



Food and Life Cycles **How Animals Eat and Grow** **Early Stage 1**

NSW Early Stage 1 Outcomes:

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WHAT DO ANIMALS EAT?



What Do Animals Need to Survive?

Animals eat different foods.

Some animals eat plants.

Some animals eat other animals.

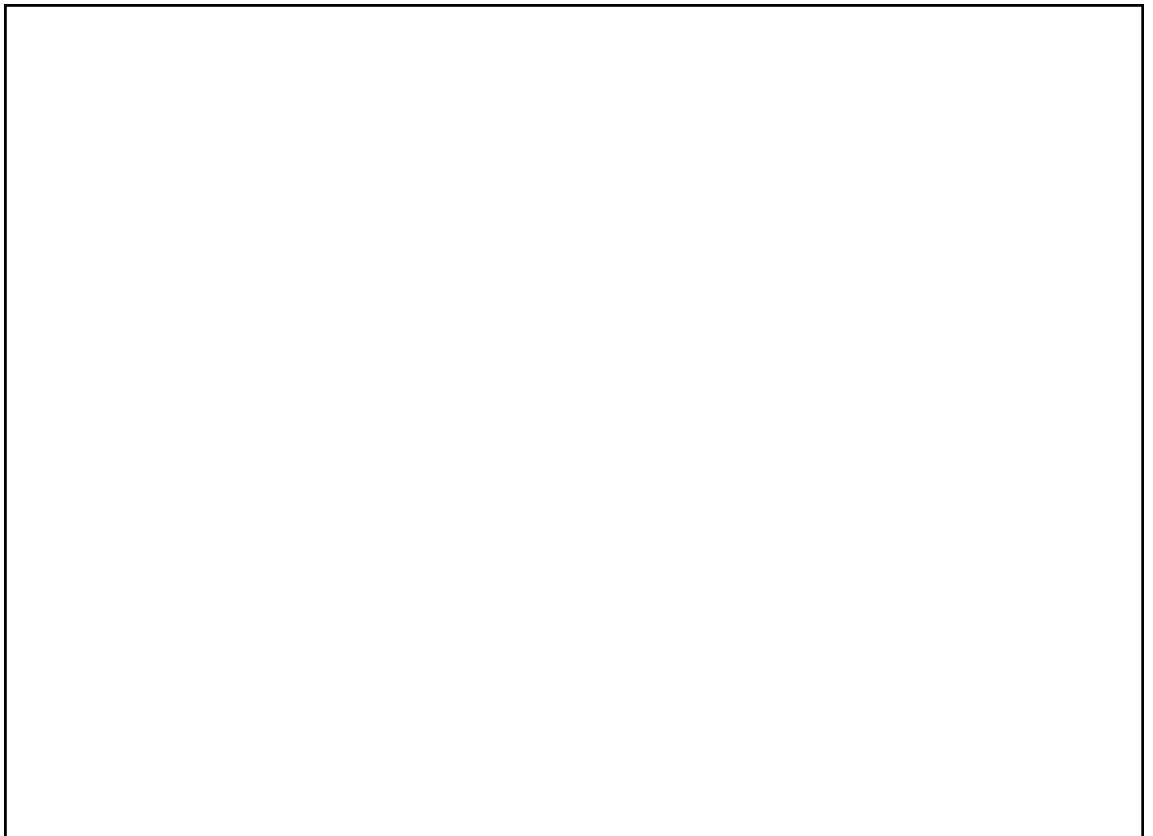


What does this animal eat?



Draw:

Draw an animal and the food it eats.



FOOD CHAINS



Animals need food

Animals get energy from food.

Plants are eaten by animals.

Who eats plants?

Draw a food chain: plant → animal

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FOOD WEBS

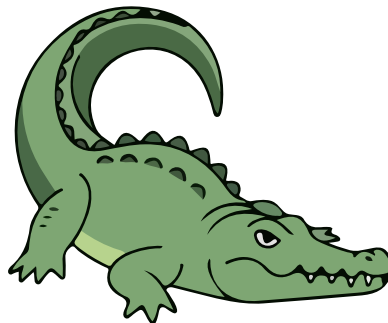
Animals are connected

Animals can eat different foods.

Many animals are connected.

Can animals eat more than one thing?

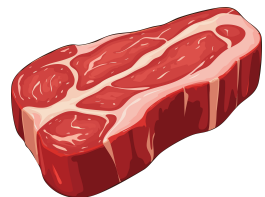
Match the animal to the food it eats.



LEAVES



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MEAT

BABY ANIMALS

Animals have babies

Animals start as babies.
They grow and change.



What are some baby animals called?

Draw a baby animal.

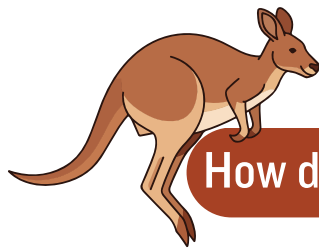
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GROWING & CHANGING

Animals grow

Animals grow into adults.

They change over time.



How do some animals change?

Draw:

Draw a:

- baby
- grown-up

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OUR VISIT TO THE ZOO

What will we see?

Draw the animals you think you will see.



Look for:

what animals are eating

how animals move

Talk about:

their food

how they grow

ZONE: TRICKY TONGUES & TREETOPS

WHAT ANIMALS EAT

Animals eat:

- plants
- animals
- both

LOOK...

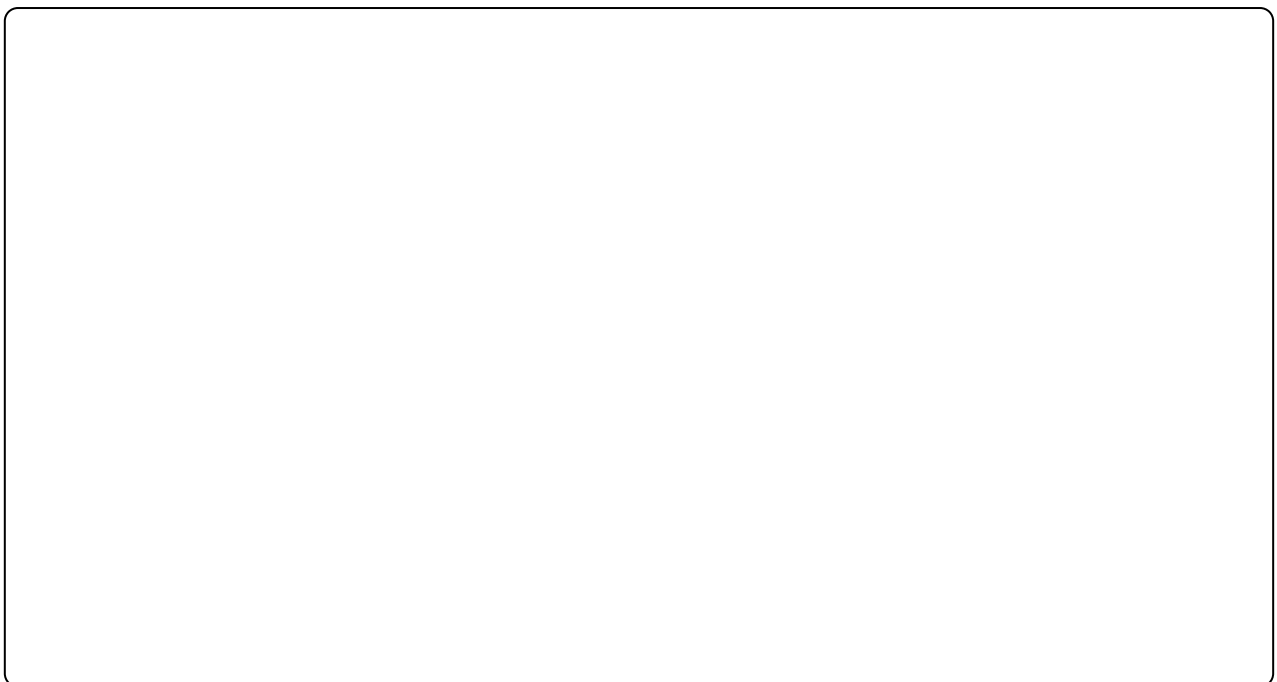
What is the animal eating?

TALK...

What do different animals eat?

DRAW...

Draw the animal eating.



ZONE: DAINTREE RAINFOREST

RAINFOREST ANIMALS

Some animals eat fruit.

LOOK...

What can you see?

TALK...

What might the animal eat?

ACTIVITY

Draw a rainforest animal and its food.

ZONE: KANGAROO WALKABOUT

KANGAROO

Kangaroos eat plants.

Baby kangaroos are called joeys.

LOOK...

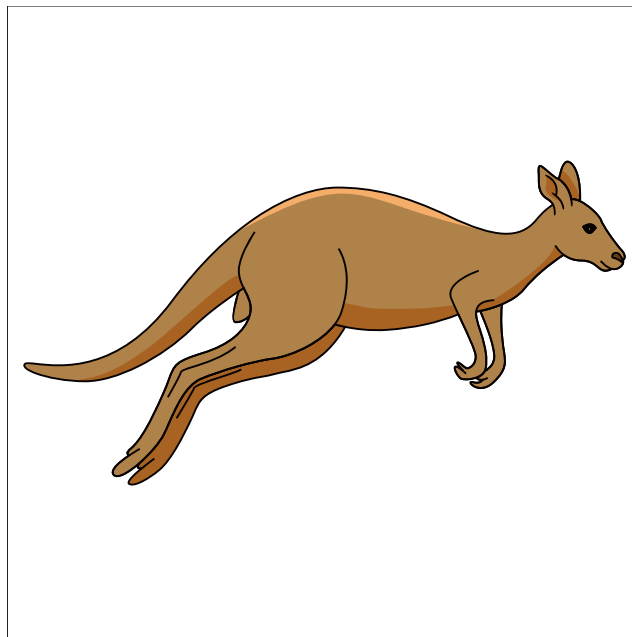
What is the kangaroo eating?

TALK...

Where is the joey?

MOVE...

Hop like a kangaroo!



ZONE: NIGHTFALL

NIGHT ANIMALS

Some animals are awake at night.
They sleep during the day.

LOOK...

Is the animal awake?

TALK...

When does it eat?

ACT...

Pretend to be a night animal.



ZONE: CROCODILE BILLABONG

CROCODILE

Crocodiles eat animals.

LOOK...

Is the crocodile in the water?

TALK...

What might it eat?

DRAW...

Draw the crocodile and its food.

AFTER OUR VISIT TO THE ZOO

What did we see?

Draw an animal you saw at the zoo. What does it eat?

My favourite animal:

My favourite animal is

My favourite animal eats

BUSH ART

Activity 2.

Collect:

- leaves
- sticks
- natural objects

Make a picture.