





Contents and index

You can use **information** books to find out about things.

Information books are **nonfiction**.

This one is about pets.

The list at the front is called the **table of contents**.

It tells you the main things that are in the book and on what pages you can find them.

Table of Contents	
Dogs	5
Cats	11
Mice	26
Fish	39
Rabbits	47



Write the **page numbers** for these pets.

Mice26.....

Dogs5.....

Fish39.....

The list at the back of the book is called the **index**.

It is a list of all the things in the book and their **page numbers**.

Index	
cats	11, 12, 13, 14
goldfish	40, 41
mice	26, 27, 28
puppies	9, 10
rabbits	47, 48

Which pages are about goldfish?40, 41.....

Can you read about cats on page 40?no.....

Is the **index** in **alphabetical order**?yes.....

Your child needs to understand the role of the table of contents and the index in nonfiction books. Discuss how they can be used to find information. You can extend the activity by exploring a range of nonfiction books together.

