

Animal Ambassador Workbook



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WHO AM I?

Colour in the picture of your animal ambassador on the front of your workbook

One animal can have many kinds of names - a common name, an indigenous name, a personal name, and a scientific name. All these names tell us something about that animal.

Use the fact sheet to find the different names your animal ambassador has.

Common name

Major Mitchell's Cockatoo

Indigenous name

Gugalarrin

Yuwaalaraay language from NSW

Personal name

Dusty

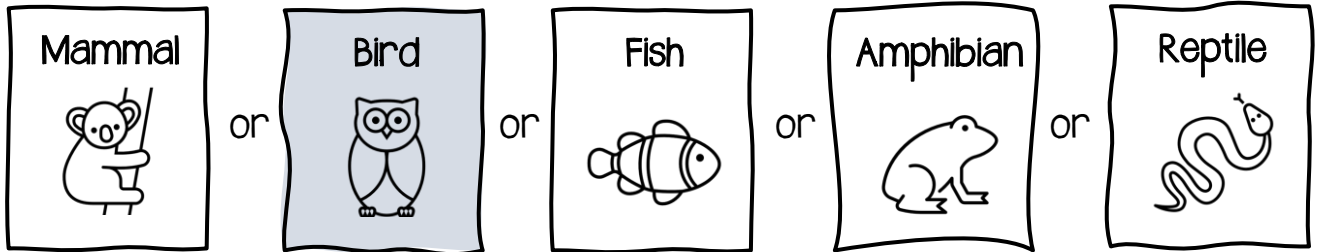
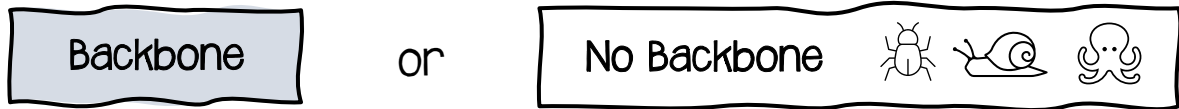
Scientific name (Species name)

Lophochroa leadbeateri

The language Latin is used in science. This scientific name helps us be very clear about which animal we are talking about.

In science we also need to be clear about which groups animals belong to. This helps us understand their body and how to take care of them. It also lets us know which other species they may be related to.

Shade in the groups your animal ambassador belongs to.



Conservation Status



Threatened

Knowing the **Conservation Status** of a species tells us whether it is threatened in the wild or not. When an animal is in one of the threatened categories it needs some help to keep living in the wild.

The different conservation statuses of a species are shown on this chart above. **Circle the Conservation status of your animal ambassador.** As you learn more about them through this workbook, you will discover why they are or are not threatened.