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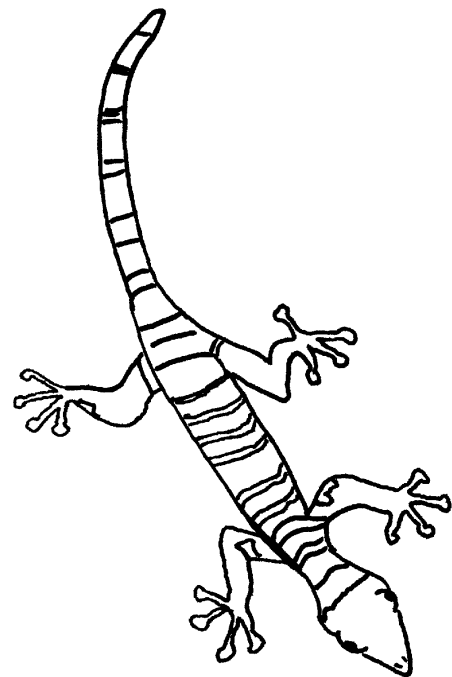
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Overview

English

Students will develop:

- an understanding of a description report;
- note-taking skills;
- the ability to transform notes into a descriptive report;
- knowledge of sentence structure, paragraphing and subheadings;

Students will enhance their:

- reading and comprehension skills;
- dictionary skills;
- knowledge of phonetics;
- listening and speaking skills; and
- vocabulary.

Health and PE

Students will develop an understanding of:

- pet care;
- the needs of others and animals;
- the effects of others on their environment; and
- responsible behaviour towards others and their environment.

Science

Students will:

- develop note-taking skills;
- label and classify animals;
- develop their ability to listen and observe;
- develop their ability to make comparisons;
- interpret pictorial information in order to make classifications;
- discuss and identify features of animals; and
- present information in pictorial and written form.

Students will enhance their:

- knowledge and understanding of the world around them;
- appreciation for animals and their environment;
- understanding of the needs of animals and plants; and
- understanding of the effects of others in the environment.

Art

Students will enhance their ability to:

- cut and paste;
- colour carefully;
- use a variety of media; and
- be creative and use their imagination.



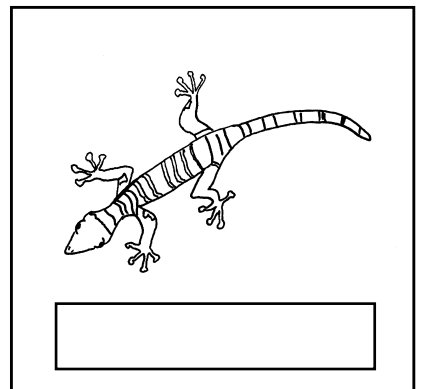
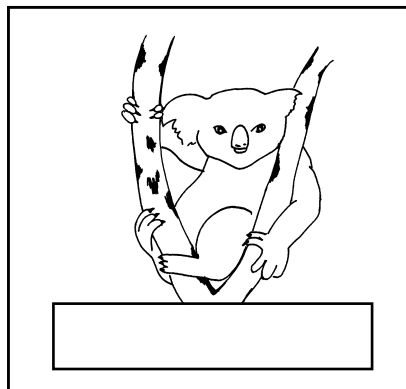
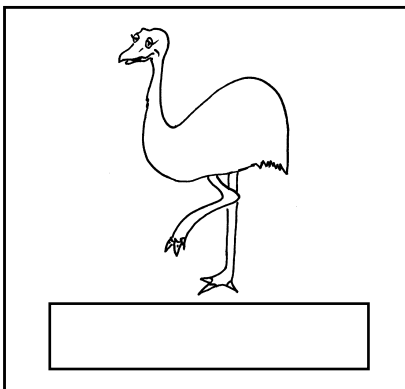
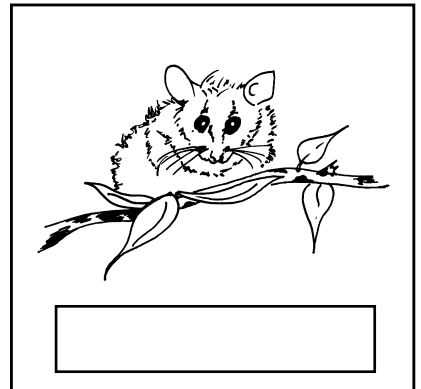
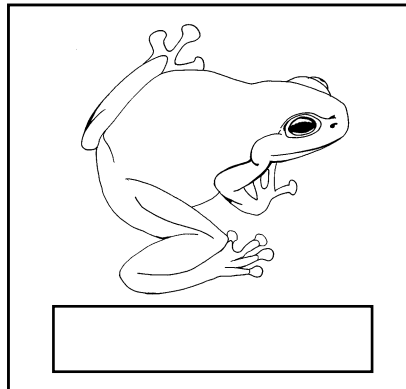
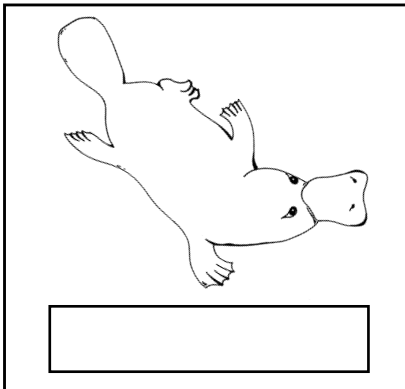
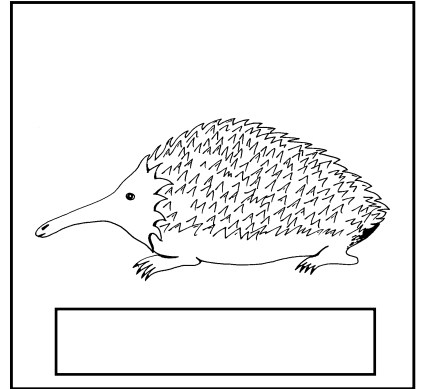
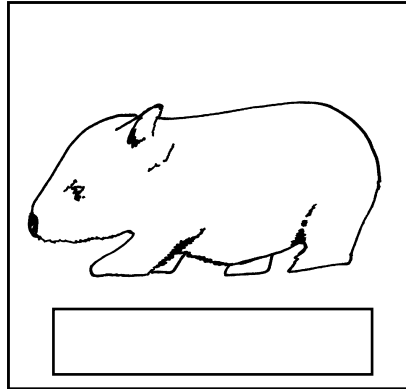
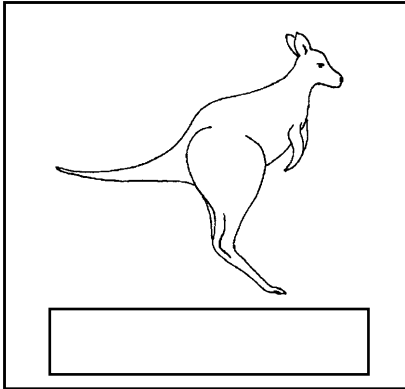
Bloom's Taxonomy

Bloom's Taxonomy is one model used to develop higher-thinking skills in students. There are six levels of Bloom's Taxonomy. The activities on the following pages can be used as extension activities and to enhance students' critical-thinking skills.

Thinking Process	Useful Verbs
Knowledge Using what one knows with little application	listing, defining, labelling and locating
Comprehension Comprehending and using knowledge to explain a situation	explaining, describing, classifying
Application Applying knowledge in a modified context or a new situation	illustrating, making, examining, solving, constructing
Analysis Researching, using and interpreting data	graphing, interpreting, comparing and contrasting, dissecting
Synthesis Using and comprehending knowledge to form a complex idea	creating, inventing, designing, improving, planning
Evaluation Evaluating and summarising the pros and cons of a situation	evaluating, judging, debating, discussing, prioritising, devising criteria

Matching Animals

Match the animal to its name by cutting and pasting.



emu

kangaroo

platypus

frog

wombat

echidna

gecko

possum

koala