



Year 2
English SPaG
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Plan for Week – Australian Animals!

Task 1 – Different types of sentences

Task 2 – Australian animals stories – draw and label Australian animals

Task 3 – Australian animal riddles – read and solve

Task 4 – Write an Australian animal riddle

Task 5 – Write an Australian animal riddle



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Think of a statement, question, command and exclamation for this picture and say them out loud.

Can you say the grammar too, like we do a school? For example:

Is that a shark or a dolphin (question mark)?





Australian animals riddles

Lesson aim:

I can write a riddle about an Australian animal.

Success criteria:

I can start with hardest clue.

I can use capital letters, full stops and question marks.

I can write each clue on a new line.

I can use different sentence starters.

I can use adjectives.

I can use conjunctions.



Features of a riddle

A riddle is a puzzle using words. You solve it by following a number of clues.

Remember the riddles from yesterday.

The sentences are statements, facts about the animal.

They don't use the animals name they use 'I' so it is like you are writing pretending to be the animal.

The last sentence is a question:
What am I?



I am a type of dog.



I howl instead of bark.



My ears are pointy.



What am I?



Writing a riddle

Today we are going to use the fact sentences we wrote yesterday to write riddles.

To make your riddle more interesting, think about the order you write the clues in.

So that the person reading can't solve the riddle straight away, start with the trickiest clue first.

This might be something that is true of lots of animals so it doesn't give it away.

For example:

I am a herbivore and eat grass and leaves.

You can then make the clues slightly easier and the last clue might be something that is particular to that animal so that it can be solved.



I am going to use these facts that I wrote yesterday to write a riddle about a Kangaroo.



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!



Riddle example:

I eat delicious grass, leaves and other plant because I am herbivore.

I live in the hot, dry bush and grasslands of Australia.

Did you know that I am called a boomer and my babies are called joeys?

Amazingly, I have very strong, powerful legs so I can make leaps of up to 8m!

What am I?



I am a Kangaroo!



Now it's your turn!

Use you work from yesterday and good luck!