

AUSTRALIA - BUNDLE



AN ECHIDNA MYSTERY

Nearly all animals that can detect electric current are living in water, for example, sharks, rays, catfish and axolotls. Echidnas get all their food on land so it is a bit of a mystery why they have electroreceptors.

Write and draw interesting facts about echidna's snout and how it uses it to catch food.

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Echidnas may detect the electric currents produced by ants and termites in wet and moist soil. But ants and termites try to avoid wet soil so echidnas might not catch a lot of food if they rely on their electroreceptor cells.

Fact

Electricity is everywhere. It powers our lights and battery-operated toy. It is a form of energy that gives things the ability to move.



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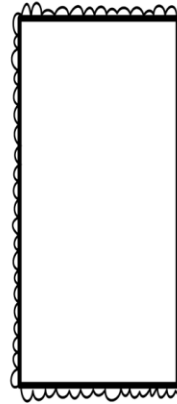
WHY ARE PLATYPUS SO WEIRD?

Describe a platypus

With platypus was discovered, people that that they were a joke. They believed that they were being tricked with two different animals together.

Its scientific name is **Ornithorhynchus anatinus** comes from Greek. The name means bird snout in Greek and the Latin name, anatinus, means duck like.

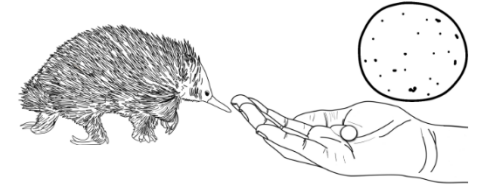
Study the silhouettes below and describe what different animals a platypus looks like.



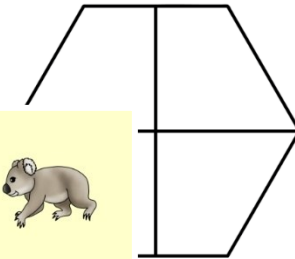
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ECHIDNA EGG

Echidnas are very special mammals since they lay egg. There are only five species in the whole world that are monotremes - egg laying mammals. Four of these are echidnas and one is another Australian animal - platypus. The female lays one egg. The egg is tiny about the size of a grape. The echidna egg is different from eggs that you be familiar with.



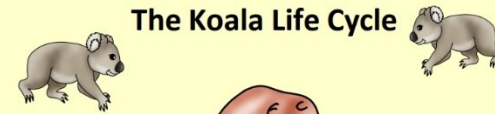
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Look for information about echidnas' special egg. Fill in the shape with interesting facts.

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The Koala Life Cycle



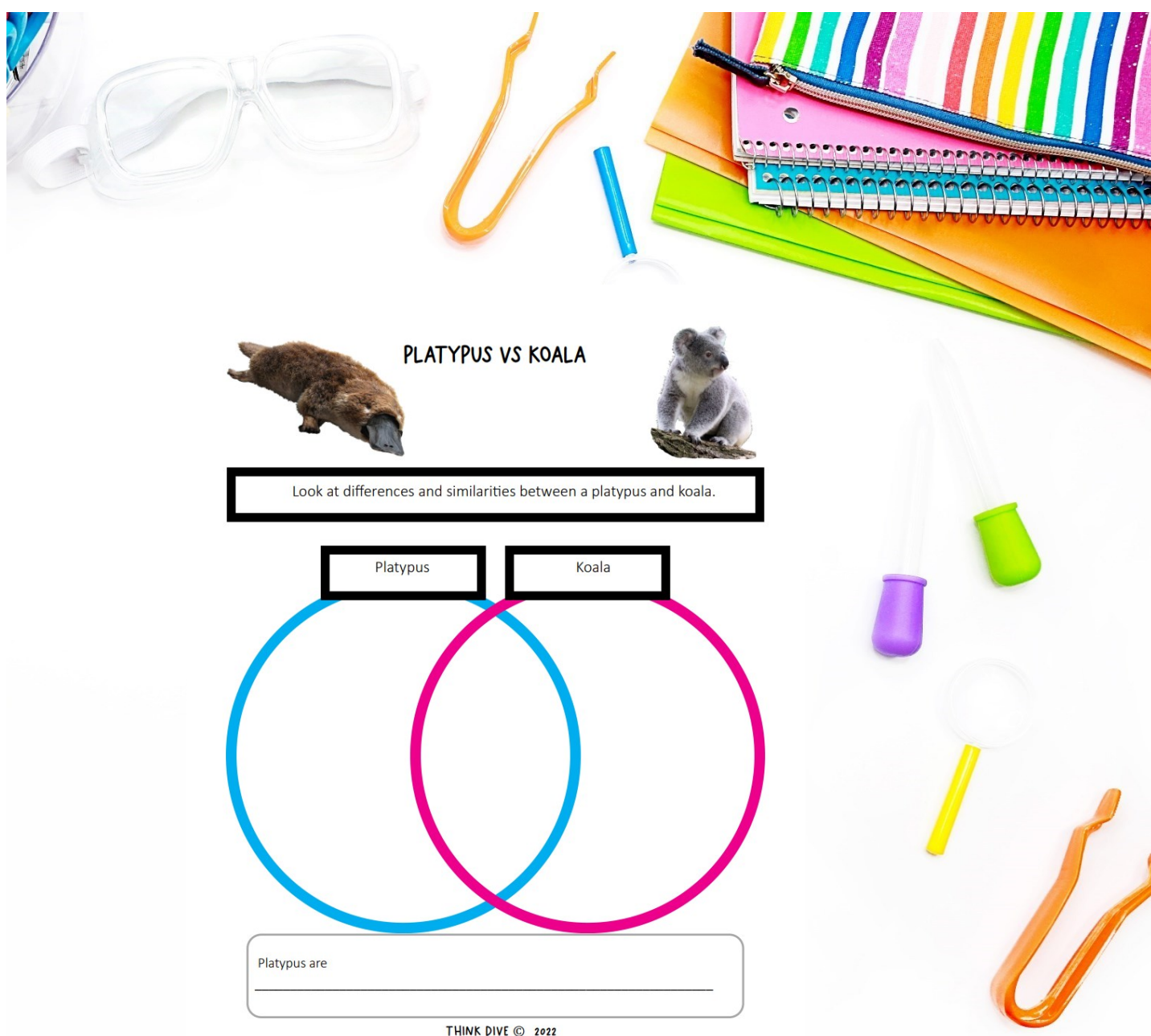
1. A newborn koala looks like a pink jellybean. Joeys are born hairless, and blind. They lack ears.

4. When the joey is about 6-7 months old he emerges from the pouch and begins to eat fresh leaves.

2. The joey attaches itself to one of the two teats inside the pouch.

3. Baby koalas start eating pap towards the end of the time in the pouch.

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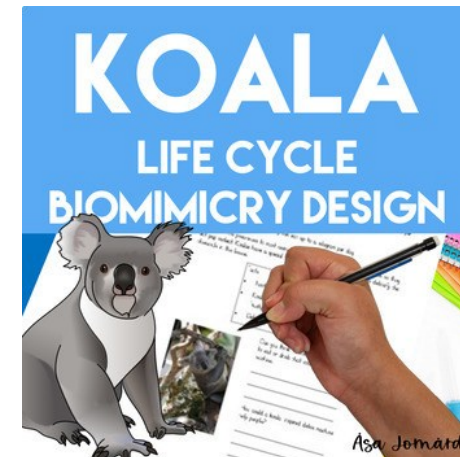
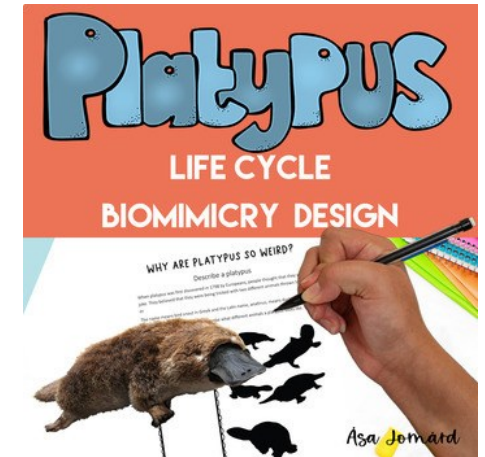
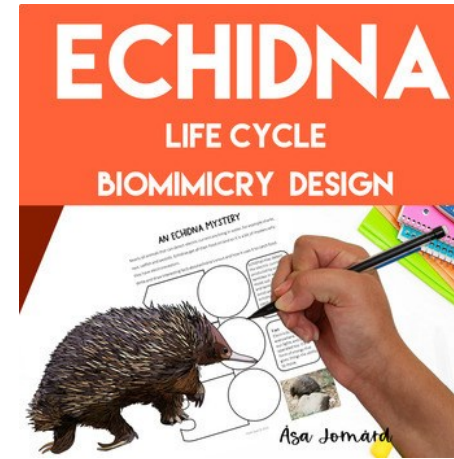
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REVIEWS PLATYPUS LIFE CYCLE

This is a fun activity for learning about life cycles! It was a great addition to my Science lessons!

I bought this for my daughter to work at home. She had to do a research on interesting animals, and she wanted to do it on platypus. She enjoyed learning about platypus using the different activities included.



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