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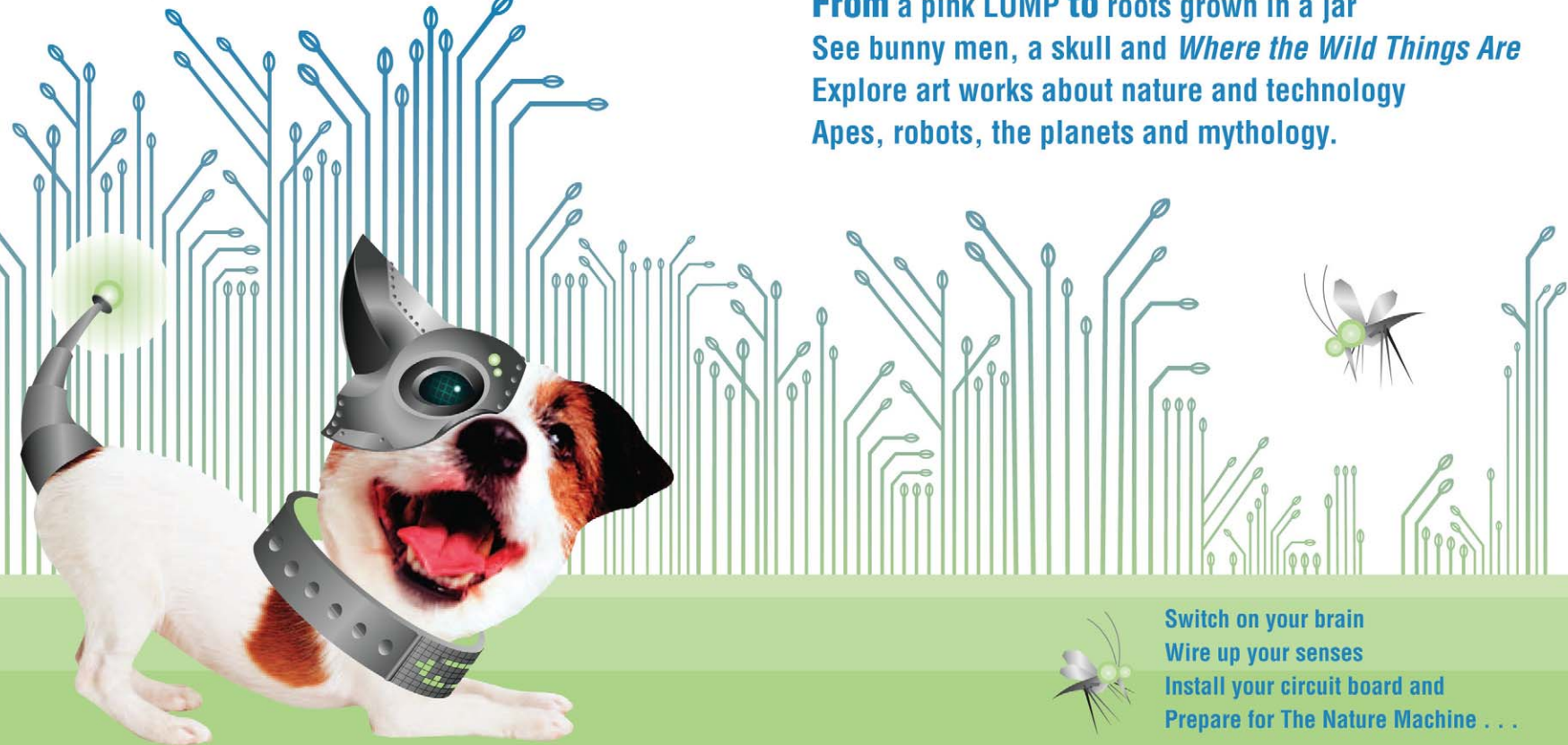
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SPARKY'S
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FILES

From a pink LUMP to roots grown in a jar
See bunny men, a skull and *Where the Wild Things Are*
Explore art works about nature and technology
Apes, robots, the planets and mythology.



Switch on your brain
Wire up your senses
Install your circuit board and
Prepare for The Nature Machine . . .

WACKY ANIMAL FACT:

Did you know that some animals' belly buttons disappear when they grow up? Have you seen a belly button on a chook?



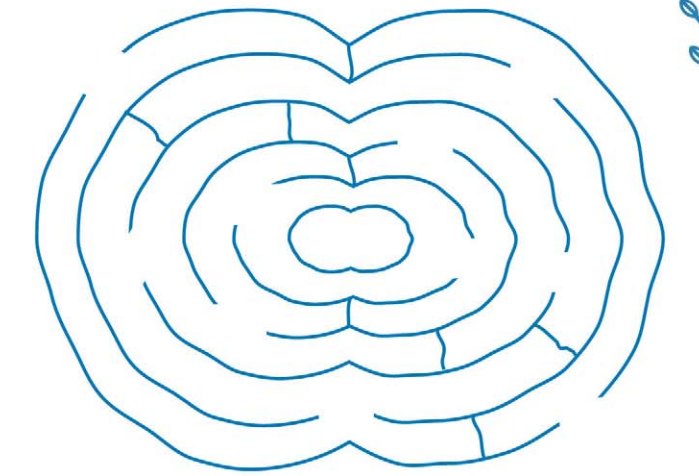
WACKY BRAIN FACT:

Your brain can generate enough power to light up a 20-watt bulb!



From a pirate's flag to Halloween
The human skull can look scary and mean
Look at this skull — what can be seen?
Land and oceans, blue and green.

Be a bright spark and find your way through the wrinkly brain.



Where's the nose gone? Noses are made from cartilage which decays more quickly than bone. What other bits of the head are missing?



WACKY INSECT FACT:

Have you heard that termites eat wood twice as fast when heavy metal music is playing?

From top to bottom we see a precious collection
Here is the mozzie coil for closer inspection
There are butterflies, scissors and a bunny
Check out those undies — that's pretty funny!

Follow the spiral and find out about the ankle-biting mosquito's mysterious life.



WANG Zhiyuan *Fragments* (detail) 2000
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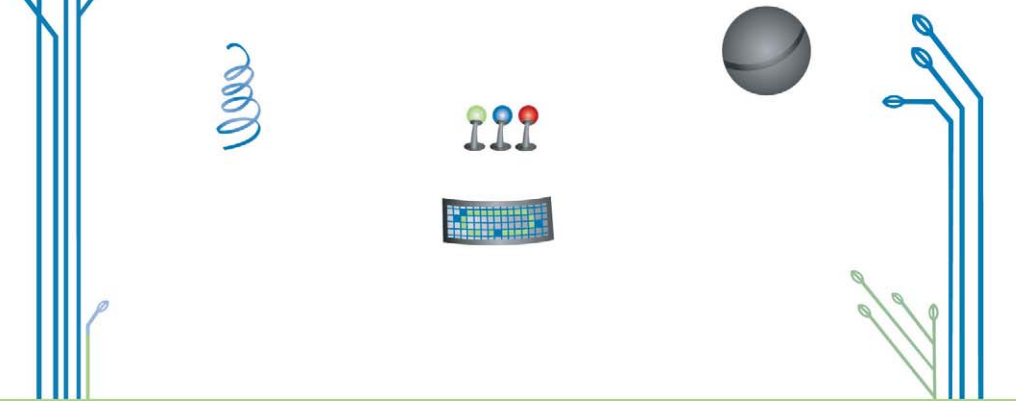


WACKY OCTOPUS FACT:

The octopus is as smart as a dog and can open a jar with its tentacles.

From trash and rubbish to treasures galore
These creatures live on the ocean floor
They are busy making new things from old
Collecting and renaming, a new story is told.

Make something new from these bits and pieces that have been left behind by Sparky.



Co HOEDEMAN *The treasure of the Grotocans* 1980
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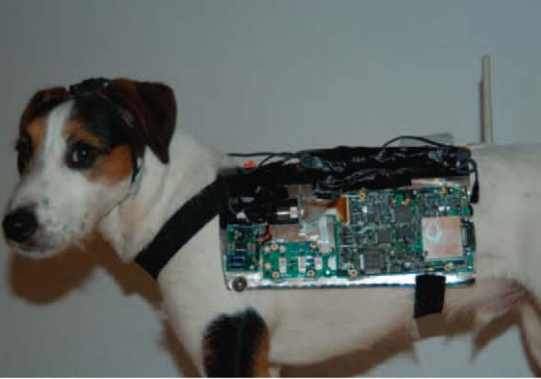
WACKY DOG FACT:

A dog's sense of smell is 1000 times stronger than ours.



From here to there, Stanley scampers about
A dog with a camera, his tongue hanging out!
We see his films on six big screens
His pals, his house and snowy white scenes

Now that we have an idea of how a dog sees the world, what about a bird's-eye view? Choose a bird — it could be a pigeon, an eagle, a budgie, even a penguin — and draw what it might see.



Look on the back to see Stanley's camera work.

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