

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Laughing Kookaburra

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a large Australian kingfisher famous for my laughing call.

Spell my name

LAUGHING KOOKABURRA

K O O K A B U R R A

Clap the syllables

kook - a - bur - ra

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 a big strong bill, brown-and-white feathers and blue patches on my wings.

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

What do I do?



I perch and watch, then swoop to the ground to catch prey.

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

What do I eat?



I eat insects, worms, small reptiles and other small animals.

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

Where do I live?



I live in forests, woodlands, parks and gardens in eastern and southern Australia.

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

How do I grow up?



Chicks hatch in a tree hollow and family members may help feed them.

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

Amazing fact!



My loud call helps my family announce its territory, especially at dawn and dusk.

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Laughing Kookaburra.

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!