Animal
Who am I cards

This game tests your knowledge of local animals and will educate you about their name in Wadawurrung, relevant cultural heritage facts and biology facts.

Instructions:

- Print the following pages onto double-sided card or thick paper
- Cut out each card. You should have an artwork on one side and an animal on another
- Hand out these cards to students or people in your group and ask them to keep the animal side to themselves
- Each person will ask a question to the person on their right about their animal only using yes/no questions
- Keep going until each animal has been guessed correctly
- Once uncovered, ask the person to read out all information on their card including the Wadawurrung name.

Some great prompting questions:

- Are you a predator?
- Do you have fur?
- Do you live in the ocean?

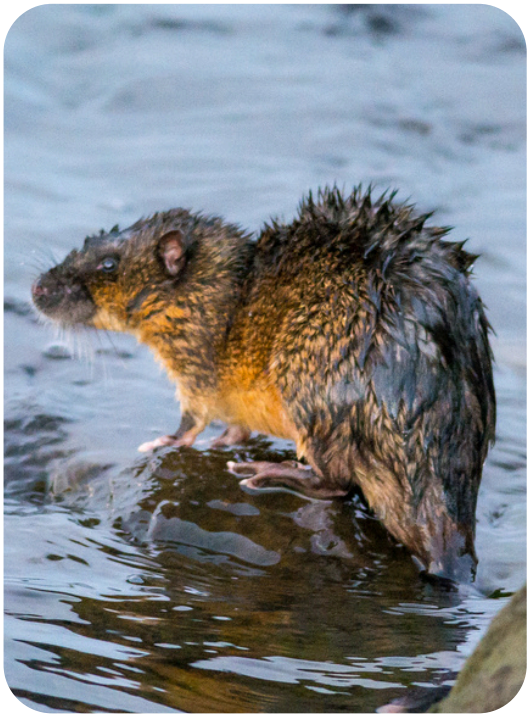
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Warrarrm

Name: Rat or ‘Rakali’
Habitat: Marine
Class: Mammal
Type of animal: Rodent
Feeding type: Carnivore
Body: 4 legs with fur
Habitat: Estuaries, bays and oceans
Diet: crustaceans, mussels

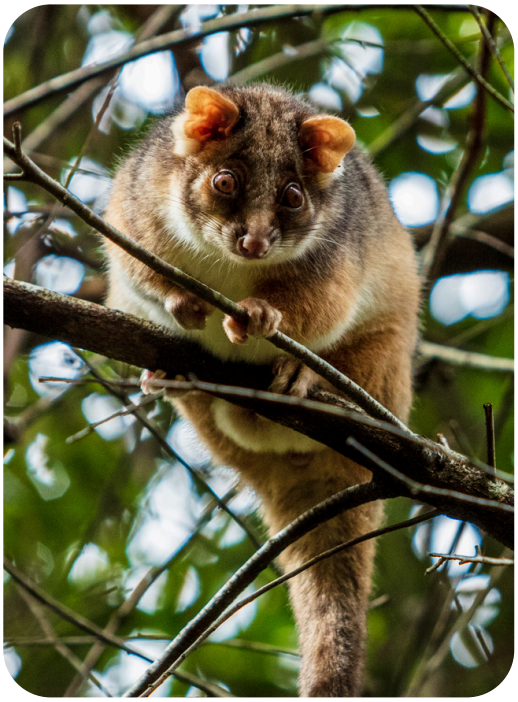


Walert

Name: Brush-tailed Possum
Habitat: Treetops
Class: Mammal
Type of animal: Marsupial
Feeding type: Omnivore
Body: 4 legs with fur
Habitat: Forests
Diet: Fruit, leaves, insects
WTOAC Fact: Skin and fur used for cloaks during winter.







Barnong

Name: Ring-tailed Possum
Habitat: Treetops
Class: Mammal
Type of animal: Marsupial
Feeding type: Herbivore
Body: 4 legs with fur
Diet: Leaves, fruit, flowers
Fact: Ring-tails are nocturnal and only feed at night.



Perridak

Name: Platypus
Habitat: Freshwater, rivers
Class: Mammal
Type of animal: Monotreme
Feeding type: Carnivore
Diet: Invertebrates like insect larvae
Body: 4 legs with fur
Fact: Males have a sharp spur on each ankle.







Barnabil

Name: Angasi Oyster
Habitat: Bays
Class: Mollusc
Type of animal: Bivalve
Feeding type: Filter feeder
Diet: Phytoplankton
Body: 2 segments
WTOAC Fact: Eaten fresh or cooked on the fire. Shells are seen in middens.



Barribin

Name: Long-necked Turtle
Habitat: Freshwater systems
Class: Reptile
Type of animal: Turtle
Feeding type: Carnivore
Diet: Crustaceans, insects, etc
Body: 4 legs and a shell
Fact: Eject pungent liquid gland secretions from its 'armpits' and groin when handled or disturbed.







Bundjil

Name: Wedge-tailed Eagle
Habitat: Woodland, forest
Class: Bird
Type of animal: Eagle
Feeding type: Carnivore
Diet: Carrion, live prey
Body: 4 legs and wings
WTOAC Fact: First being on Country known as the Creator Spirit. Can be seen in the star constellation.



Goim

Name: Eastern Grey Kangaroo
Habitat: Grasslands, plains
Class: Mammal
Type of animal: Marsupial
Feeding type: Herbivore
Diet: Grass, plants
Body: 4 legs and fur
WTOAC Fact: skin was used for clothing and teeth were used to make jewellery.







Go-yin

Name: Swamp Wallaby
Habitat: Woodland, forest
Class: Mammal
Type of animal: Marsupial
Feeding type: Herbivore
Diet: Grass, plants
Body: 4 legs and fur
WTOAC Fact: Fur used for clothing and bags.



Mon.garrk

Name: Echidna
Habitat: Woodlands, dunes
Class: Mammal
Type of animal: Monotreme
Feeding type: Carnivores
Diet: Termites, ants
Body: 4 legs and spines
WTOAC Fact: spines were used to paint and knit cloaks.







Barnawarrabil

Name: Mussel
Habitat: Bays
Class: Mollusc
Type of animal: Bivalve
Feeding type: Filter feeder
Diet: Phytoplankton
Body: 2 segments
WTOAC Fact: eaten fresh or cooked on the fire. Left behind in middens and were used for cutting and as a spoon.



Kuwiyn

Name: Salmon
Habitat: Bays and oceans
Class: Fish
Type of animal: Ray-finned
Feeding type: Carnivore
Diet: Fish
Body: Slender with fins
WTOAC Fact: ‘wiyn’ means fire. Meant to be cooked on fire before eating.







Wordel

Name: Soldier Crab
Habitat: Sandy flats, estuaries
Class: Crustaceans
Type of animal: Crab
Feeding type: Carnivore
Diet: Detritus
Body: 8 legs and 2 arms
WTOAC Fact: a good food source.



Bobee-kang

Name: Southern Fiddler-ray
Habitat: Bays, oceans
Class: Fish
Type of animal: Ray
Feeding type: Carnivore
Diet: Crustaceans, fish
Body: slender with fins
WTOAC Fact: barbs were used for spear ends.