

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Superb Lyrebird

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a ground-dwelling Australian songbird famous for copying sounds.

Spell my name

SUPERB LYREBIRD

L Y R E B I R D

Clap the syllables

lyre - bird

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



The male has a long decorative tail shaped like an ancient lyre when displayed.

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

What do I do?



I scratch through damp leaf litter and sing complex songs from the forest floor.

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

What do I eat?



I eat insects, spiders, worms and other small creatures found in soil and leaves.

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

Where do I live?



I live in moist forests in south-eastern Australia.

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

How do I grow up?



The female builds a domed nest and raises the chick.

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

Amazing fact!



I can imitate other birds and sometimes human-made sounds I hear nearby.

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

Show what you know

1. Spell Superb Lyrebird.

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!