

Echidna



This is what a real echidna footprint looks like.
Can you see the claws?

Start with a handprint – you could draw around your hand and colour it in or use paint to stamp it.

With the thumb at the top of the page, draw the Echidna's head and long beak. (Yes, that's right! It isn't just birds that have beaks. This egg-laying mammal also has a beak. Confusing isn't it?)

Add four feet along the side of the handprint.

Echidnas have two front feet that face forward and two back feet that face backwards!

Draw on some strong powerful claws too. Echidnas use their claws for digging and breaking open termite nests.

Now add the spikes. You could draw the spikes on, use sticks from the garden or toothpicks from the kitchen.

Echidnas like to move slowly through the Australian bush and sleep in burrows under the ground. Finish off your handprint picture by drawing or creating a habitat for your Echidna.

