

Overview – Discovering Australia has been specifically designed for students learning English as an additional language. This experience can be modified to suit the student’s age and level of English. It is therefore essential to advise these details at the time of booking.

Students are introduced to the diversity of Australian habitats and the incredible animals that live here. The program provides an opportunity for students to learn and practice new vocabulary specific to animals and conservation. The skills of describing, labelling, contrasting and comparing are utilised.

Lesson Logistics – Students take part in a fun, interactive experience where they have an opportunity to meet some Australian animals up-close. The hands-on components are supported with PowerPoint slides to provide additional visual images of animals and vocabulary used. Students are welcome to bring their cameras along for this session.

Duration – 45 minutes

Conservation Message – Australia has many amazing animals that are found no where else on Earth. Let’s look after them so we can continue to enjoy them forever.



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Splendid Tree Frog

Planning Your Zoo Visit

Be sure to visit the Perth Zoo website for the most up-to-date student activities to support your education experience. As this experience is designed to cater for a broad range of English learners, specific self-guided activity sheets are not available. However we encourage you to look at the following Education Experiences to find Student Activity Sheets that are suitable to support your students learning about Australian Animals. Click on the following links for:

School Year

<https://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/schools/kindy-year-3>

<https://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/schools/years-4-6>

<https://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/schools/years-7-10>

<https://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/schools/years-11-12>

Education Experiences

Magic Forest or Bush Party

Aussie Adventures or Love Your Locals

The Danger Games

Brilliant Biodiversity

Keeper Talks are a fantastic way for students to learn more and practise their listening and questioning skills. These occur throughout the day and a timetable is available on the website:

<https://perthzoo.wa.gov.au/walks-and-talks>

