

# Pocket monocular instructions



## About the Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum is home to around 70 million specimens, and looks after one of the world's most important collections of natural history. It is an irreplaceable record of the planet's astonishing diversity. Every year, more than three million people visit the Museum, making it a vibrant, fun, buzzing place in which to discover the natural world.

It began as the natural history department of the British Museum in the 1700s, but soon outgrew the buildings in Bloomsbury. In 1881, the present building in South Kensington was opened, a world-famous construction designed by Alfred Waterhouse using groundbreaking materials and techniques.

Inside, the wonders continue. From the fossil-filled *Dinosaurs* gallery to the living exhibition of the *Wildlife Garden*, the Museum explains and investigates all aspects of the natural world. Massive natural forces shape the world in *Earth's Treasury* and *The Power Within*. Living things interact in the *Ecology* gallery and in the hands-on *Investigate Centre* visitors can touch, weigh and examine thousands of real specimens. The Darwin Centre shows some of the Museum's 70 million specimens, and the libraries hold the largest collection of natural history books in the world, including more than one million printed books and 500,000 original drawings, paintings and prints.

But far from being a dusty building full of dead things, the Museum is a vibrant scientific organisation, the largest in the UK. About 300 scientific staff work here furthering our knowledge of the natural world, tackling global issues such as threats to wildlife and the causes of disease.

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## Getting started

The pocket monocular is very simple to use. Simply put the eye piece up to one of your eyes and see the object you are looking at magnified five times. Adjust the focus wheel on the objective lens (furthest from the eye piece) until the image is in focus.

The monocular's small size and tough build makes it ideal for all nature investigators to carry with them everywhere they go.



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