

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Long-nosed Potoroo

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a small hopping marsupial related to kangaroos and bettongs.

Spell my name

LONG-NOSED POTOROO

P O T O R O O

Clap the syllables

po - to - roo

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 brown fur, small rounded ears and a long pointed nose.

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

What do I do?



I search the forest floor at night and dig small holes for underground food.

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

What do I eat?



I especially like fungi, but I also eat roots, seeds and small invertebrates.

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

Where do I live?



I live in damp forests, heathlands and thick coastal vegetation in south-eastern Australia.

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

How do I grow up?



My baby is called a joey and develops in a pouch.

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

Amazing fact!



**By eating fungi and spreading their spores,
I help forest plants grow.**

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Long-nosed Potoroo.

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!