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Fun Quizzes, Puzzles and Games

Activities to test literacy,
numeracy and general knowledge,
many with an Australian theme.

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Teachers' Notes

Fun Quizzes, Puzzles and Games has been created for lower primary students. It contains over forty brilliantly written quizzes, puzzles and games which are all curriculum linked. Students who complete the activities found in this book, will develop their literacy and numeracy skills and test and extend their general knowledge.

The quizzes and puzzles can be used in the following ways:

- as fun activities at the end of any lesson
- integrated into a specific unit of class work
- as warm up activities at the start of any lesson
- as extra work for fast finishers
- as extended work for more able students
- as homework
- as quiet work to settle and focus students

Some of the activities have been designed to be completed individually while others require students to work in pairs or in small groups. A few activities require students to access the Internet or library to research answers to questions. There are also opportunities for the students to create their own puzzles and games.

To make life easy for the teacher, answers are provided at the back of this book.

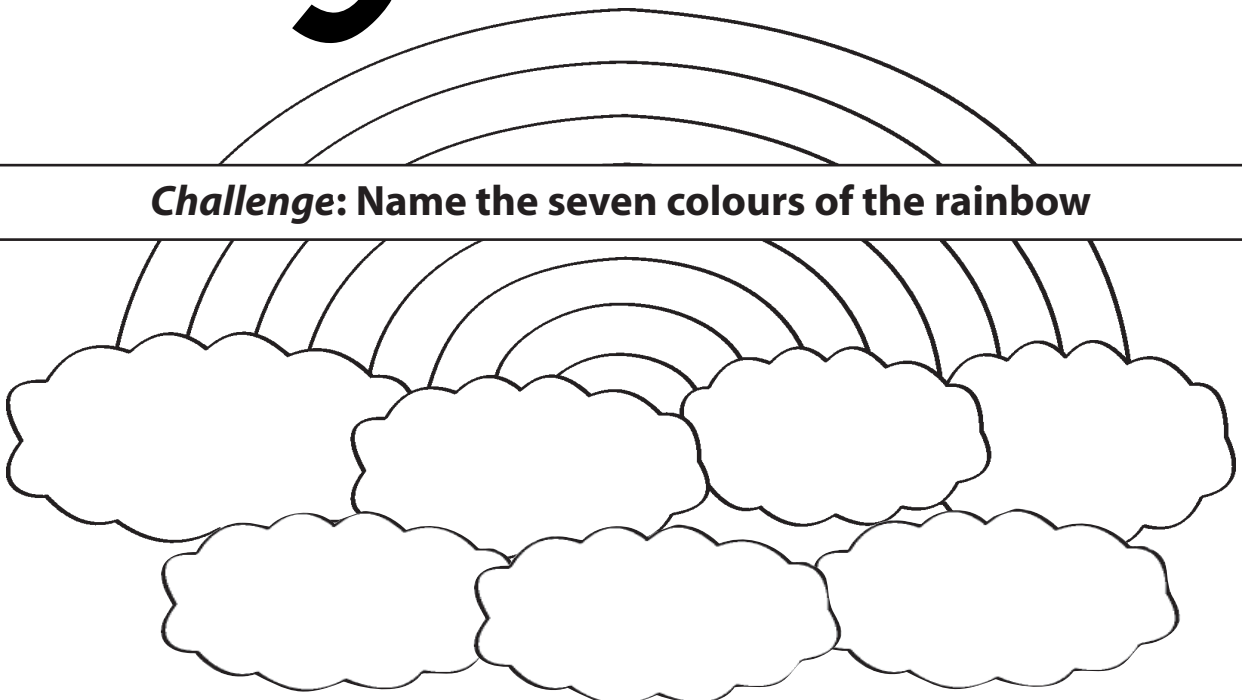
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Colour Quiz

Fill in the blanks with a colour word.

1. A blueberry is _____
2. An avocado is _____
3. A ripe banana is _____
4. An apple is _____ or _____
5. Milk is _____
6. She was feeling _____
7. He was _____ with jealousy.
8. They were _____ with anger.
9. A dolphin is _____
10. A crow is _____
11. A zebra is _____ and _____
12. The three primary colours are _____, _____ and _____
13. Blue mixed with yellow makes _____
14. Red mixed with blue makes _____
15. Maroon is a shade of _____
16. Aquamarine is a shade of _____

Challenge: Name the seven colours of the rainbow



Colour Word Search

Find the colours listed below in the word search.

The words can go → or they can go ↓

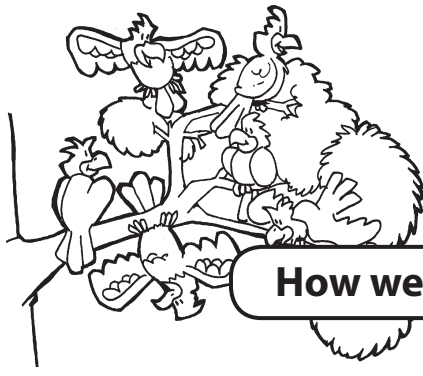
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P	U	R	P	L	E	U	V	E	R	M	I	L	I	O	N	M	O
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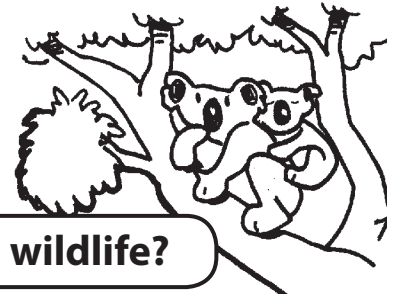


aquamarine beige black
 blue brown crimson grey
 indigo magenta maroon
 orange pink purple red
 rose turquoise vermilion
 violet white yellow





Australian Wildlife Quiz



How well do you know Australian wildlife?

- I stand tall and balance on my tail.
- I am a nocturnal animal with a bushy tail.
- I am incorrectly called a bear.
- I am sometimes called a native dog.
- My name means 'big foot'.
- I am a large bird but I cannot fly.
- I live in a burrow and have strong legs for digging.
- A baby wallaby is called a
- I am black and white and growl loudly.
- I glide from tree to tree at night but I don't have wings.
- I am a large water bird with a big bill.
- The frill around my neck stands up when I am threatened.
- I am a reptile with large teeth and I live in salt water.
- I am famous for my loud call which sounds like a laugh.
- I am a striped Tasmanian animal that is extinct.
- I am small and spiky and eat a lot of ants and termites.
- I live on land and in the water and lay an egg in my burrow.
- A baby echidna is called a
- We are both monotremes.
- We are on the Australian coat of arms.

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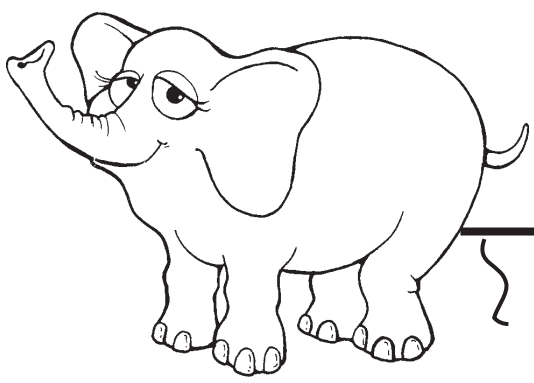
Cross Check

From the list of words provided below, find three of each of these:

Veggies:			
Time words:			
Continents:			
Mammals:			
Sports:			
Insects:			
Fruits:			

apple time week
 potato butterfly
 train tennis for
 gala plum hours
 lettuce wombat cicada
 Antarctica
 kangaroo new swimming
 peach carrot day
 ant cricket fence Europe

Cross out the words in the list above that you have used. Use the words that are left to find the answer to the question below.



What time is it when an elephant sits on your fence?

Who Am I?

Take it in turns to stand up in front of the class with your back to the whiteboard. The teacher will pick one famous Australian and write his/her name on the board. The student standing in front of the board, facing the class, can ask the class 20 questions to guess who they are.

Examples of questions:

1. Am I male or female?
2. Am I still alive?
3. Am I younger or older?
4. Am I a politician?
5. Am I an explorer?
6. Am I a doctor?
7. Am I an entertainer?
8. Am I an environmentalist?
9. Am I a singer?
10. Am I an actor?



11. Do I still live in Australia?
12. Am I often in the news?
13. Do I wear unusual clothes?
14. What colour hair do I have?
15. Is there anything that stands out about me?
16. Have I won any important awards?
17. Do I have any children?
18. Are they famous?
19. Am I a writer?
20. Am I Mem Fox?