



Conservation

How We Help Animals and Their Homes

Stage 1

NSW Stage 1 Outcomes:

STI-4LW-S · GEI-1 · GEI-2 · ENI-1A · ENI-2A · CAI



WHAT IS CONSERVATION?



What is conservation?

Conservation means protecting animals and their environment.

Why do animals need our help?



Complete the sentence:

We can help animals by _____.



WHY DO ANIMALS NEED HELP?



Animals need protection

Some animals are in danger.

They may lose their food or their homes.

What might hurt animals?

Complete the sentence:

Animals need protection because...



ANIMAL HOMES

Habitats

Animals live in habitats.

Habitats give them food, water and shelter.

Why are habitats important?

Draw and label: animal and home

PEOPLE HELP OR HURT

Helping or harming

People can help animals or harm them.



Which actions help animals?

Sort:

- Helps animals
- Harms animals

ACTION	HELPS OR HARMS ANIMALS
Putting your rubbish away	
Ripping up plants or shrubs	
Tightening a tap to turn it fully off	



HOW WE CAN HELP

Helping animals

We can help by:

- picking up rubbish
- saving water
- protecting plants



What can you do at home or school?

Write:

I help animals when I...



AT THE ZOO

Zoos help protect animals.

Look for:

safe habitats

animals being cared for

Write: The Zoo helps animals by...

ZONE: TRICKY TONGUES & TREETOPS

SPECIAL ANIMALS

Different Diets

Echidnas use their long tongues to find food.

Tree kangaroos live in trees.

LOOK...

What is the animal eating?

THINK...

How does it find food?

ACTIVITY...

Complete: This animal eats _____ because

_____.



ZONE: DAINTREE RAINFOREST

RAINFOREST ANIMALS

Cassowaries eat fruit and help plants grow.

LOOK...

What can you see in this habitat?

THINK...

Why are trees important?

ACTIVITY

Write: Animals need trees because...

ZONE: KANGAROO WALKABOUT

KANGAROO

Kangaroos eat grass and need space to move.

LOOK...

What is the kangaroo eating?

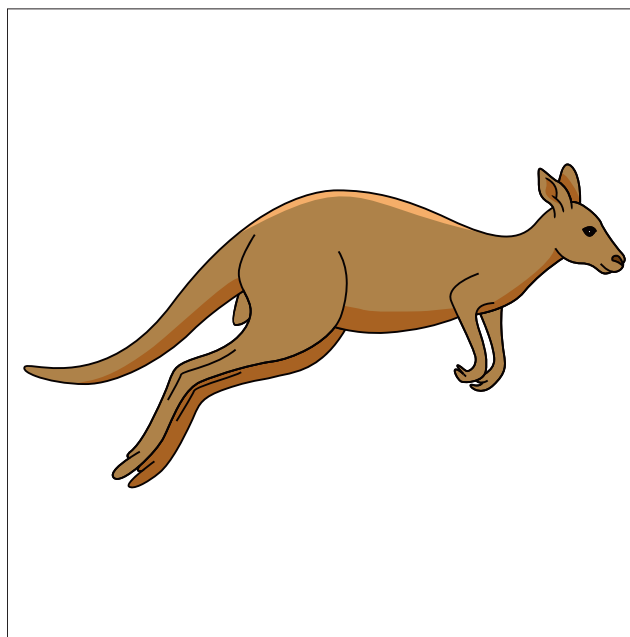
THINK...

Where does its food come from?

ACTIVITY...

Kangaroos eat _____.

Think about what this means if humans impact their environment.



ZONE: NIGHTFALL

NIGHT ANIMALS

Sugar gliders live in trees and glide between branches.

LOOK...

Where is the animal?

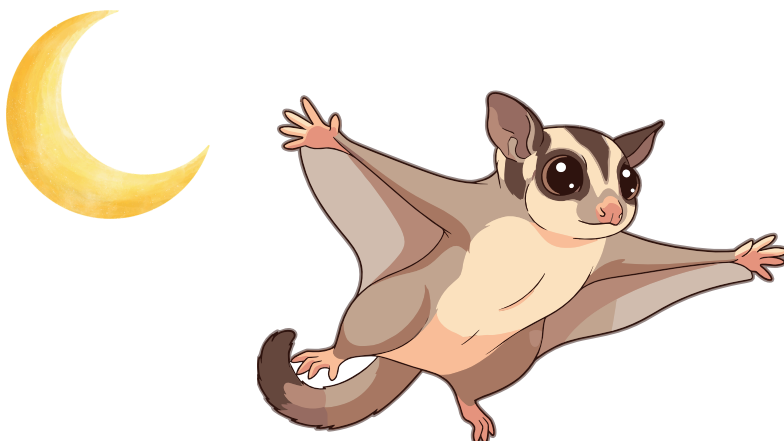
THINK...

Why does it need trees?

ACTIVITY...

Write:

The glider needs trees because...



ZONE: CROCODILE BILLABONG

CROCODILE

Crocodiles live in water.

LOOK...

Where is the crocodile?

THINK...

Why does it need water?

ACTIVITY

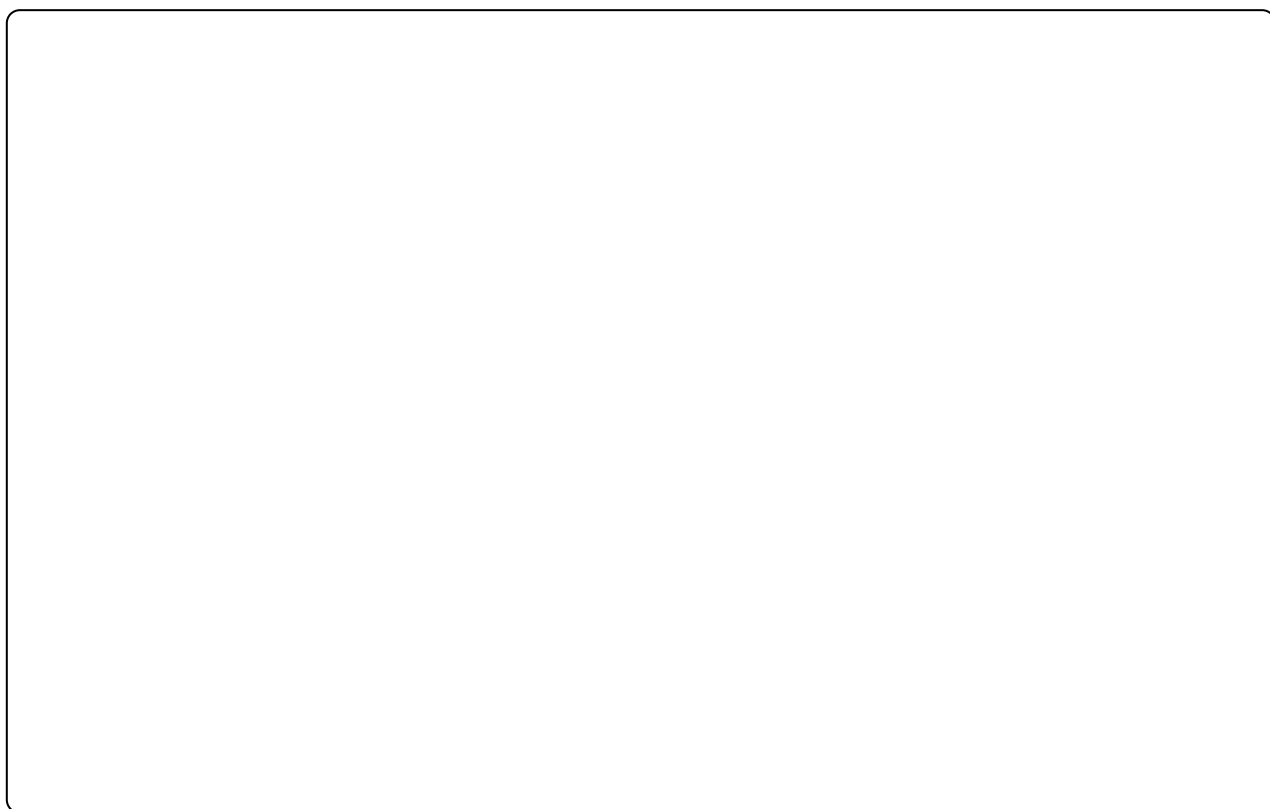
List three reasons crocodiles need water.

- _____
- _____
- _____

AFTER OUR VISIT TO THE ZOO

What did you see?

Draw and write: "I saw a _____. It needs _____
to live."



My promise:

I will help animals by

BUSH ART

Activity 2.

Collect natural materials such as leaves, rocks and other things you can find in nature.

Create a picture of a habitat, and write one sentence about your picture.