

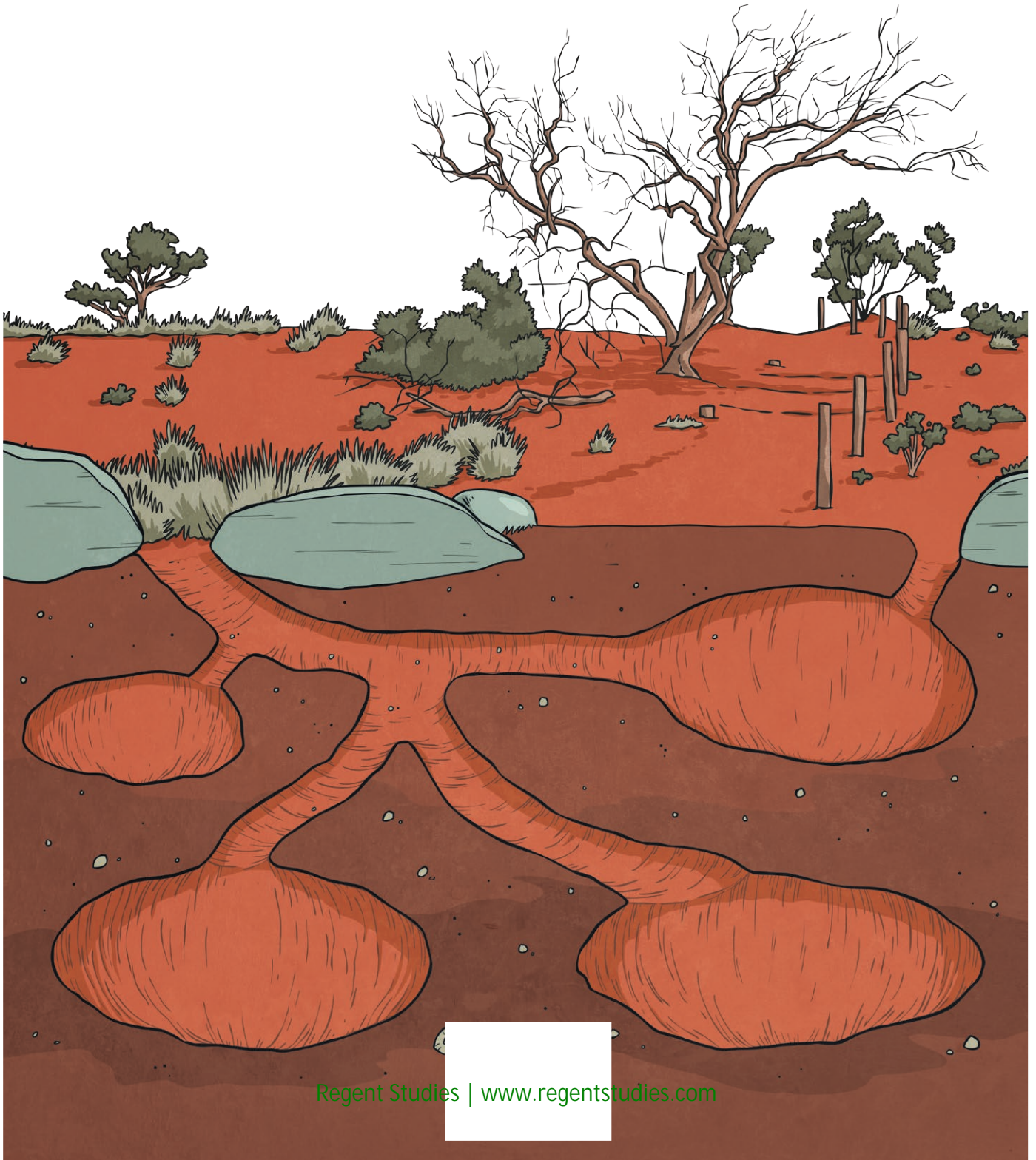
Nocturnal Activity

The bilby is a nocturnal animal.



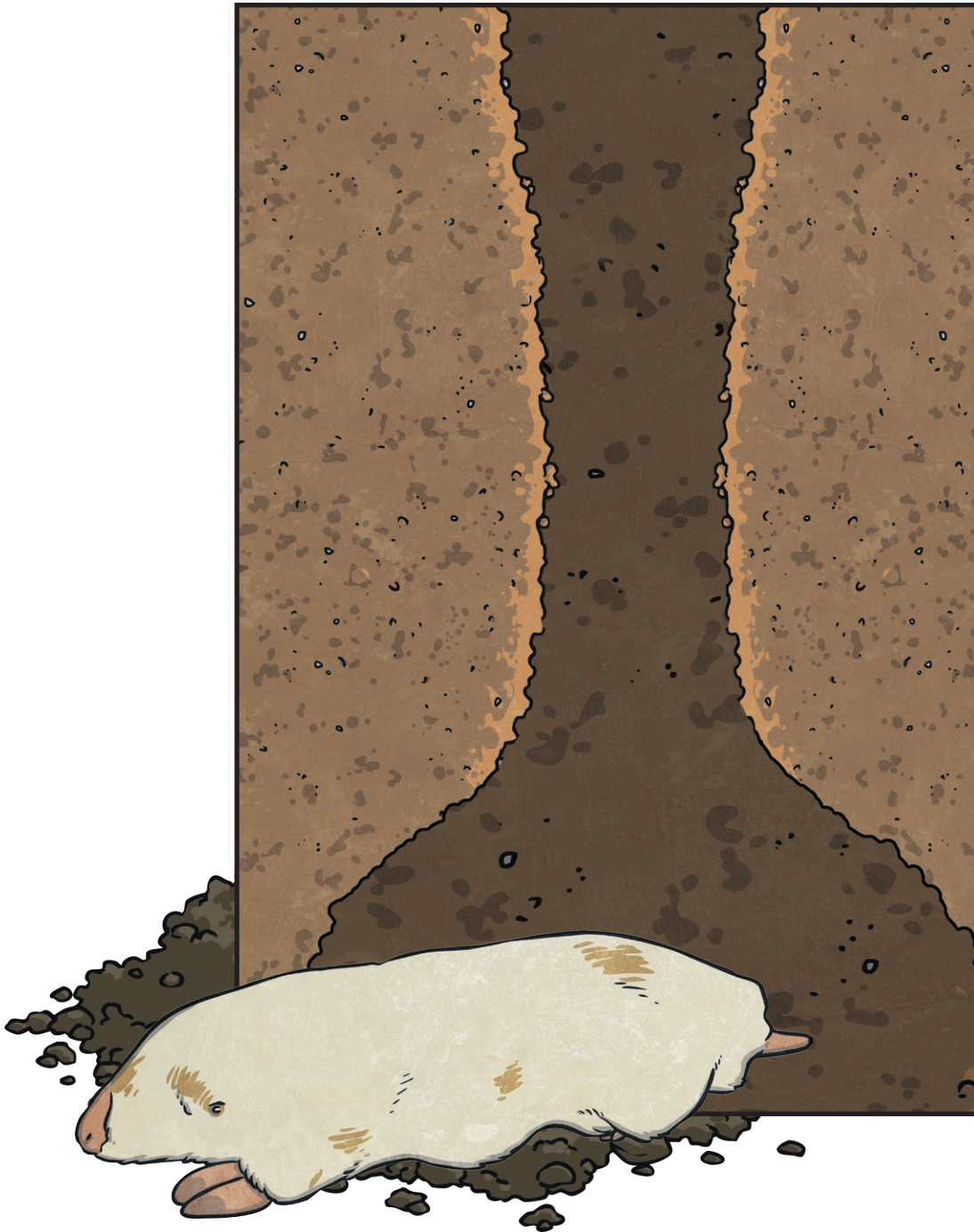
Burrowing

The soil surface is the hottest place in desert environments so areas below the surface are significantly cooler.



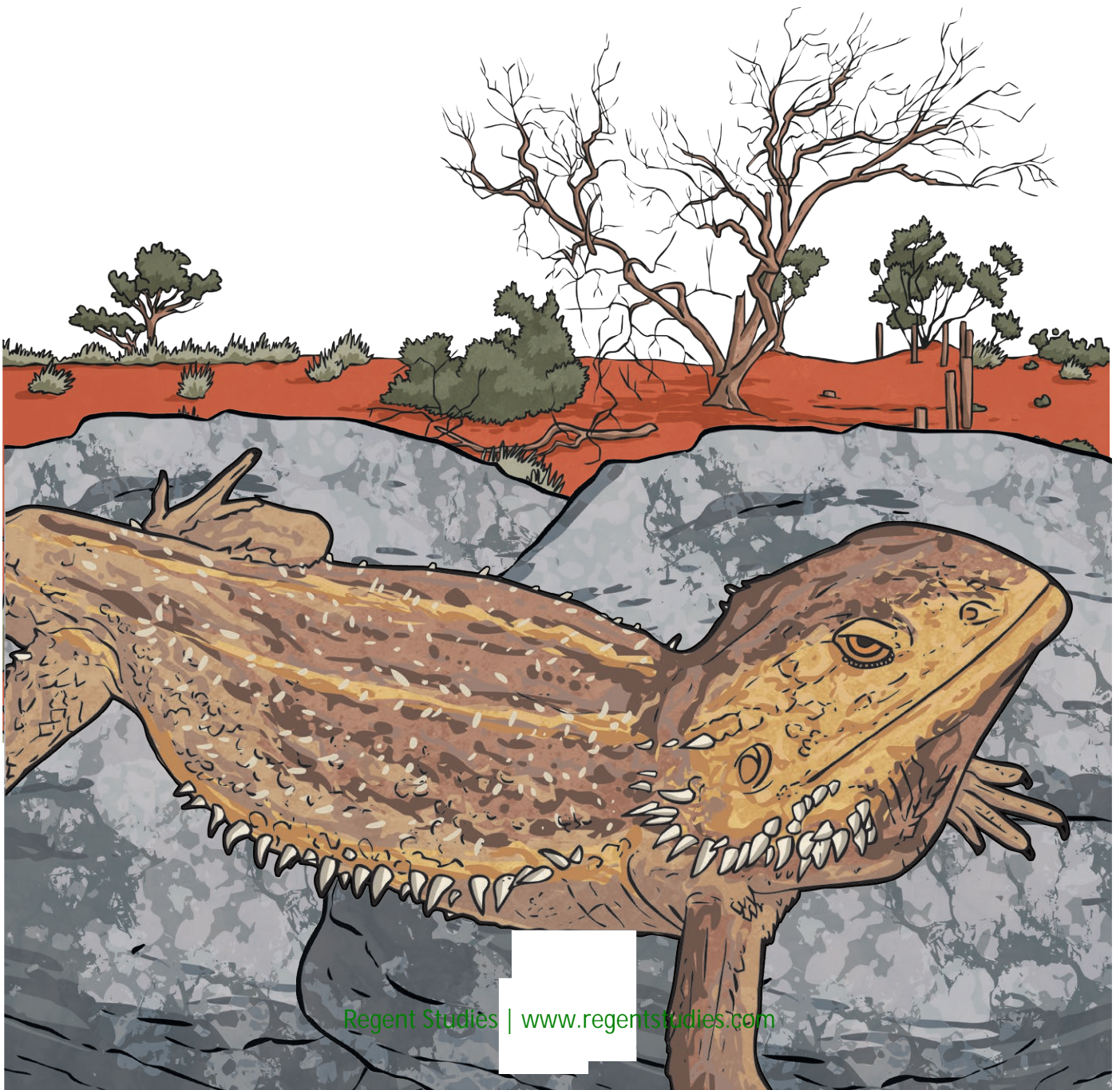
Subterranean Life

The marsupial mole is an animal which spends its life entirely underground.



Behavioural Control of Temperature

Lizards and other animals seek shade or climb trees when it is too hot.



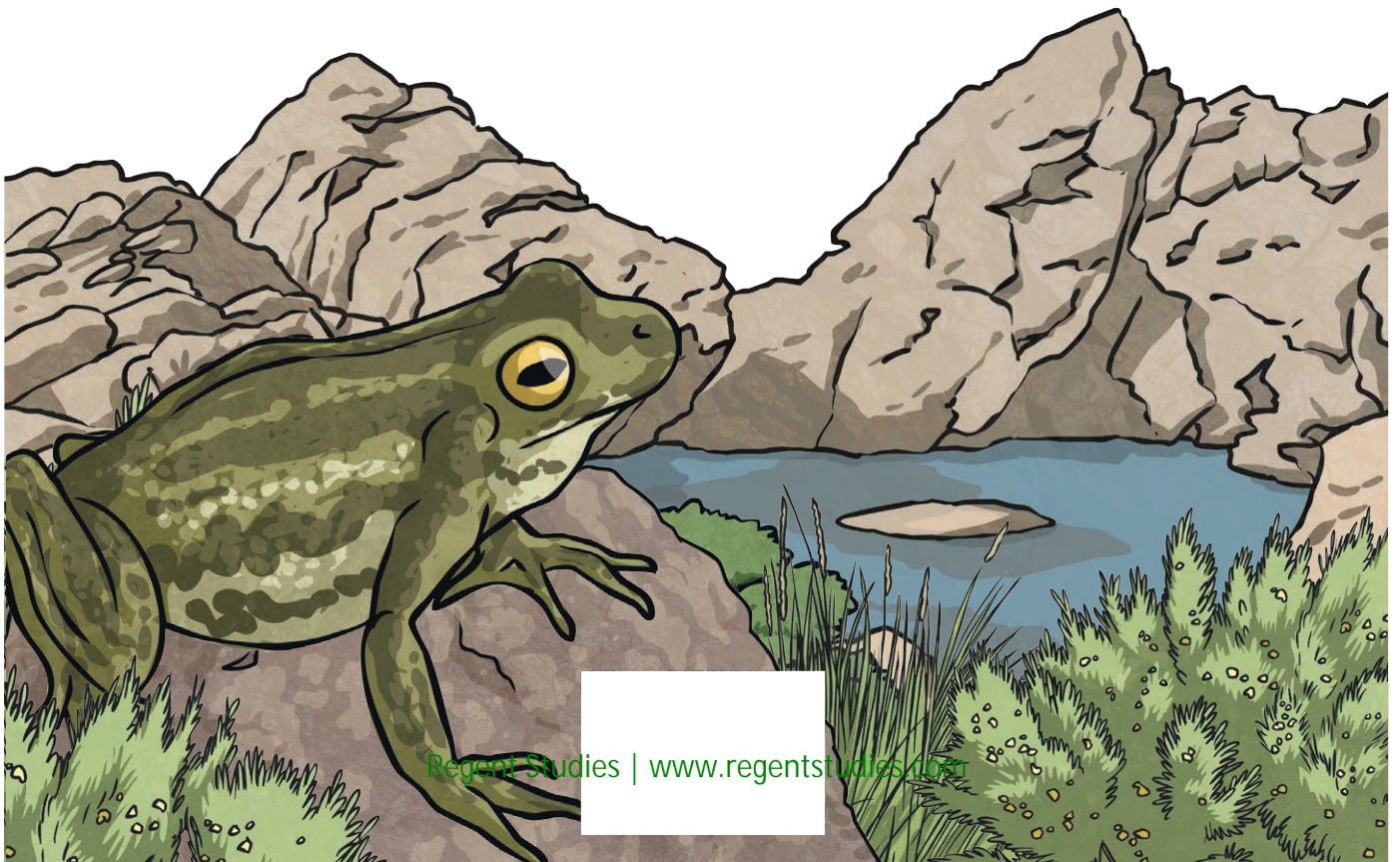
Water from Food and Concentrated Urine

The spinifex hopping mouse can get enough moisture on a diet made entirely of seeds. When it does produce urine, it is the most concentrated urine known of any mammal and it also has very dry faeces.



Hibernation, Aestivation and Torpor

The water-holding frog remains in a 'cocoon' for months or years and does not become active again until sufficient rain falls.



Rapid Reproduction

Australian desert rodents increase their population after heavy rainfall because they can breed quickly.

