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MultiStrand/Biology Animal Behaviour

Student Workbook

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Studying and understanding Animal Behaviour is as important as knowing about an animal's anatomy and physiology. Knowledge of animal behaviour can help us paint a very complete picture of an animal's lifestyle and biology. If we know enough we may even be able to predict a response to certain conditions.

The behaviour of an individual animal will change depending on the environment. Behaviour is constantly changing. For example, a quoll may sleep during the day but at night-time, it's behaviour changes and it begins to move through the undergrowth, sniffing out its prey.

Here at the park you will witness various behaviours.
Remember, if you see an animal sleeping, that too is animal behaviour!

Fill in the tables below by describing the type of feeding method the animal uses and its diet, and also the physical characteristics of the animal (eyes, wings and/or tail, head) and how it affects its behaviour.



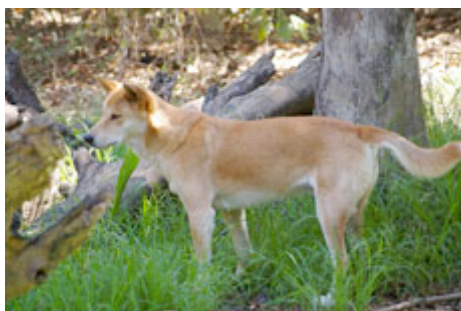
Wedge Tailed Eagle



Scaly-Breasted Lorikeet



Black-Headed Python



Australian Dingo

Wedge Tailed Eagle:

Classification	Feeding, Hunting/ Foraging Methods		
<p>Kingdom: <i>Animalia</i></p> <p>Phylum: <i>Chordata</i></p> <p>Class: <i>Aves</i></p> <p>Order: <i>Falconiformes</i></p> <p>Family: <i>Accipitridae</i></p> <p>Genus: <i>Aquila</i></p> <p>Species: <i>audax</i></p>			
	Eyes		
	Wings and Tail		
	Sketch Beak	Sketch Feet	Diet

Scaly-Breasted Lorikeet:

Classification	Feeding, Hunting/ Foraging Methods		
<p>Kingdom: <i>Animalia</i></p> <p>Phylum: <i>Chordata</i></p> <p>Class: <i>Aves</i></p> <p>Order: <i>Psittiformes</i></p> <p>Family: <i>Psittacidae</i></p> <p>Genus: <i>Trichoglossus</i></p> <p>Species: <i>chlorolepidotus</i></p>			
	Eyes		
	Wings and Tail		
	Sketch Beak	Sketch Feet	Diet

Black-Headed Python:

Classification	Feeding, Hunting/ Foraging Methods	
<p>Kingdom: <i>Animalia</i></p> <p>Phylum: <i>Chordata</i></p> <p>Class: <i>Reptilia</i></p> <p>Order: <i>Squamata</i></p> <p>Family: <i>Pythonidae</i></p> <p>Genus: <i>Aspidites</i></p> <p>Species: <i>melanocephalus</i></p>		
	Eyes	
	Head and Tail	
	Sketch Head	Diet

Australian Dingo:

Classification	Feeding, Hunting/ Foraging Methods		
<p>Kingdom: <i>Animalia</i></p> <p>Phylum: <i>Chordata</i></p> <p>Class: <i>Mammalia</i></p> <p>Order: <i>Carnivora</i></p> <p>Family: <i>Canidae</i></p> <p>Genus: <i>Canis</i></p> <p>Species: <i>lupus</i></p>			
	Eyes		
	Head and Body		
	Sketch Head	Sketch Feet	Diet