

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Emu

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a tall flightless bird and Australia's largest native bird.

Spell my name

EMU

E M U

Clap the syllables

e - mu

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have long powerful legs, shaggy feathers, a long neck and three toes on each foot.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



I walk and run across open country, sometimes travelling far to find food and water.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



I eat seeds, fruit, flowers, shoots and insects.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



I live across much of mainland Australia in grasslands, woodland and dry country.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



The father sits on the eggs and cares for the striped chicks after they hatch.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



My tiny wings cannot lift me, but my long legs make me a fast runner.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Emu.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!