

LOWER PRIMARY STUDENT WORKBOOK

**CURRUMBIN
WILDLIFE
SANCTUARY** 



NATURE ED



Name: _____

School: _____

Class: _____

ANIMAL FEATURES

Fill in the blanks

1. I have scales _____ .
2. I have feathers _____ .
3. I have fur _____ .

Draw one animal in each of the boxes below

<i>Reptile</i>	<i>Bird</i>	<i>Mammal</i>

What is your favourite animal and why?

Describe what this animal looks like.



Life and living things:

Male koalas make an extremely loud growling noise.

Koalas are very fussy eaters. They only eat eucalyptus leaves.

LIVING THINGS

Living things need five (5) things to survive:

FOOD



WATER



AIR

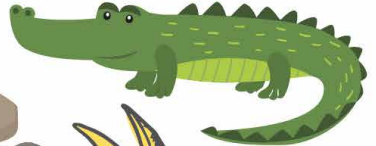


SUNLIGHT



SHELTER

Draw arrows to match the animals below with the shelter where they might live.



Does the parrot below look happy?
Draw all the things it needs to survive.



Did you know? Cockatoos & crocodiles live up to 100 years.

LET'S EAT!

Who eats who?

Some animals eat other living things. Living things are plants and animals. Animals that eat other animals are called **predators**, animals that are eaten are called **prey**.

Draw arrows between the **predator** and the **prey**.



Write down two examples of **prey** for each animal:

Dingo:

1. _____ 2. _____

Wedge-tailed Eagle:

1. _____ 2. _____

Turtle:

1. _____ 2. _____

Did you know: A bilby eats insects and a dingo eats bilbies ... some animals can be both predators and prey.

HOW MANY?

How many of these animals did you see at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary?

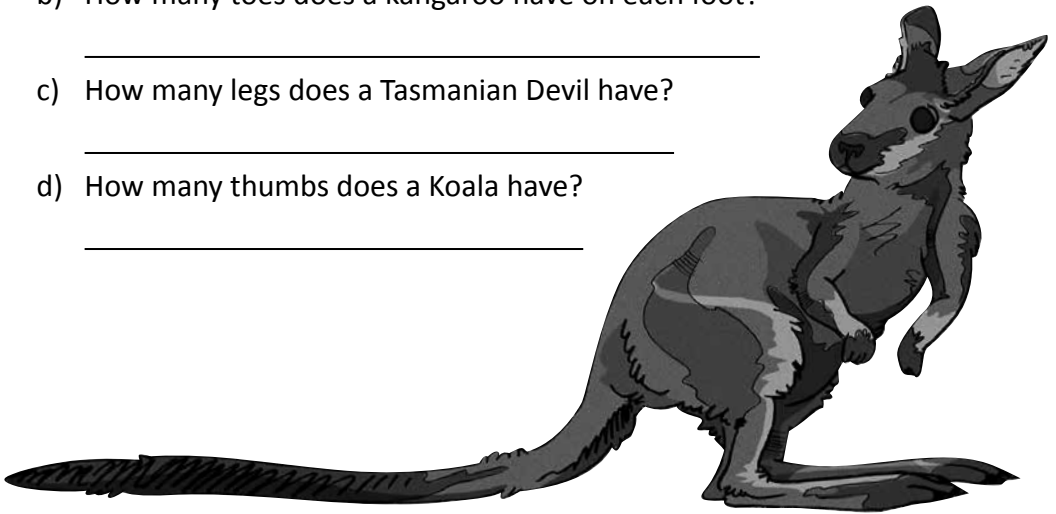
	Animal	How many?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tasmanian Devil	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saltwater Crocodile	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emu	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wedge-tailed Eagle	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scrub Python	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Echidna	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Goanna	_____

a) How many legs does a snake have?

b) How many toes does a kangaroo have on each foot?

c) How many legs does a Tasmanian Devil have?

d) How many thumbs does a Koala have?



Did you know: There are two different types of crocodile.
Estuarine (saltwater) Crocodiles and Freshwater Crocodiles.

WHERE ARE THEY?

Animals sometimes hide from their enemies by using the colour of their fur, feathers or scales. This is called **camouflage**. Can you find the five animals in the drawing below? Colour in the hidden animals.



Life and living things: A Tawny Frogmouth camouflages by sitting very still, blending in with the colours of its environment and stretching itself out to look like a branch.

MARSUPIAL WORDSEARCH

Complete this Marsupial Wordsearch.

K A N G A R O O L
O O C Z I M B A R
A F A F N A I R O
L T E L C P T A O
A F U R U O R S J
C A N S M S S S O
E B R L B S I M E
S A O U C U A L Y
M A B I T M T S B

KANGAROO
JOEY

KOALA
POSSUM

MARSUPIAL
FUR

Did you know: Female marsupials have a pouch and their babies are called joeys.



AT HOME AND AT SCHOOL

You, your family and friends can do many things in your own environment to make a positive difference by:-

- putting rubbish in the bin;
- turning the tap off when cleaning your teeth to save water;
- turning off lights and fans when not in use to save power;
- reducing waste, for example, say “No” to plastic bags, reuse bottles and plastics as much as possible;
- planting native plants;
- telling an adult and/or Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary when you see an injured Australian native animal.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!