

Animals in Australia

In Australia there are lots of amazing animals.

These are red kangaroos. They live in a group in grasslands and the desert. They are tall and they've got long tails. They eat grass, but they don't eat fruit or meat.

Kangaroos can jump eight metres in one jump!



Australia



The cassowary is a big bird, but it can't fly. It lives in the rainforest and it likes fruit and seeds. It doesn't drink lots of water.

These animals don't live in the wild in other countries. They live only in Australia!

Koalas live and sleep in a tree. They sleep for 20 hours every day. At night, they eat leaves from the tree.



1 Look at Class Book page 58 again. Complete the fact files.



Name: koala
Country: Australia
Habitat: trees
Description: small, grey

2 **Read and circle.**

- 1 It's a bird, but it can't fly.
- 2 It lives in a group.
- 3 It likes fruit and seeds.
- 4 It eats at night.
- 5 It sleeps 20 hours every day.
- 6 It can jump eight metres in one jump.

koala	kangaroo	cassowary

3  **Complete the fact file for an animal in your country.**

Name:	
Country:	
Habitat:	
Description:	

Collaborate 

Community Task



Make a display about animals in your country. Use the information in your fact files.