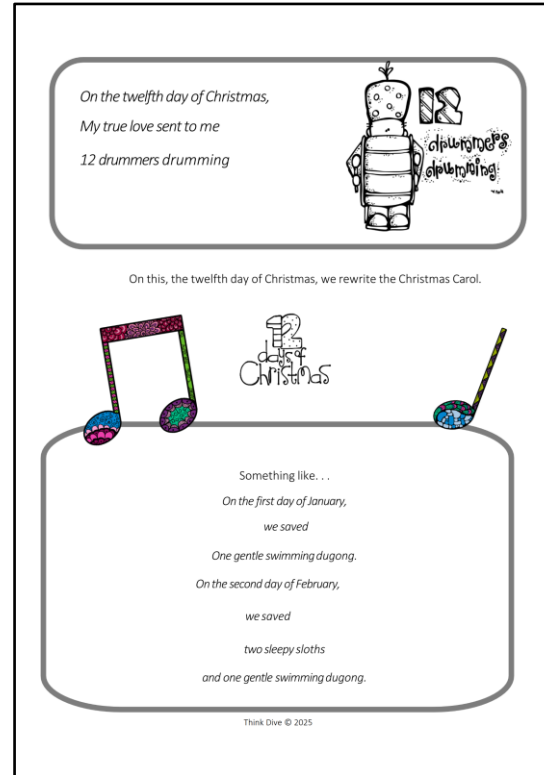


CHRISTMAS CHALLENGES



**Creative Challenges
Inspired by the Song.**

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

*On the fourth day of Christmas,
My true love sent to me
4 koalas cuddling,
3 kookaburras laughing
2 pink galahs
And an emu up a gum tree.*



On this, the fourth day of Christmas, we drew inspiration from an Australian version of the Twelve Days of Christmas for today's challenge.



Challenge 4

Identify an animal in your local area that may require protection. Can you create a short slogan to raise awareness about the animal and the problems it is facing?

Facts about my animal

Slogan

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Explore different versions of the song “12 Days of Christmas”. Use the song to explore endangered animals.

Ways to Use

- ❖ Celebrate Christmas
- ❖ Celebrate Christmas Down Under
- ❖ Endangered Animals
- ❖ Environmental Project
- ❖ Early Finishers
- ❖ Classroom Challenges

On the eighth day of Christmas,
My true love sent to me
8 Maids a Milking



On this, the eighth day of Christmas, we look
endangered cows.



Draw rare cattle, sheep,

Are cows an endangered
species?

The loss of biodiversity is not only a
threat to wild animals but also to
farm animals. Farm animals have
been domesticated for centuries;
however, many species are no
longer regarded as suitable for
contemporary farming.

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On the third day of Christmas,
My true love sent to me
Three French Hens...



On this, the third day of Christmas, we
look for ideas that contain FOXES!
as jumping around like jumping foxes!

Climate change is a complex problem.
Use your imagination to explore
possible ways that parrots in
Australia and New Zealand can adapt
to changes in the climate. For
example, some parrots are increasing
their beak size as an adaptation to
warmer temperatures.

Below is a picture of possible
changes to a ptarmigan. Use this as
inspiration.



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On the fifth day of Christmas,
My true love sent to me
5 Golden Rings



On this, the fifth day of Christmas, we seek ideas inspired by
golden rings and the Frog Prince.

The Frog Prince is a fairy tale that was included in the Brothers
Grimm's collection of tales. A spoiled princess meets the Frog Prince
after she has dropped a golden ball into a pond. The frog magically
transforms into a dashing prince, and they get married.

Protecting frogs is tricky, partly
because many people do not
realise how important they are.

Today's challenge is to
make a list of COOL facts to
help people fall in LOVE with
frogs, even if there may not be
a prince hiding underneath
their skin.



Frogs are awesome because...



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REVIEW 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

“The depth and breadth of this resource blows me away. The students are going to absolutely love researching, investigating and creating. Thank you for sharing.”

On the first day of Christmas
my true love sent to me
A Partridge in a Pear Tree.



On this first day of Christmas,
we look for ideas.

- pear tree
- birds

Facts about Partridges

Partridges are found in Europe, Asia, and parts of Africa. However, you will never find a partridge in a pear tree, as they are strictly ground birds.

The loss of hedgerows, changing farming methods, the use of pesticides, and a lack of weed seeds and grain have resulted in plummeting numbers of birds.

Today, partridges have virtually disappeared from several areas.

On the third day of Christmas,
My true love sent to me
Three French Hens. . .



On this, the third day of Christmas, we look for ideas that contain FOXES!
Ideas jumping around like jumping foxes!

French Hens
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Foxes!

To feed his family, Mr Fox from the story by Roald Dahl makes nightly visits to farms and snatches hens from the farmers.

Mr Fox and his family are hungry. And the Arctic foxes are also hungry. Arctic foxes eat lemmings, but they are disappearing.

Wrong kind of snow?

The lemmings are disappearing, and the reason might be linked to climate change. The snow is too wet. It used to be soft and dry.

Climate change is a complex problem. Use your imagination to explore possible ways that animals can adapt to changes in the climate. For example, some ptarmigans might develop darker feathers as an adaptation to warmer temperatures.

Below is a picture of possible changes to a ptarmigan. Use this as inspiration.



On the seventh day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Seven possums playing.



On this, the seventh day of Christmas, we look for possums.
In the Australian version, we have *possums playing*. Let us use the word “play” in our creation.

On the ninth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Nine fat ladies dancing.



On this, the ninth day of Christmas, we look for ideas that contain DANCING!
Ideas jumping around like jumping foxes!

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On the twelfth day of Christmas,
my true love sent to me
Twelve drummers drumming.



On this, the twelfth day of Christmas, we look for ideas that contain DRUMMING!
Ideas jumping around like jumping foxes!

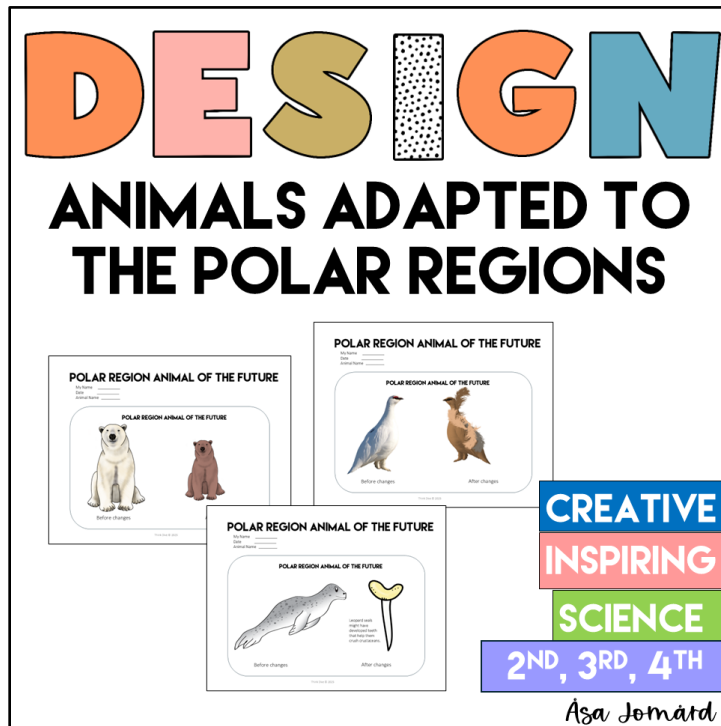
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