

# WRITING TASKS

# Koalas

Koalas are native to the east coast of Australia, throughout Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria. Although koalas are marsupials, early European settlers thought they were bears and named them 'koala bears'. Koalas mainly eat eucalyptus leaves. They can eat up to 1kg of leaves a day and they are fussy about which leaves they eat, choosing only the tastiest. When they are not eating, koalas love to sleep, sometimes for up to 18 hours a day!



# Kangaroos

Kangaroos are found all across Australia, living in social groups called mobs of up to 100 kangaroos. Kangaroos are marsupials who carry their young in a pouch. The red kangaroo is the largest marsupial in the world. Male kangaroos are known as bucks, boomers or jacks and female kangaroos are called does, flyers or jills. Kangaroos are great swimmers but they are unable to walk backwards!

# Wombat

Wombats are native to Australia and can be found in the coastal areas of South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales. They are extremely good diggers and live in burrows. Wombats are nocturnal animals and they mainly eat grass, roots and shrubs.

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