

Australian Animals Kindergarten Kit

Pages 3-4: Tally Mark Math (visualization, understanding quantities)

Let your student draw the correct number of tally marks in each box (to correspond with Koala's dots).

Page 5: Wombat Maze (fine motor, number recognition, counting)

Pages 6-7: Measuring the Animals (measurement, graphing, number recognition)

Measure the animals on page 6 with small 2x2 LEGO bricks (or Unifix cubes or some other item of your choice!). Graph your data on page 7.

Pages 8-9: Poem & Word Building (literacy, phonics)

Read through the poem with your student. Have your student match the word cards to the words in the poem. Have your student build the words with her alphabet magnets.

Page 10: Knock Out (addition, counting, number recognition)

Let your student roll two dice and add the two numbers. Place a marker on the animal with the correct sum. When all the animals are covered, the game is over. You can also play this as two players (each with a board). The first player to cover all their animals wins. If you want to make this a cooperative game, just print one copy. Both players can work together to knock-out all the numbers on the board.

Page 11: Australian Animal Facts (narration, recall, science)

Let your child dictate what she's learned about each Australian animal while you record it for her.

Page 12: My Australian Adventure (creative thinking, storytelling, literacy)

Let your child dictate his story to you while you write. This makes story writing easy for young children. They can write a great story without having to worry about handwriting, spelling, punctuation, etc. Kids generate better stories when someone scribes for them!

Pages 13-14: What Numbers Are Next? (addition, number order)

Add the dice that kangaroo is holding. Write the numbers that come after the sum.

Page 15: Feathers, Scales, or Fur? (classification, science)

Put Xs in the appropriate places.



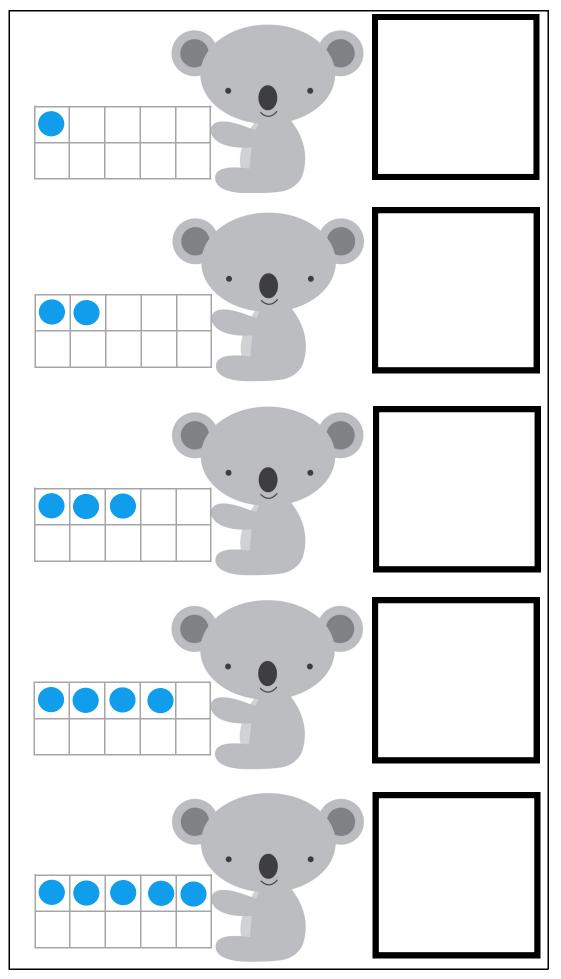
Pages 16-19: Roll, Say, Keep (recalling information, science)

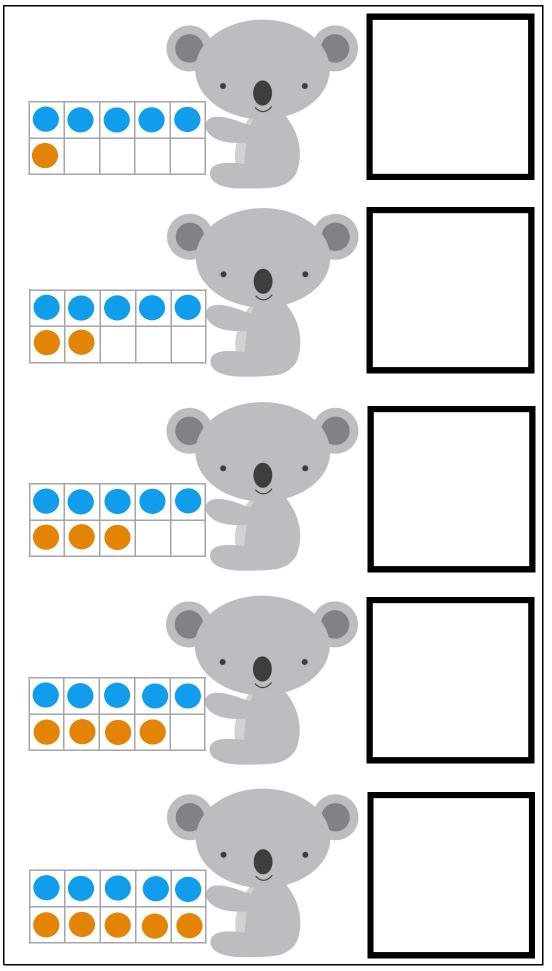
Cut all the cards out (on the black lines). Use the labeled cards to teach your student the names of the Australian animals. Once your student is familiar with the names, play the game. Place six cards on the board. Let your student roll a die. Does he know the name of the animal in that number's space? Say it! If he knows the name, he gets to keep the card. Replace the empty spot with another animal card. When your student has six cards, he wins the game (or you can play for all 12).

Once your student has mastered the game, try playing it as a phonics game. Your student will need to tell you the first letter of each animal name in order to win the cards.

Page 20: Feed the Koala (counting, number recognition, understanding quantities)

Print and laminate page. Mom needs to write numbers in the second column. The student should use playdough to make Eucalyptus leaves. The student should then place the correct amount of leaves for each koala in the third column.





Baby Wombat is Lost!

Please help her count from 1 to 20, so she can find her Mama.

		2	3	Ч	5
7	5	16	22	0	6
18		10	٩	8	7
20	12	0	18	19	25
17	13	4	17	20	
3	4	15	16		
21	7	٩	5	© Homeso	chool Share

Measure the Animals!



10	10	10	10	10	10
9	٩	٩	٩	٩	٩
8	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7	7
6	6	6	6	6	6
5	5	5	5	5	5
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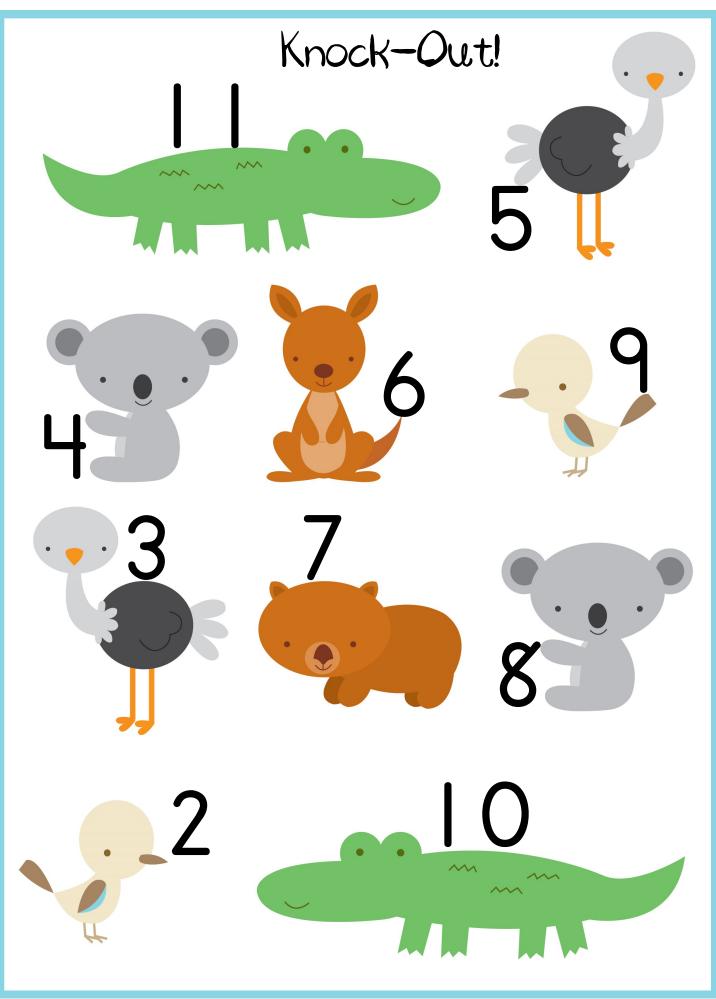
Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree Merry, merry king of the bush is he. Laugh, Kookaburra! Laugh Kookaburra! Gay your life must be!

Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree Eating all the gum drops he can see. Stop, Kookaburra! Stop, Kookaburra! Leave some there for me!

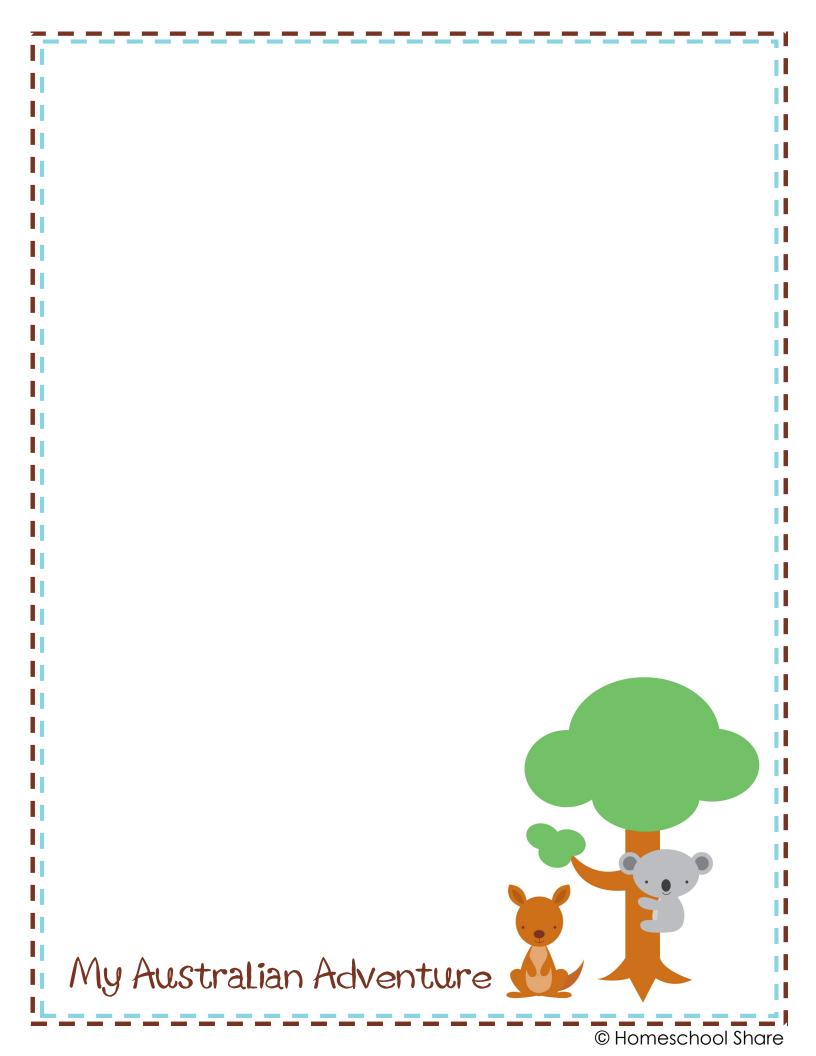
Kookaburra sits on the old gum tree Counting all the monkeys he can see. Laugh, Kookaburra! Laugh Kookaburra! That's not a monkey, that's me!



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life	gum
tree	me
king	see
bush	he

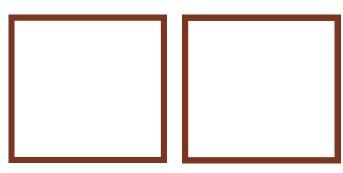




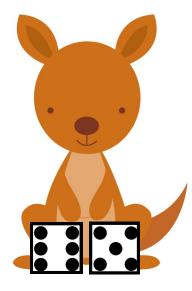


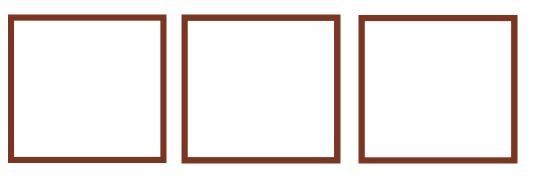
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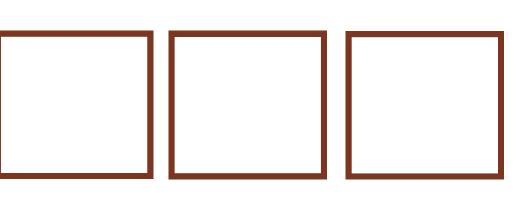






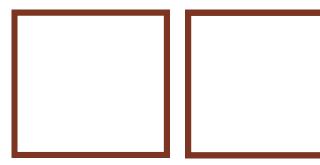


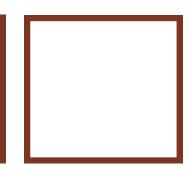


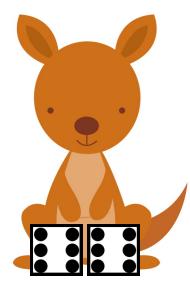


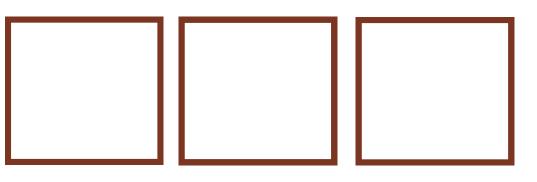
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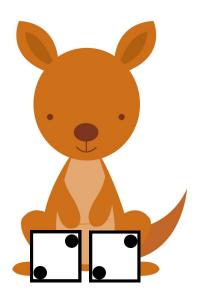


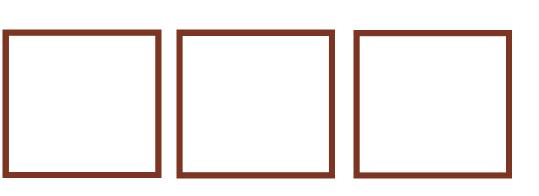


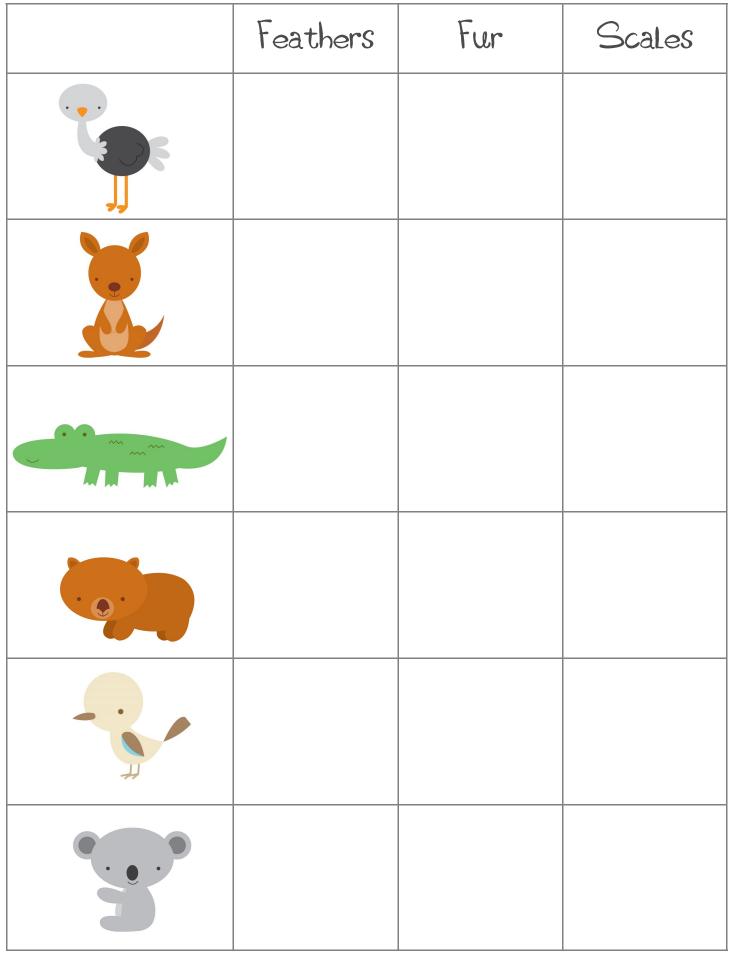


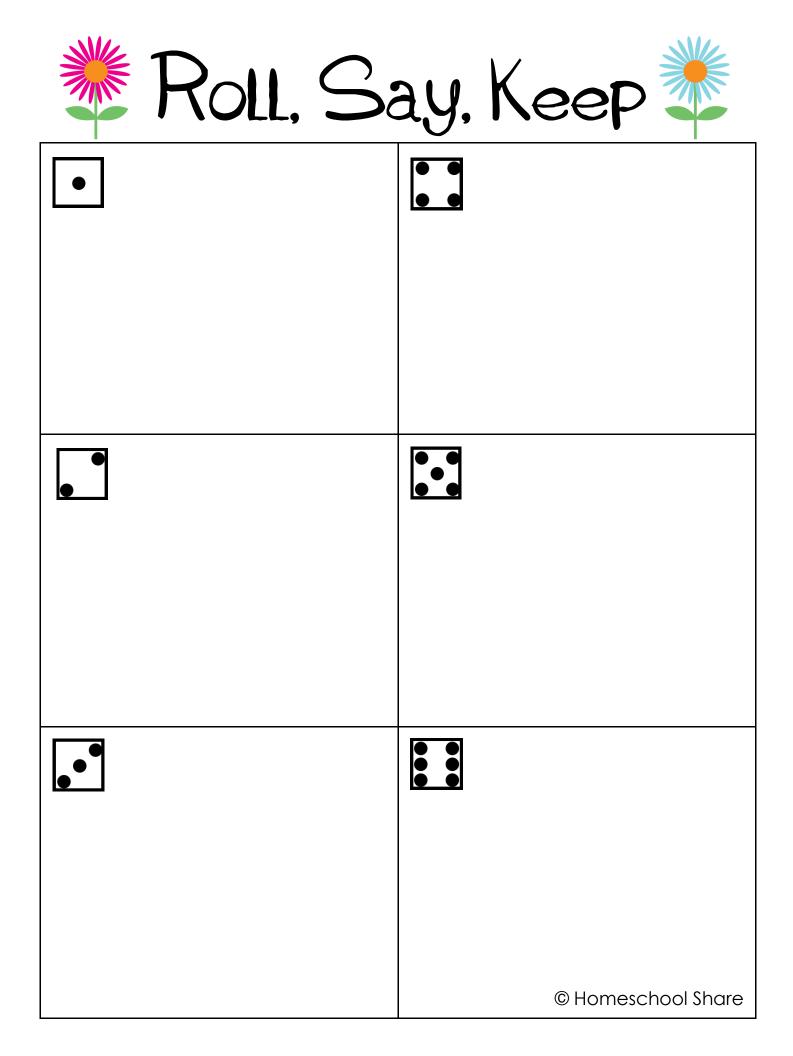




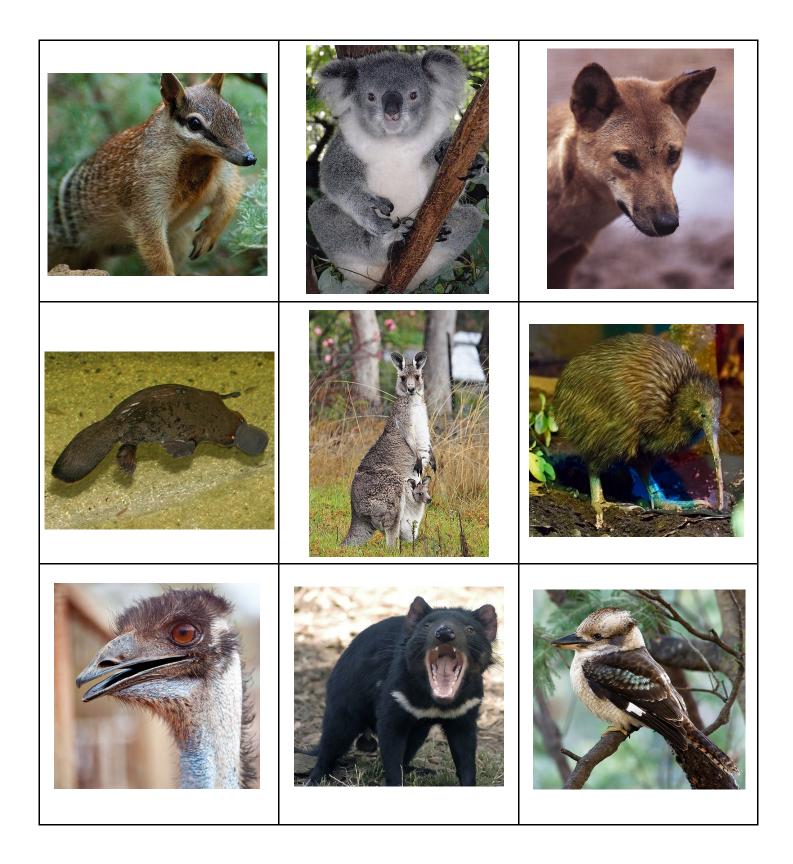
















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