



# CREATIVE CREATURES

There are so many creatures other than you and I who live in and around our homes. This is your chance to learn more about these creatures and share their features with everyone!

## CREATURE CREATION TIME!

Find an animal in or around your house – this could be a spider, beetle, mosquito, fly, moth, possum, magpie, wattlebird or something else.

If you can't find an animal, you could use the websites listed on the next page to explore a new Australian animal to learn more about.

Create a poster, advertisement, poem, 3D model, news article, bake a cake, sing a song, make a dance routine – there's no limitation, just your imagination!

### Some information you might want to include:

- Where does your animal live or shelter?
- What does it eat?
- How big does it grow?
- What is an amazing fact about your animal?
- What is its 'job' e.g. hunter, food for someone, does it pollinate plants, does it work with other animals?
- What is an amazing fact about your animal?

**Once your Creature Feature Creation is complete,  
upload a photo or recording to our Facebook page to  
inspire and teach others!**



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# ONLINE RESOURCES

## All animals

Australian Museum

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/animals/>

Backyard Buddies

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore-backyard-buddies](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore-backyard-buddies)

## Birds

Australian Museum: Urban Birds

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/animals/birds/birds-in-backyards-top-30-urban-birds/>

Royal Botanic Gardens

[www.rbg.vic.gov.au/documents/RBGV\\_Birds\\_of\\_the\\_Melbourne\\_Gardens\\_-\\_2017-FINAL.pdf](http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/documents/RBGV_Birds_of_the_Melbourne_Gardens_-_2017-FINAL.pdf)

## Insects and spiders

Australian Museum: Beetles

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/species-identification/ask-an-expert/common-identifications-beetles/>

Backyard Buddies: Explore Bugs & Insects

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore/bugs-and-insects](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/explore/bugs-and-insects)

Backyard Buddies: Butterflies

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/fact-sheets/butterflies](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/fact-sheets/butterflies)

CSIRO: Insect Families

<http://anic.ento.csiro.au/insectfamilies/>

Spidentify: App store

<https://iidentify-spiders.com/>

## How to make an animal friendly garden

Backyard Buddies: Create

[www.backyardbuddies.org.au/create](http://www.backyardbuddies.org.au/create)

Gardening Australia: Backyard Biodiversity

[www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/backyard-biodiversity/11260610](http://www.abc.net.au/gardening/factsheets/backyard-biodiversity/11260610)

Wildlife Rescue

[www.wires.org.au/wildlife-information](http://www.wires.org.au/wildlife-information)



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