



Habitats - Where Animals Live

Stage 1



NSW Stage 1 Outcomes:

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WHAT DO ANIMALS NEED?



What Do Animals Need to Survive?



All animals need:

- food
- water
- shelter

These things help animals stay alive.

Why do animals need shelter?



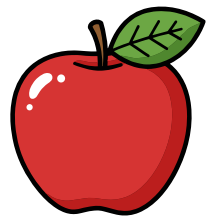
Match & draw

Match each picture to the correct word.

Food

Water

Shelter



Then draw: "Animals need _____ to live."



WHAT IS A HABITAT?



What Is A Habitat?

A habitat is a place where an animal lives.

A habitat has everything an animal needs to survive.

What makes a good habitat?

Draw a habitat and label: food, water, shelter



TYPES OF HABITATS

Different Types of Habitats

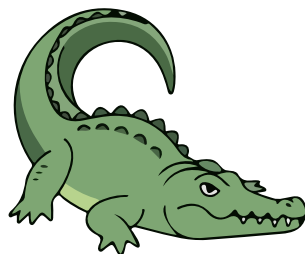
Animals live in different habitats, such as:

- forests
- water
- grasslands

Each habitat is different.

How are habitats different?

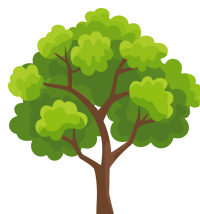
Sort the animal to its habitat



WATER



TREES



LAND



Which of the animals above live in more than one type of habitat?

ANIMALS & THEIR HABITATS

Animals live where their needs are met

Animals live in habitats where they can find food and shelter.

If a habitat changes, animals may not survive.



What happens if an animal
loses its home?

Choose one animal (whatever one you like). Write:

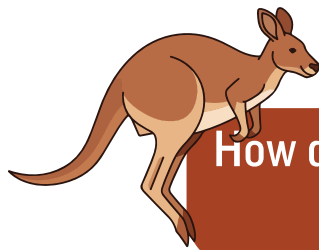
- Where it lives
- What it needs



ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

How Animals Live

Animals have special features called adaptations. Adaptations help animals survive in their habitat.



How does a kangaroo's body help it survive?

Activity 1: Act like an animal

Act like an animal:

- hop like a kangaroo
- climb like a koala
- crawl like a snake

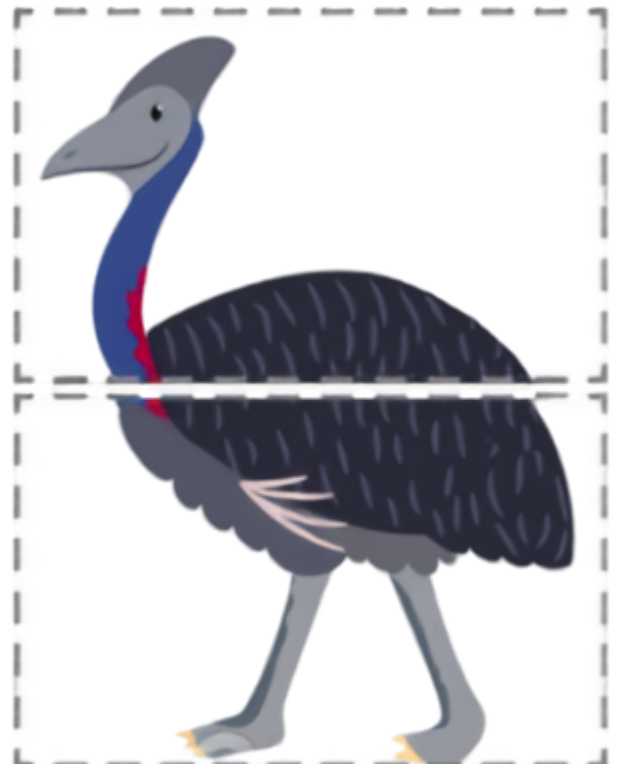
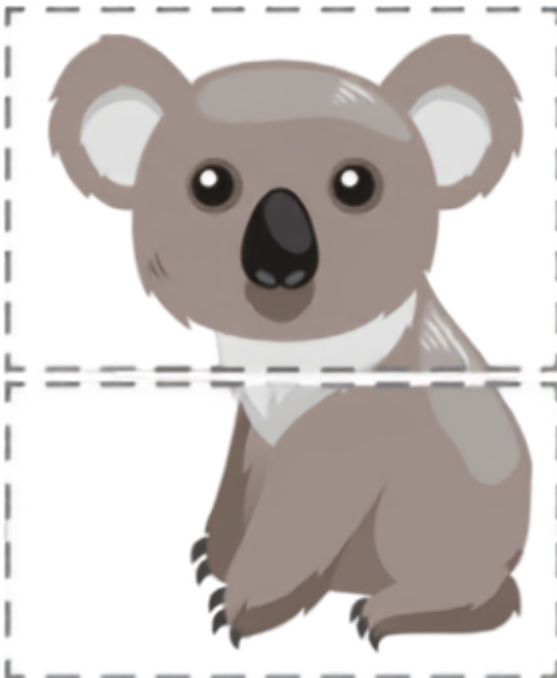
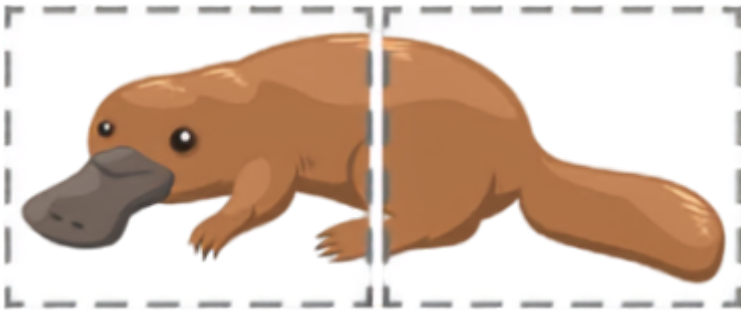
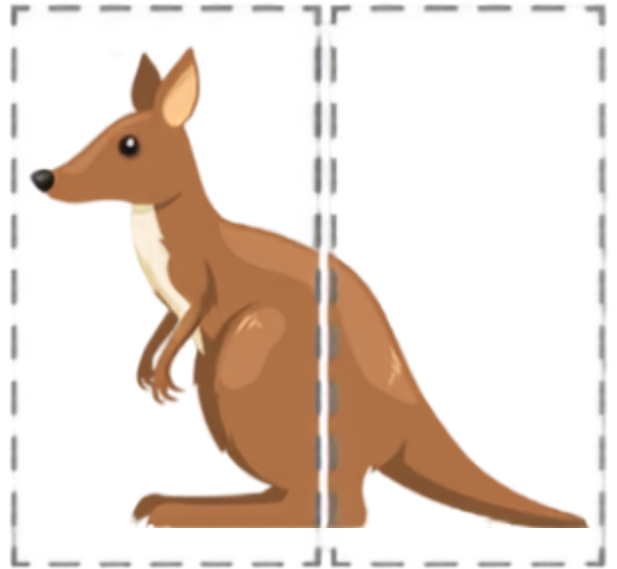
Pick the same animal you picked on your last sheet, and tell us what it can do

My animal can _____ to survive.

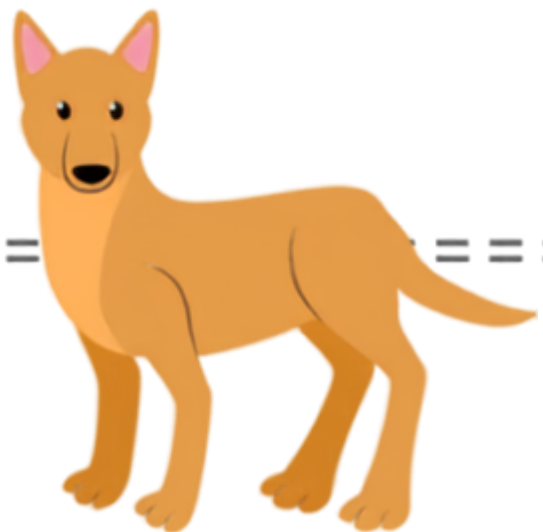
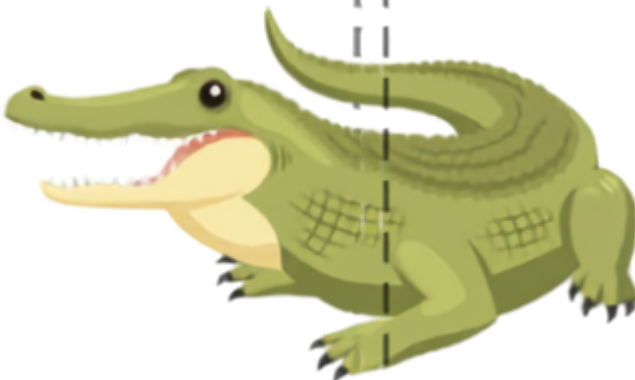


Heads & Tails

Activity 2: Match the heads of the animals to the tails. As a group, explain the body part of each animal that helps it survive.



Heads & Tails



CARING FOR HABITATS

Caring for habitats

People can help or harm animal habitats.

We can protect animals by looking after their environment.

What can we do to protect habitats?

Activity 3: Create a poster – “How We Can Help Animals”

Include at least 2 ideas.



BEFORE WE VISIT THE ZOO

What will we see?

Think about the animals you might see at the zoo. Draw and write what you think you will see.

I think I will see a _____.

AT THE ZOO

Observe animals and their habitats carefully.

Look for:

where animals live

what they are doing

Choose one animal. Write:

- What it is doing
- Where it is living

ZONE: TRICKY TONGUES & TREETOPS

SPECIAL WAYS ANIMALS EAT

How Animals Find Food

Different animals eat in different ways.

LOOK...

What is the animal eating?

THINK...

How does it get its food?

WRITE...

This animal eats _____ by _____

ZONE: DAINTREE RAINFOREST

RAINFOREST ANIMALS

Rainforests have many plants and animals.

Animals here find food and shelter in the trees.

LOOK...

What plants can you see?

THINK...

Why do animals live here?

ACTIVITY

Draw and label a rainforest habitat.

ZONE: KANGAROO WALKABOUT

KANGAROO

Kangaroos live on land.

They move by hopping.

LOOK...

How does the kangaroo move?

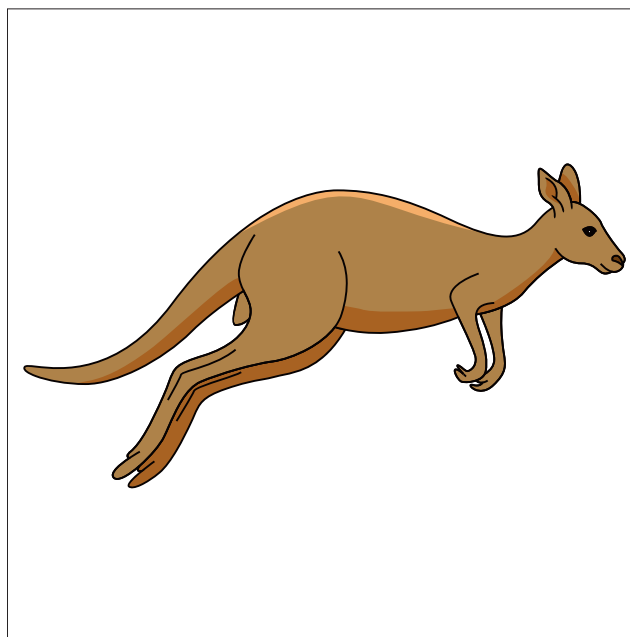
THINK...

How do its legs help it survive?

ACTIVITY...

Hop like a kangaroo!

Kangaroos move like this because _____.



ZONE: NIGHTFALL

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS

Some animals are awake at night.

They sleep during the day.

LOOK...

Is the animal active or resting?

Why is it active at night?



ZONE: CROCODILE BILLABONG

CROCODILE

Crocodiles live in water habitats.
They can swim and stay very still.

LOOK...

Where is the crocodile?

THINK...

Why does it live in water?

EXPLAIN...

The crocodile lives in water because...

AFTER OUR VISIT TO THE ZOO

What did you see?

Draw and write: "I saw a _____. It lives in _____."

My favourite animal:

My favourite animal is

It's my favourite animal because

.....

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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.

