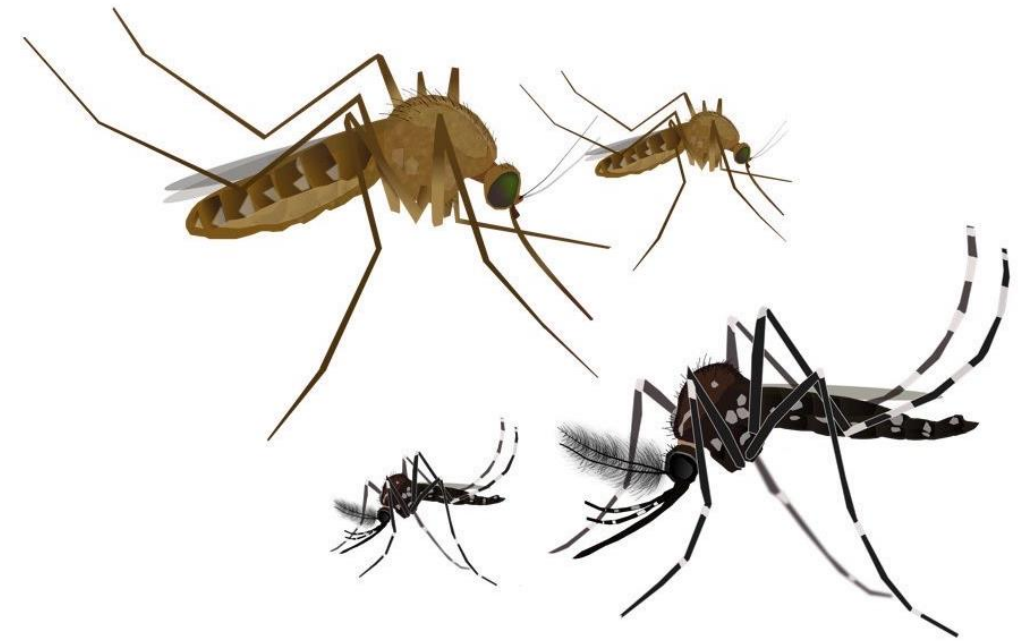


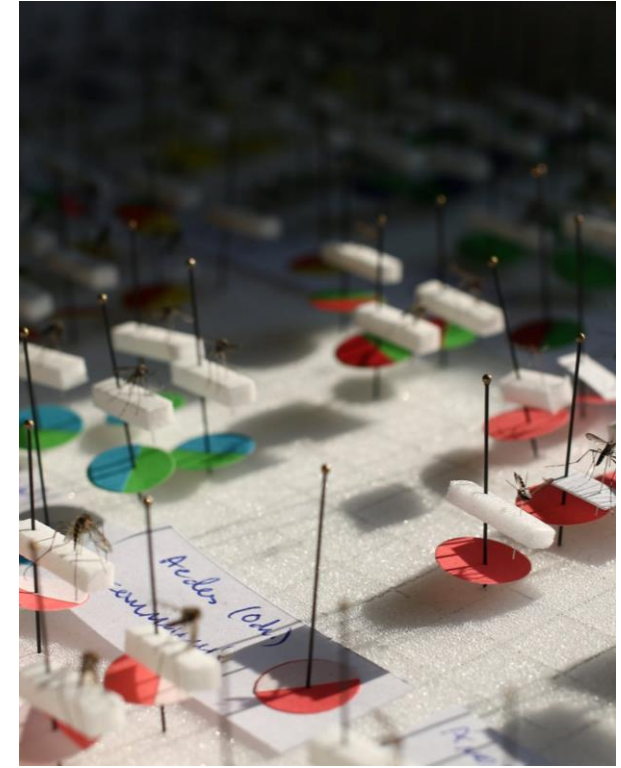
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μου:  
Όλα όσα με απασχολούν  
για τα κουνούπια

Everything you wanted to  
know about mosquitoes  
dare to ask



Everyone loves ladybirds but  
in reality they are a bit  
vicious to aphids





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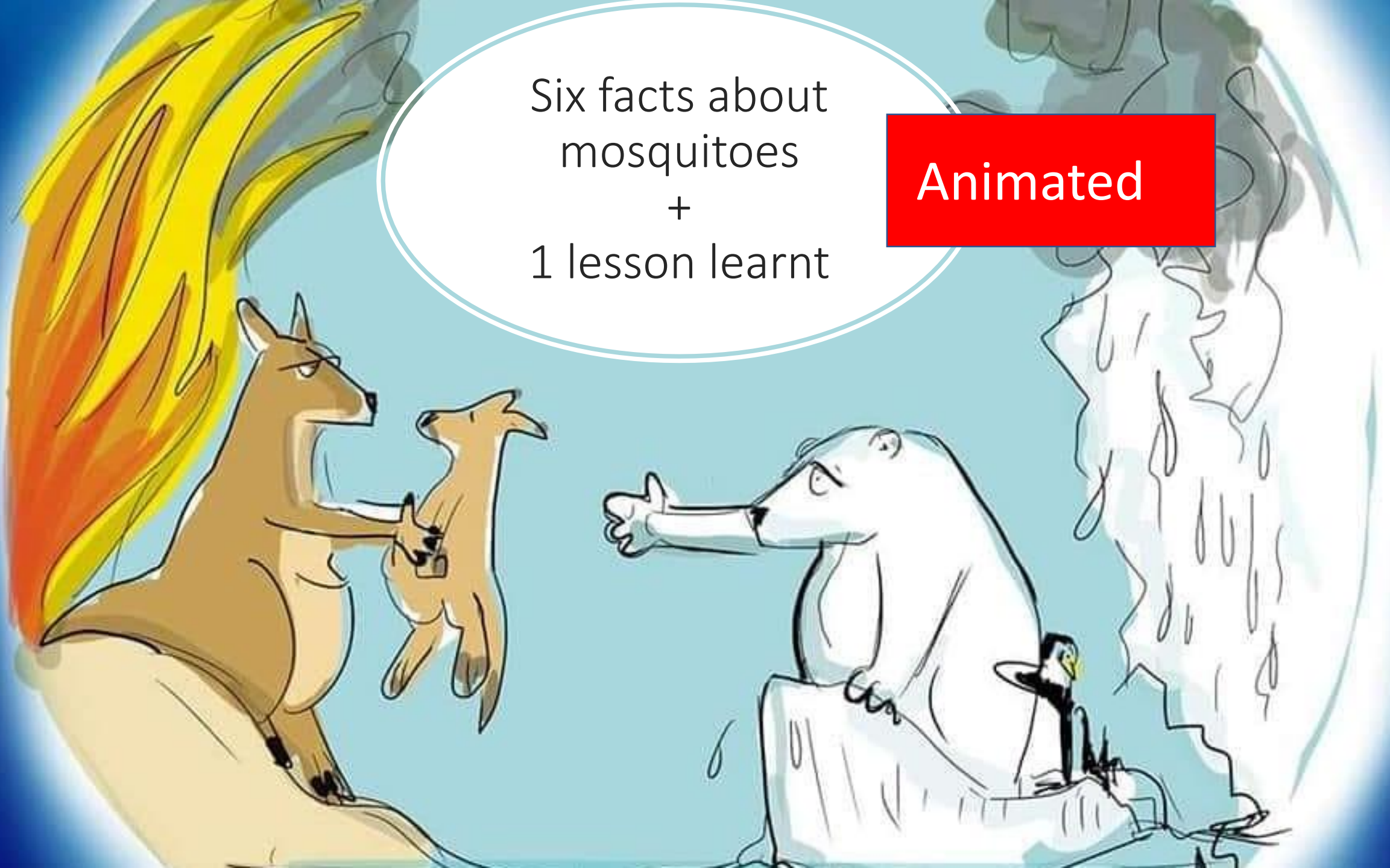
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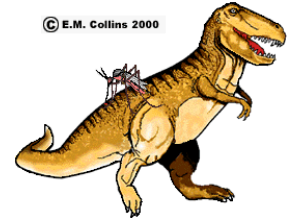
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Six facts about  
mosquitoes  
+  
1 lesson learnt

Animated



Fact 1: Mosquitoes have outlived the dinosaurs



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Fact 2: There are more than 3,500 species of mosquitoes in the world. Scientists like to separate them e.g. native and non-native or exotic but to most people or mosquitoes are the same and deserve to die



<https://shop.swamp.com.au/products/swamp-cartoon-prints/1621/>

## Fact 3: Everybody hates mosquitoes



## Fact 4. Mosquitoes can be seriously annoying



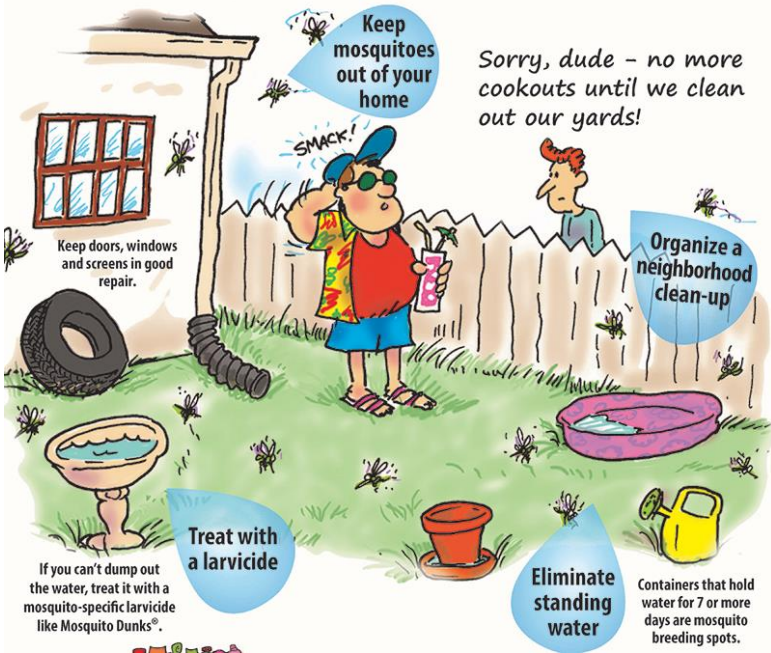
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# Fact 5. Mosquitoes have no borders

## Is Your Neighborhood Mosquito-Proof?



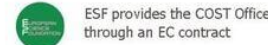
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Fact 6 There is a limit to what it can achieve and conventional control measures can easily fail



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# Lesson learnt: But... we can definitely achieve more by working together



Many thanks to our citizen scientists who collect data island wide for the [mosquitoeswithoutborders.com](https://mosquitoeswithoutborders.com)



Thank you! Just to show  
you that mosquitoes can be  
beautiful too

