



Year 2
English SPaG
Wednesday, 1st July 2020



Plan for Week – Australian Animals!

Task 1 – Different types of sentences

Task 2 – Listen to stories about different Australian animals

Task 3 – Australian animal riddles

Task 4 – Write an Australian animal riddle

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Sentence Sorter

Sort these sentences according to whether they are statements, questions, exclamations or commands.

Statement	Question
Exclamation	Command

Tigers have stripes.

Give me your pencil.

How hard you are working!

I feel sick.

What time is it?

Stir the tea.

Do you like chocolate?

What a fast runner you are!



Australian Animals

Yesterday we read stories and learnt about the unique and wonderful animals that live in Australia!

Today we are going to look at riddles and start trying to solve riddles about Australian animals.



What is a riddle?

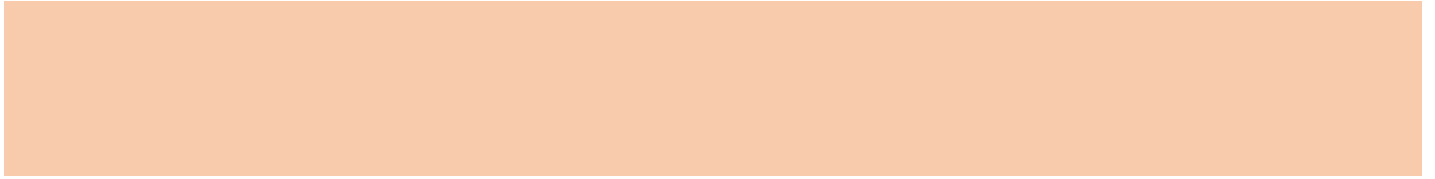
A riddle is a puzzle using words.

You solve it by following a number of clues.

We are going to look at 'What am I?' riddles.

Read the clues and try and work out what the riddle is describing.

I am a snowman's nose,
And a reindeer's Christmas Eve treat.
I'm good to eat, but crunchy when raw;
Bugs Bunny's favourite.
What am I?



- A carrot!





Andy's Wild Advedventures



Watch Andy's Wild Adventure in Australia to learn about some more amazing Australian animals! We are then going to try and solve some riddles about them!

(if you want to skip the first bit go to 4 mins 30 for the Australia bit)

bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b01dn0r1/andys-wild-adventures-series-1-14-australian-adventure



Andy's Wild Adventures

Andy has discovered an amazing animal in Australia but even he isn't sure what it is!

Can you help him work out which animal it is just by reading these clues?





Australian animal riddles



I am a strong swimmer.



I look a bit like a beaver.



I have a beak like a duck.



What am I?



I am a platapus!





Try some more!

**Now try and solve some more
Australian animal riddles!**



More riddles to solve!



I live in tunnels.



I am related to kangaroos and koalas.



I have cube-shaped poo!



What am I?



I am a wombat!





I am a type of dog.



I howl instead of bark.



My ears are pointy.



What am I?



I am a dingo!





Your task

Today we are not writing the riddles!

We are just collecting and writing facts about the animals we will write riddles about.

Use the 2 Australian animals that you drew and labelled yesterday.

Write 3 facts about them.

Use the information from yesterdays slide and video to help you.

Think about their appearance, any special features they have, their habitat, what they eat etc

We will use these as plans to help us write riddles over the next 2 days.



An example



Kangeroos live in the bush and grasslands of Australia.

They are herbivores and eat grass, leaves and other plants.

Did you know that the males are called boomers and the babies joeys?

Interestingly, they have very powerful legs and can make leaps of up to 8m!