





Year 2 – Home Learning Week beginning February 8th, 2021

This week we researched different Australian animals and made some fact files on them.

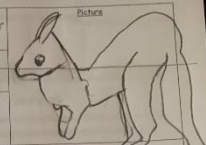
Name of animal	Flying fox	
Type of animal	Mammal	
Lifespan	15 years (but really longer?)	
Diet	Pest, nectar, nectar, insects, little plants, etc.	
Appearance	Orange and purple with night black wings and little ears!	
Habitat	Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria	
Family/offspring	6 flying fox species are extinct. They are cute and furry. They need milk from their parents.	
Interesting/fun facts	They are nocturnal. They feed during the night. They are also called fruit bats even though they don't like fruit.	


Name of animal	Koala	
Type of animal	Mammal	
Lifespan	The lifespan of a koala is 10 years.	
Diet	Koalas eat gum leaves that are poisonous to most animals.	
Appearance	Koalas are grey and little. Koalas have two thumbs.	
Habitat	Koalas live in Australian trees.	
Family/offspring	Koala babies look like pink jelly beans and need good and their parents provide.	
Interesting/fun facts	The whooly and hoopy on a koala's foot is almost identical to a human's fingerprints.	


Name of animal	Jellyfish	
Type of animal	Plankton	
Lifespan	Live for 1 year then die.	
Diet	Jellyfish are like other organisms generally carnivorous (eat parasites), feeding on planktonic organisms. They really eat everything.	
Appearance	A jellyfish can look like a really clear blob. But others are bigger and more colorful with a bunch of tentacles that hang down underneath them.	
Habitat	They can live in all ocean waters and they can survive in warm tropical water or cold Arctic water.	
Family/offspring	Both male and female jellyfish release eggs and sperm into the surrounding water where the eggs fertilize and mature into new organisms.	
Interesting/fun facts	Jellyfish have no eyes, hoors legs, arms, brain and no heart. Their mouth is found in the center of their body. Jellyfish are composed of 90% water.	


Name of animal	Prilled neck lizard	
Type of animal	Lizard / dragon? reptile	
Lifespan	20 years.	
Diet	Insects and small lizards.	
Appearance	It has a pink, a yellow mouth and it looks like a little dragon.	
Habitat	It lives in the trees in Northern Australia.	
Family/offspring	Baby Prilled lizard look like a normal lizard. They eat what their parents eat.	
Interesting/fun facts	A prilled neck lizard can run up to 50 kilometres a hour. They are not endangered.	

Name of animal	Black swan	
Type of animal	Swan - bird	
Lifespan	10-15 (wild) 30-40 (protected)	
Diet	A black swan eats algae.	
Appearance	Black swans are mostly black feathers with white flight feathers. They have a red beak and grey-black feet.	
Habitat	Southeast and southwest of Australia.	
Family/offspring	White-grey - look just like a normal swans baby/chick.	
Interesting/fun facts	Mostly vegetarian. • Their necks are longer than their body. • Their nests are lined with delicate feathers. • Fly in a V-shaped formation. • Can fly up to 50 miles per an hour.	

Name of animal	Red Kangaroo	
Type of animal	Mammal	
Lifespan	20-40 years	
Diet	Grass	
Appearance	They have red fur, really big legs and a long tail.	
Habitat	Red kangaroos live in deserts and open grass lands. They gather together and when they do it is called mob. A kangaroo and a wallaby have spent centuries clearing open tracks.	
Family/offspring	They are as pink as a jelly bean. They need to stay in their pouch for six months.	
Interesting/fun facts	Male kangaroos fight for a female. It is the type of kangaroos. Their tail stability. Kangaroos crossing signs are on all roads.	

Name of animal	Black Swan	
Type of animal	Bird	
Lifespan	40 years	
Diet	Water plants	
Appearance	The body is mostly black.	
Habitat	Found in areas around lakes and rivers.	
Family/offspring	Nice and fluffy	
Interesting/fun facts	A black swan has the longest neck, relative to its size of all swan species.	

Name of animal	Koala	
Type of animal	Mammal, marsupial	
Lifespan	20 years	
Diet	Eucalyptus leaves	
Appearance	long fluffy ears, stout, ruffless, large head, spoon shaped nose.	
Habitat	Eucalyptus woodland loes of trees.	
Family/offspring	Babies stay in a pouch and are really cute.	
Interesting/fun facts	Sleep 20 hours a day.	

Name of animal	Echidna	
Type of animal	Mammals	
Lifespan	In the wild they can live around 40 to 45 years.	
Diet	Ants and termites. According to a report of an Australian zoo echidnas love to eat beetle larvae.	
Appearance	Echidnas have spines for defence and a fleshy nose to look for food. They measure about 50 cm long and weigh 4 to 50 kg. The spine of echidna can grow up to 5 cm.	
Habitat	The echidna can be found in woodlands and forest. They generally hide under the vegetation, debris, piles, or roots.	
Family/offspring	They are the only mammals that lay eggs. When a baby echidna is born they are called puggles and they stay inside the pouch for other weeks drinking their mother's milk.	
Interesting/fun facts	The name echidna comes from greek mythology. Echidna was a monster half woman half snake. Echidnas nose can feel the vibration and can be used to escape from predators.	