

the rather interesting octopus

3 hearts

problem
solving

blue blood

jet propelled
defensive
ink

eyes
autonomously align
to horizon

beak with
venomous saliva

camouflage

by changing skin
colour, pattern
& texture

lest we forget the
8 arms
with
suckers

regrow
lost arm

can squeeze body
through 10p
sized hole

each arm
has a nervous system
independent from brain



- What do you think is interesting about the octopus? What did you already know and what have you learnt? *[Challenge children to recreate the image in a group relay.]*
- Why has Matt Dawson presented the facts in this way? What is the effect of the layout on the reader?
- Who is the intended audience?
- Why is the fact about camouflage written in a different coloured font?
- Write an information page about The Rather Interesting Octopus. Consider the layout and use organisational features to help the reader.
- Research a creature of your choice. Present the information in an interesting format.