

HABITATS

CURRICULUM LINKS:

- STI-SCI-01 – describes characteristics and changes in living things
- STI-SCI-02 – describes ways that different living things depend on each other and the environment to survive
- STI-PQU-01 – poses questions based on observations and information to investigate cause and effect
- STI-DAT-01 – collects and represents data to identify patterns and describe observations
- STI-4LW-S – describes observable features of living things and groups them using external features
- STI-5LW-T – identifies how living things live in different places and how environments provide for their needs



**STAGE 1
WORKSHEETS**

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SECTION 1

What is a habitat?

Read the following passage and use the word bank to complete the missing words to finish the meaning of the word "habitat".

Words: animal, oxygen, community, place, desert, ice, plants, habitat, rocks.

Definition: A is the home of an or a plant. Almost every on Earth from the hottest to the coldest pack is a habitat for some kinds of animals and .

Most habitats include a of animals and plants along with water, , soil, sand, and .

SECTION 2

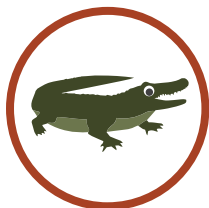
That's my home

A habitat is a place that an animal calls home. It could be inside a tree hollow, underground in a tunnel or even under a rock. Animals are very good at finding places to live.

Draw a line to match the Australian animals to their correct home.



Koala



Crocodile



Broad shell
Turtle



Whistling
Duck



Wombat



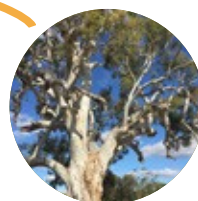
River



Burrow



Swamp/
Mangroves



Gumtree



Pond



A close-up photograph of a koala clinging to a thick, dark brown tree branch. The koala has grey, shaggy fur, large dark eyes, and a prominent black nose. Its mouth is slightly open, showing small teeth. The background is a plain, light grey.

What are tropical habitats made of?

A non-living thing is something that eats, breathes air, grows and has babies.

Once-living thing is something that does not eat, breathe air, grow or have babies.

A living thing is something that was once part of a living thing, e.g echidna quills.

Use the following checklist to determine if something is living or non-living inside the tropical habitat.

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SECTION 4

Where in the world can you find me?

Tasmanian devils are unique Australian animals. Colour in which state of Australia Tasmanian devils are found in the wild.



SECTION 5

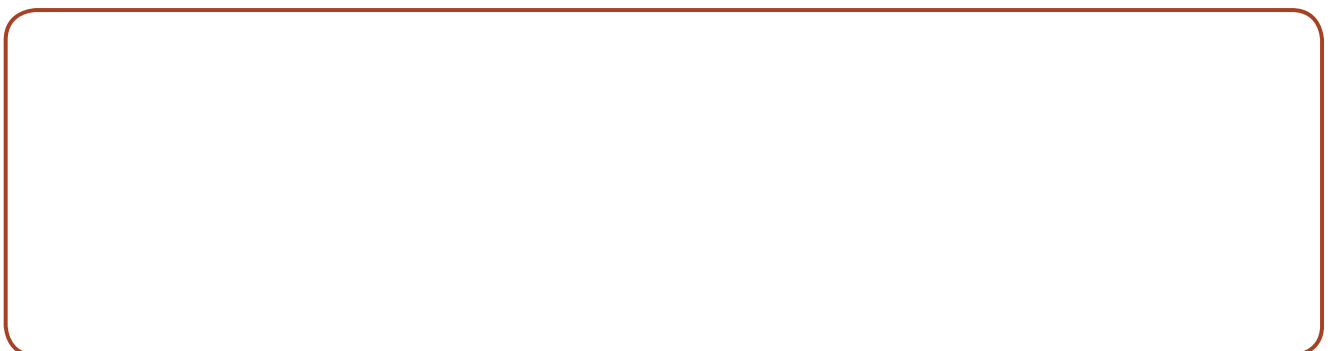
Living amongst the gumtrees

Koalas are very territorial and don't like to share their gum tree with any other koalas. They are very protective of their homes.

Draw a home for the koala pictured below.



Koalas only eat eucalyptus leaves, nothing else. This is why they are only found living in the bushlands in Australia. Either on your tour or back at school, take a eucalyptus leaf and place it under your page. Use a lead or colour pencil to rub over the top to take an eucalyptus leaf imprint.



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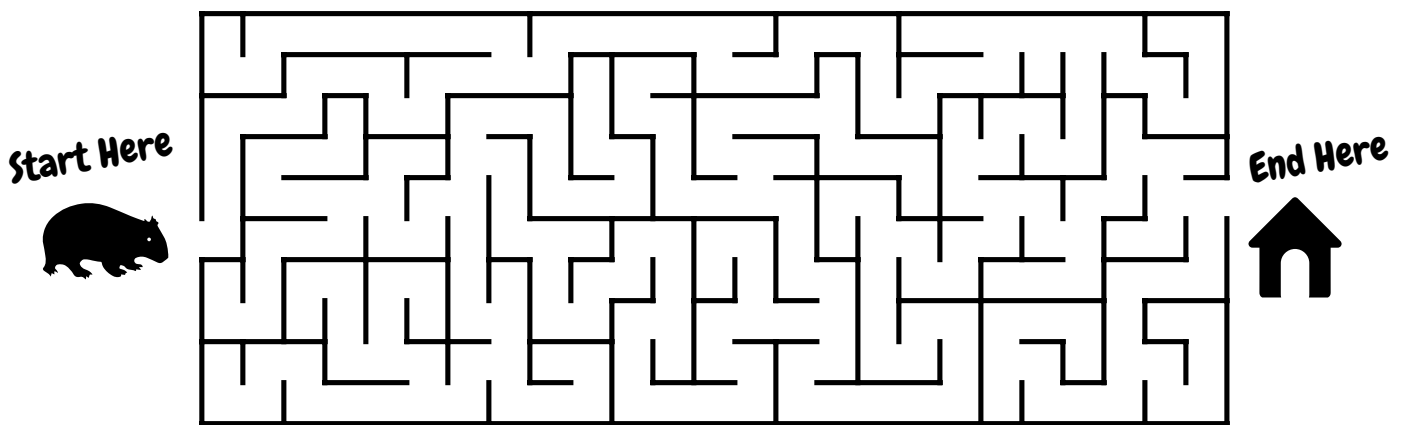


SECTION 6

A wombat's burrow

Wombats are very good at digging underground and live in homes called burrows. Wombats can have many tunnels that lead to their burrow.

Complete the following maze and help Ringo the wombat find his burrow.



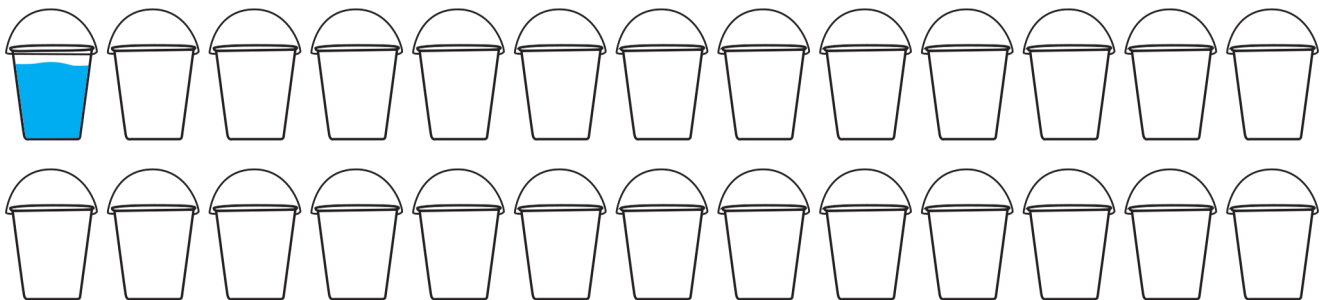
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The Daintree Rainforest

The Daintree Rainforest is a beautiful natural wonder found in the north of Queensland in Australia. The Daintree is home to a wide variety of animals and plants due to its abundance of water supply.

On average, the Daintree Rainforest receives around 2000mm of rain per year. Colour in how many buckets you think represent this amount of water.

Note: 1 bucket = 100mm of rain.



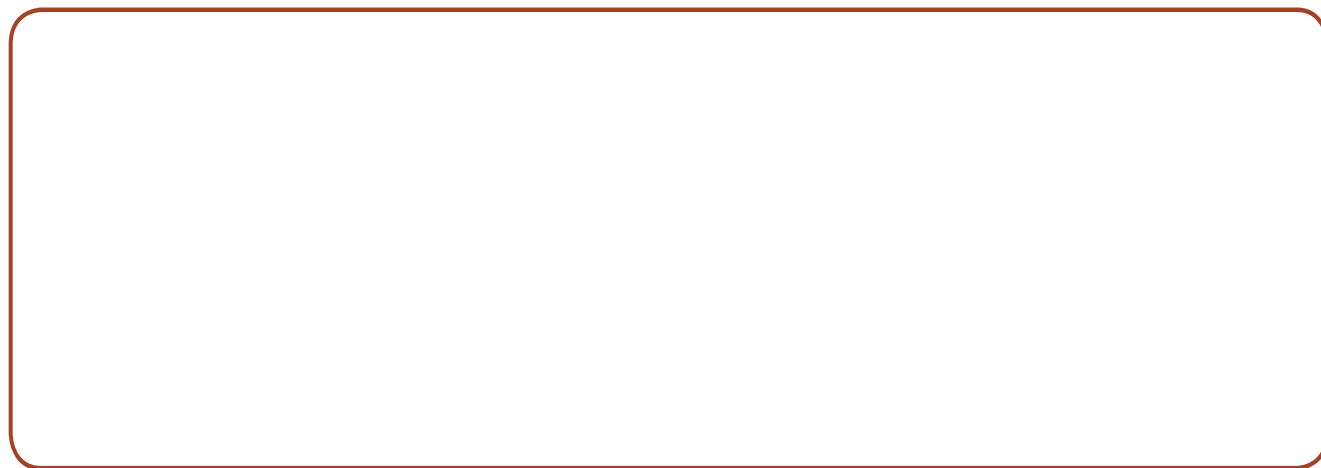
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SECTION 8

Extreme Habitats

About 70% of Australia's continent is considered to be arid or semi-arid land where less than 500mm of rainfall occurs each year. This means that many animals have had to adapt to living in the harsh Australian conditions, where, at times, there is very low or no water supply.

Draw a picture of the Kangaroo Walkabout enclosure and label the different things you find in this habitat.



SECTION 9

Vocabulary List

Look up the meaning of the following words you have learnt today at WILD LIFE Sydney Zoo when you're back at school.

Habitat	
Living	
Semi-arid	
Rainfall	
Adaptation	
Tropical habitat	
Temperature	
Desert	
Continent	