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Animal treasure hunt – Year 4

Finding animals you know in the museum

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Animal treasure hunt

How many can you find before your time runs out?

Arid Area (Red)

Fire and Drought

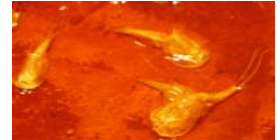
Banded stilt

Can you see why this bird has the name it does? _____



Shield Shrimp

Does the Shield Shrimp look well protected? _____



Desert grasslands

Spotted Bowerbird

What are some of the things the Bower Bird has collected for its bower?



Desert grasses

Red kangaroo family

Is the Joey old enough to leave mum's pouch? _____



Desert nightlife

Woma Python

How are these eggs protected? _____



Hillside at night

Echidna egg

What colour is an echidna egg? _____

Is it bigger or smaller than you expected? _____



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Hillside at night

Baby kangaroo

Which part of a baby kangaroo looks the strongest; front legs, back legs or tail?



Desert shelter

Whistling Spider

Find the spider on the computer screen, then find the real spider. Is it bigger or smaller than your hand?



Desert grasslands

Mallee fowl

How far will the baby Mallee Fowl have to dig when they hatch? _____



Trees and grass

Emu

Dad Emu is looking after the chicks. Do they look like they could keep up with him if he ran? _____



Rocky slope

Gidgee skinks

Do baby Gidgee Skinks look like their parents? _____



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Temperate area (Green)

Temperate forest

Short-finned eel

Is the Short-finned eel in a river or in the sea? _____



Platypus

Are there any eggs in the Platypus' burrow? _____



Working as a team

Ant life cycle

In what ways are ants' lives like moths' lives? _____

Woodland

Tawny-crowned honeyeater

Scarlet robin

What is one difference between their nests? _____



Wetland

Australian wood duck

Do any of the Australian wood ducklings have any adult feathers? _____

Survivors

Bardi grub

Which has the biggest body, the grub or the moth? _____
(Or are they about the same?)

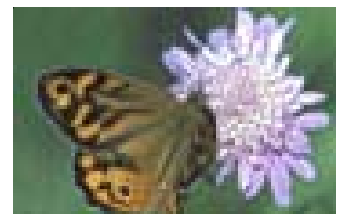


Butterfly garden

Butterflies

Which is your favourite butterfly? _____

Can you find its caterpillar? _____



What's eating you

Tapeworm diagram

Why should you wash your hands after patting a dog?

Forest at night

Southern Brown Bandicoot

How many baby bandicoots does mum have? _____



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Coastal area (Sandy Brown)

Sand dune

Masked lapwing

Find the eggs of the Masked Lapwing.

In what way is the eggs' colour useful? _____



Cape Barren Goose

Do any of the Cape Barren goslings have adult feathers? _____



Sealions

How many Sea Lions in the Sea Lion family? _____

Saltwater trees

Sharptailed Sandpiper (8)

By looking at the beak of the Sharptailed Sandpiper, can you work out how it gets its food?



Cormorants

What are the Cormorant nests made of? _____

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Marine area (Blue)

Need to breed

Cuttlefish

Look under the big rock.

Can you see more than five cuttlefish eggs? _____



Blue throat wrasse

Are the male wrasse bigger than the female wrasse? _____



Larvae

Larvae

What other larvae are in the display with the starfish larvae?

