

Plants Uses

Plants traditionally provided food, tools, weapons, medicines and shelter for Darug people.

Tick off the plants you find as you walk through the Bungarrabee Wildlife Experience.



The leaves of the Cabbage gum was used to treat coughs and colds

Hint: look around the Koala habitats



Lomandra leaves were used to weave baskets and eel traps

Hint: look in the Tasmanian Devil habitat



The bark of the Stringybark tree was used for shelter

Hint: have a close look at the gunyah (shelter)



The bark of the Kurrajong tree was used to make fishnets

Hint: this tree is planted next to the gunyah

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Stage 1 Food and fibre

NAME:

Read the cultural signs as you walk through the Bungarrabee Wildlife Experience in the Australia precinct.

Match the animals with their traditional use in Darug culture.



Kangaroo



Fat used to keep skin soft



Wombat



Quills to make jewellery



Echidna



Eggs used for food



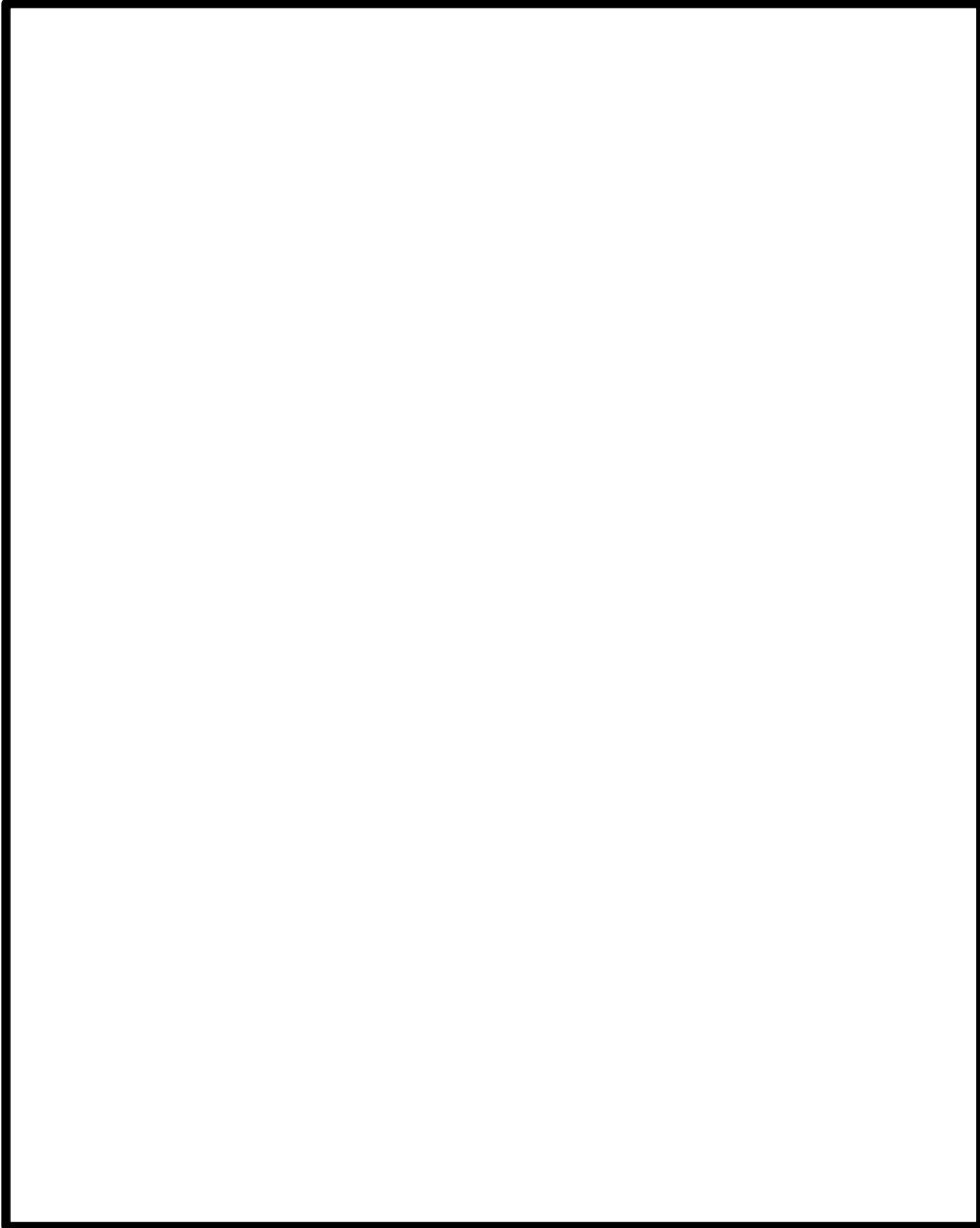
Emu



Skin used to make cloaks and rugs

Dingu

Draw and label the roles of Dingu, the dingo, in traditional Darug culture.



Gula

Draw Gula, the koala, in the space below. Describe why Gula was important in Darug culture.

