

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Sulphur-crested Cockatoo

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a large white parrot with a bright yellow crest.

Spell my name

SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO

C O C K A T O O

Clap the syllables

sul - phur crest - ed cock - a - too

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 curved dark bill, white feathers and a yellow crest that rises when I am excited.

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

What do I do?



I use my clever feet and strong bill to explore, feed and climb.

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

What do I eat?



I eat seeds, nuts, roots, bulbs and fruit.

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

Where do I live?



I live in forests, farms, parks and cities
in northern and eastern 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 are cared for by both parents.

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

Amazing fact!



Cockatoos are intelligent, social birds with very loud calls.

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Sulphur-crested Cockatoo.

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!