

Expedition: Australian Animals

Timeline: 10 weeks

Grade: 2nd

Guiding Questions:

- What is unique about Australian Animals?
- What is a zoo?
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Learning Targets:

- Be an expert on a specific Australian animal.
- Work together to create costumes and a zoo on campus.
- Improve drawing abilities.
- Use the internet to do research.
- Serve others by teaching them about animals.

Semester: Spring

Week	Language	Math	Science	Social Studies	Art/Music	Computer	Biblical Int.
1	Writing a field guide for each animal.	Measuring the size of their animals.	What are the different types of animals: mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians, etc. Identifying what type of animal their Australian animal is.	Australia: basic information. One of the 7 continents, where it's located on the globe. Weather, Landforms, etc. Where in Australia does each animal live.	Detailed grid - drawing of their animal. Several drafts will be completed until they are ready to draw it without the grid. Pencil drawing only.	Use google images to see photos of their animals.	Focus on the creation story and how God created each animal and created them uniquely.
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5			Habitats for each animal and what they need to survive in their habitat.				
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Products:

- Detailed drawing of their animal.
- Field guide book containing each animal.
- Zoo.

Service Projects:

- Trip to the zoo to see animals and pick up trash.
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