

# Australian Animal Adventure



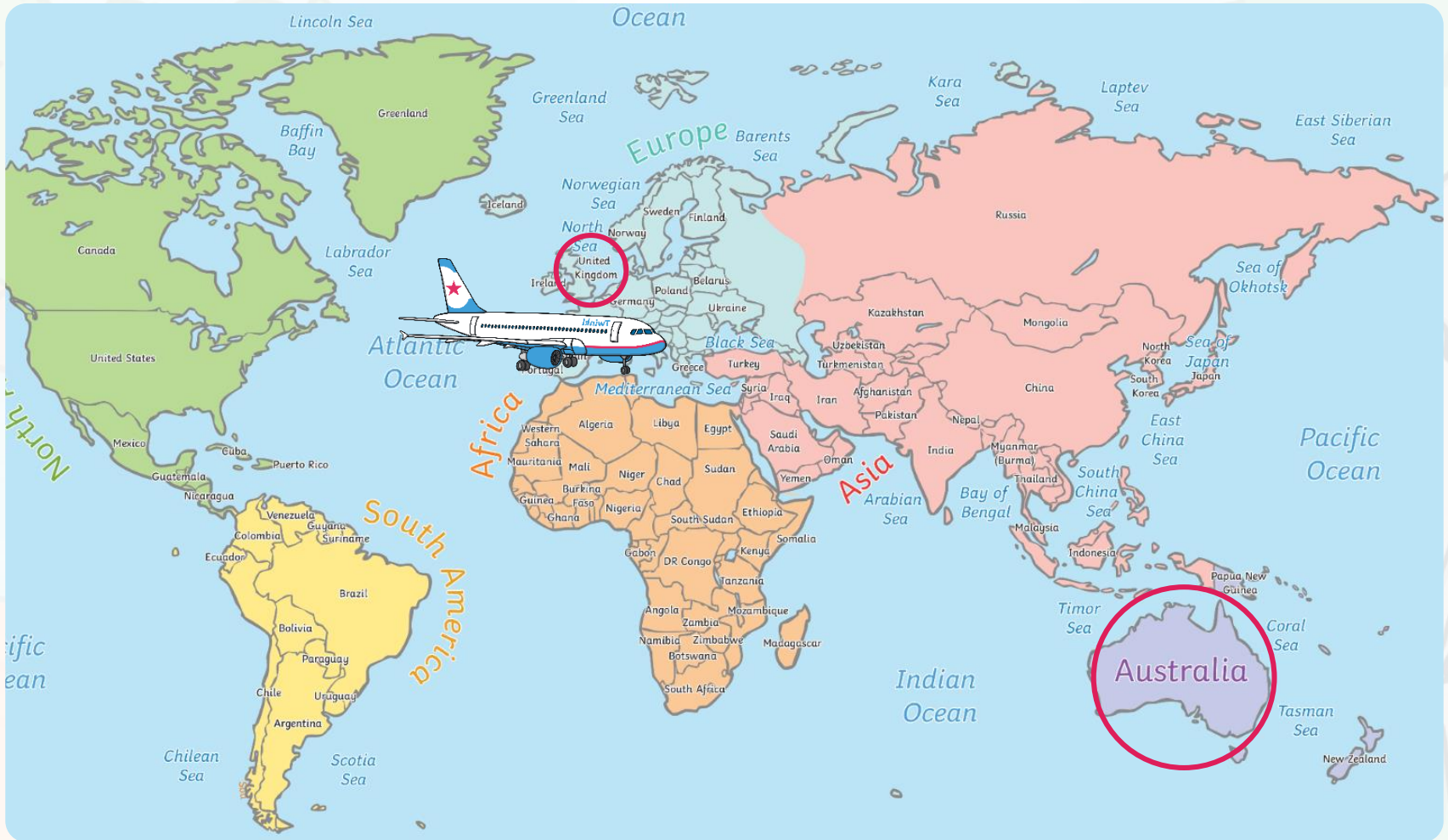
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Karri Koala has invited us to Australia to find out more about her and her friends. Are we ready to fly?





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Welcome to Australia! We've been so excited to see you! We can't wait to introduce you to all of our animal friends. Let's meet the koalas first.



# Koalas



We love sleeping. In fact, we sleep for 18 hours a day. That is nearly all day long!

Our favourite food is Eucalyptus leaves. They taste delicious! Can you pretend to climb a tree like a koala?



When we are babies we live in a pouch on our Mummy's tummy. When we get a bit bigger we like to climb on to Mummy's back instead!



# Kangaroos



We are brilliant at jumping. Our feet are huge and we could jump right across the room in one jump! Can you jump like a kangaroo?

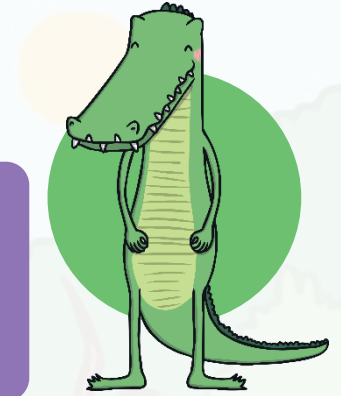


We are similar to koalas as we look after our babies in a pouch on our tummies until they can look after themselves.

We love eating grass. We think it is yummy!  
Do you?



# Crocodiles



There are 23 different kinds of crocodile in the world. Some of us are very small and some are enormous, some are brown and some are green. It is good to be different!

Crocodiles are meat-eaters. We love to eat fish, frogs, birds or whoever looks tasty! Can you snap your arms together like a crocodile's mouth?

We have up to 70 sharp teeth. That is a lot to keep clean!



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# Platypus



We have a duck-like bill, a tail like a beaver, webbed feet like a frog and fur like an otter. We think we look awesome! How do you think we might move? Use your imagination.

We like to live near rivers and streams in Australia and we are nocturnal. That means we like to come out at night.

Although we are not birds, we lay eggs. We are very proud to be unique!



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# Echidnas



People often mistake us for porcupines or hedgehogs but we are all different animals.

We have long pointy snouts like pigs and we have lizard-like feet, which make us waddle like ducks when we walk!

We have no teeth but we do have very long tongues, which we use to suck up ants, worms and grubs to eat. Yum yum! Pretend to use your tongue to suck up some yummy insects to eat.



We lay eggs and when our babies hatch out, we call them puggles.



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# Lizards

I am very proud to tell you that 617 types of lizard live in Australia! Wow! There are blue-tongued lizards, dragon lizards and flap-footed lizards! We all have our own different features that make us special.



Our favourite food is insects, especially flies and ants! Some lizards prefer to eat fruit and leaves though. What is your favourite fruit?

We love to sunbathe on lovely warm rocks. Sometimes, you can't tell that we are there! This is called camouflage. We are excellent at hide and seek.



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# Dingoes



We are wild dogs so we are not kept as pets. We prefer to live with a big group of dingoes called a pack rather than on our own.

You might think that we can bark like other dogs but we can't, we prefer to howl like wolves. Can you howl like a wolf?



Please don't tell Katy but we like to eat kangaroos. We also eat snakes, rabbits and rats.



# Wombats



We look like a cross between a pig and a bear and are the size of a small dog.

Our paws are very strong to help us to dig long tunnels and burrows to live in. Plants and fruit are our favourite foods.

Just like koalas and kangaroos, we have a pouch to keep our babies in. Ours are the other way round though so that we don't fill our pouch with soil when we are digging! Can you pretend to dig like a wombat?

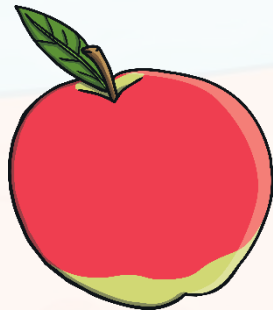


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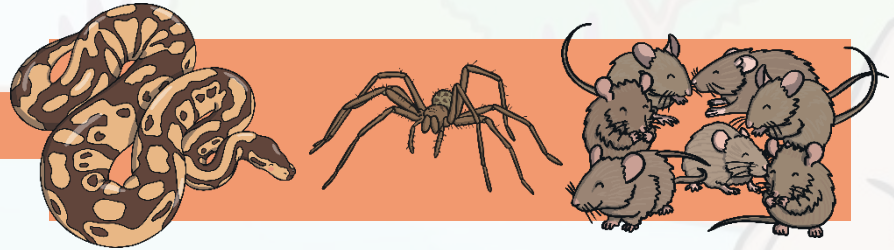


# Kookaburras

Our favourite foods are snakes, spiders and mice. We make a very strange sound like a person laughing! Can you make a noise like a kookaburra?



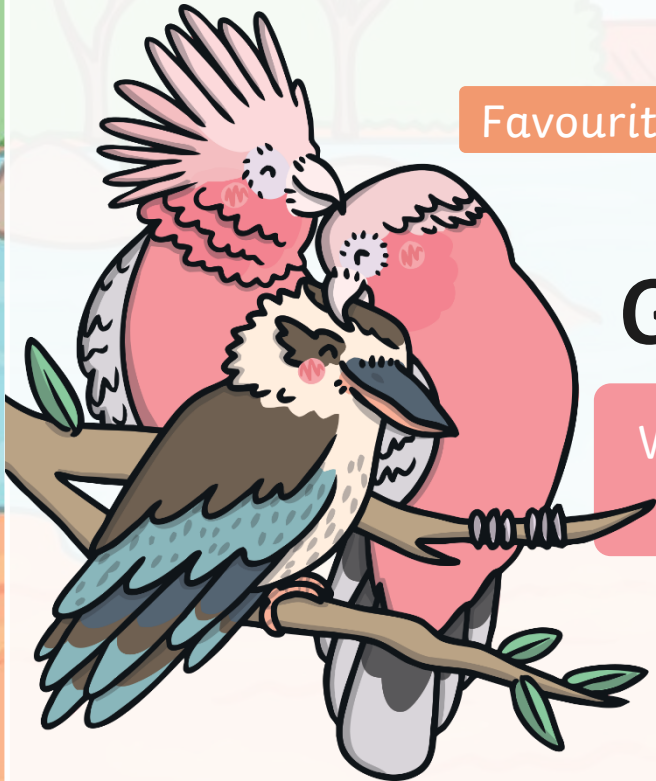
Favourite Food



# Galahs

We are galahs. We are pink and grey birds that are very common in Australia. We love fruit!

Favourite Food



# Goodbye!

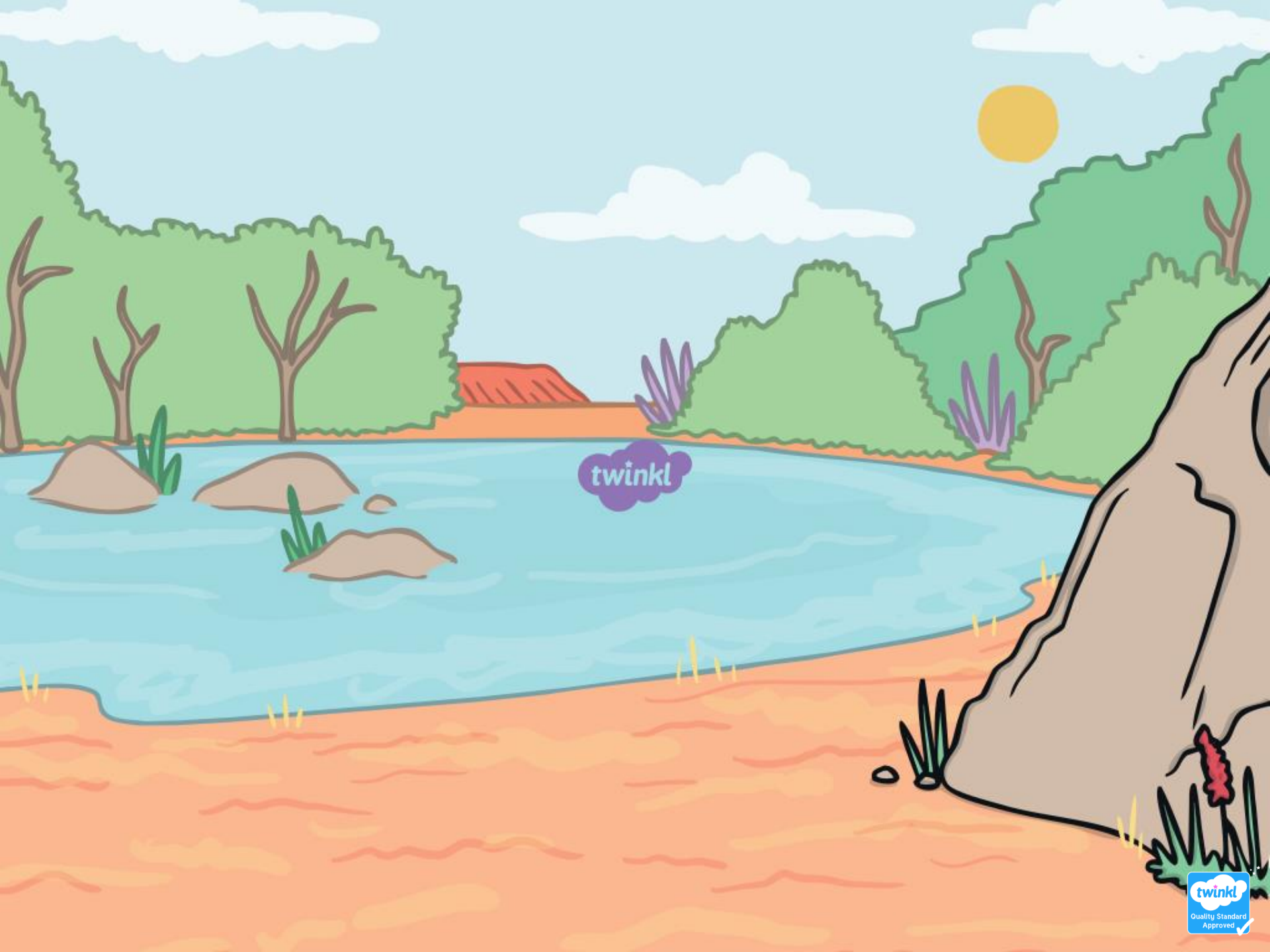
Thanks for visiting us. We are all so different which makes the world more fun and exciting! We hope that you enjoyed your visit.





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