

Wild Kids

Habitats Worksheet

STAGE 1 - YEAR 1 & 2

CURRICULUM LINKS: ACSSU211, ACSHE021, ACSHE022, ACSIS025

This worksheet is tailored to Stage 1 students (years 1 and 2) and is designed to teach them about different animal habitats.



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.

Defintion: 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 its correct home.



Koala



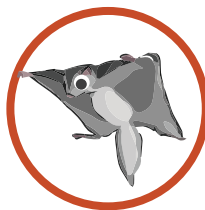
Saltwater Crocodile



Loggerhead Turtle



Whistling Duck



Sugar Glider



Wombat



River



Burrow



Swamp/
Mangroves



Gumtree



Fruit
Trees



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Humans live in different homes, places and countries all over the world.

Draw a picture of what your home looks like in the box below:

SECTION 3

What are tropical habitats made of?

Draw a line to match the term to the correct word meaning.

- A non-living thing is something that eats, breathes air, grows and has babies.
- Once a 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 ie echinda quills.

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

Item	Does it grow?	Does it move?	Does it eat?	Does it have babies?	Does it drink?	Living or not?
Turtle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Butterfly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Green Tree Frog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rocks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Palm Trees	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Whistling Ducks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concrete	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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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 only eat eucalyptus leaves, nothing else. This is why they are only found living in the bush lands in Australia. Koalas are very territorial and don't like to share their Gumtree with any other koalas. They are very protective of their homes.

Draw a home for the koala pictured below.



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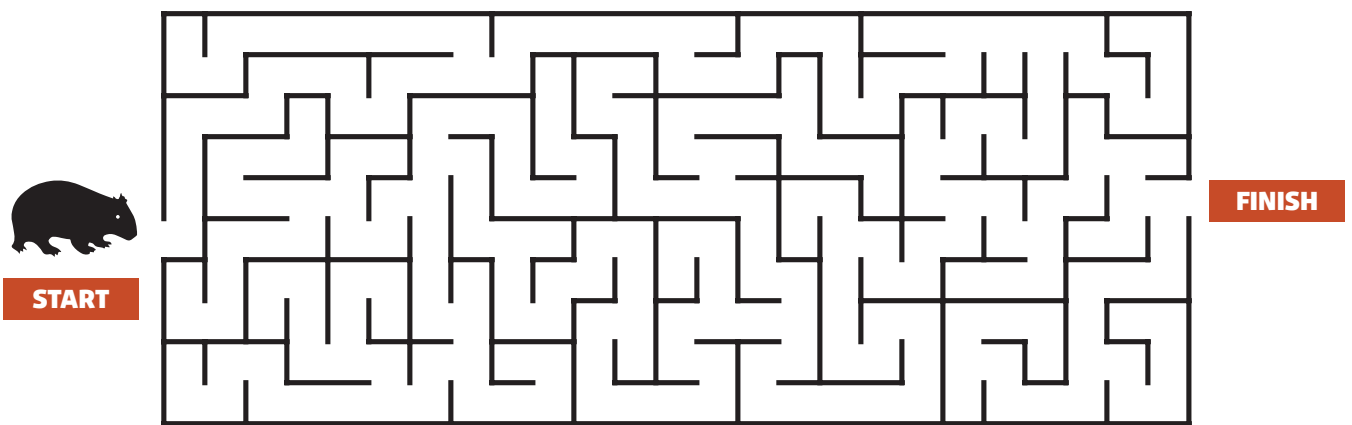


SECTION 6

A wombat burrow.

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

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



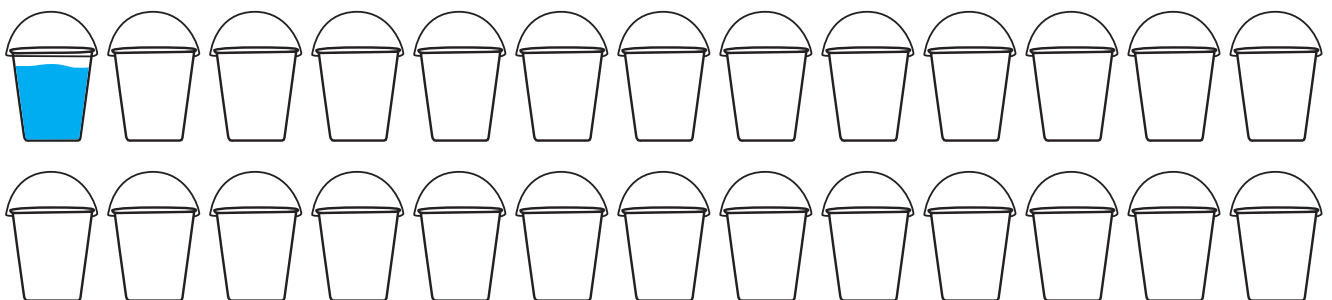
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The Daintree Rainforest

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 represents 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 with less than 500mm of rainfall each year. This means that many animals, such as kangaroos, 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 a Kangaroo and what you think the arid habitat it lives in looks like:



SECTION 9

Vocabulary List

Look up the meanings of the following words that relate to animal habitats and write them below.

Habitat	<input type="text"/>
Living	<input type="text"/>
Semi-arid	<input type="text"/>
Rainfall	<input type="text"/>
Adaptation	<input type="text"/>
Tropical habitat	<input type="text"/>
Temperature	<input type="text"/>
Desert	<input type="text"/>
Continent	<input type="text"/>