



### ABOUT THE BOOK

From movie star to soup ingredient, the green sea turtle is a fascinating reptile no matter how you look at it. They migrate over thousands of kilometres and somehow manage to return to the same beach where they were born to start the lifecycle over again. Find out about the mysterious life of the green sea turtle and why we need to stop it becoming extinct.

Colourful, detailed images and diagrams, as well as text in short paragraphs, make this a perfect book to attract children who love finding out about animals and biology.

Dealing with questions such as,

- Why do they cry?
- Are they related to tortoises?
- Do they bite?

the book answers these, and many more, in ways that reveal the adaptations, biology, and the human interactions that we have with green sea turtles.

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### ABOUT THE SERIES

Australia has been an island continent surrounded by oceans for millions of years. During this long, long time, its animals have evolved into species that are unique and precious.

Covered with feathers, fur, spikes or scales, Australia's wild creatures can be beautiful, frightening and even dangerous.

Although all Australians know what kangaroos or koalas look like and where they live, there are many other local animals whose ways of life are still a mystery, even to scientists.

Find out about Australia's wonderful animals in this series, then look at them in a whole new way the next time you have a chance to get up close at a zoo, in the wild or in your own backyard.





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## TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS

The colourful design and layout of all the titles in the *Australia's Remarkable Wildlife* series present the biology of Australian animals in a style that will interest, amuse and educate children. The graphic design makes the information easily accessible through both text and images, encouraging children of different learning styles to engage with the content.

Multiple fact boxes, intriguing images, and short paragraphs on each spread contribute to making this series perfect for children seeking facts for study, recreational reading, or browsing.



# IDEAS FOR THE CLASSROOM

## AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### Aims of This Activity

- Understand green sea turtle adaptations to marine life
- Know which animals are their predators on land and in the sea

### Procedure

1. Read the book and find the adaptations that enable a green turtle to live under the water.
2. Discuss why they might have evolved to live in the sea instead of on land.
3. Discuss whether humans are predators of green sea turtles.

## AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### Aims of This Activity

- Understand why green sea turtles need to lay so many eggs
- Become aware of the conservation status of green sea turtles and why it matters

### Procedure

1. Use the index to find and read all the references to turtle egg-laying.
2. Discuss how a hundred eggs may only result in one or two adult turtles surviving.
3. Discuss how green seas turtles can be protected so they do not become extinct.

## AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### Aims of This Activity

- Realise that a character in a movie may not represent reality in the animal world
- Produce a one page story about a green sea turtle to experience the difficulties writers face when using animal characters

### Procedure

1. Watch the movie Finding Nemo and take note of the green sea turtle character in it.
2. Discuss any ways in which the character is like a real turtle.
3. Think about whether using animal characters helps us to become more aware of their existence and way of life or not.





# BOOK ORDERS

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