

TARONGA ZOO

AND THE CHILDREN'S BOOK
COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA

CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

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THE CHILDREN'S
BOOK COUNCIL
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SINCE 1945 — YOUR CONNECTION TO STORY



TARONGA
ZOO
SYDNEY

For the Wild

SENSES CHART

STEP OUTSIDE INTO NATURE AND USE YOUR SENSES TO
DESCRIBE EVERYTHING AROUND YOU.

Sight _____

Hearing _____

Smell _____

Touch _____

Taste (make sure you have permission from an adult before tasting anything)

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SENSES ACTIVITY

DRAW A PICTURE OF THE OUTDOOR PLACE YOU USED FOR
YOUR SENSES CHART.

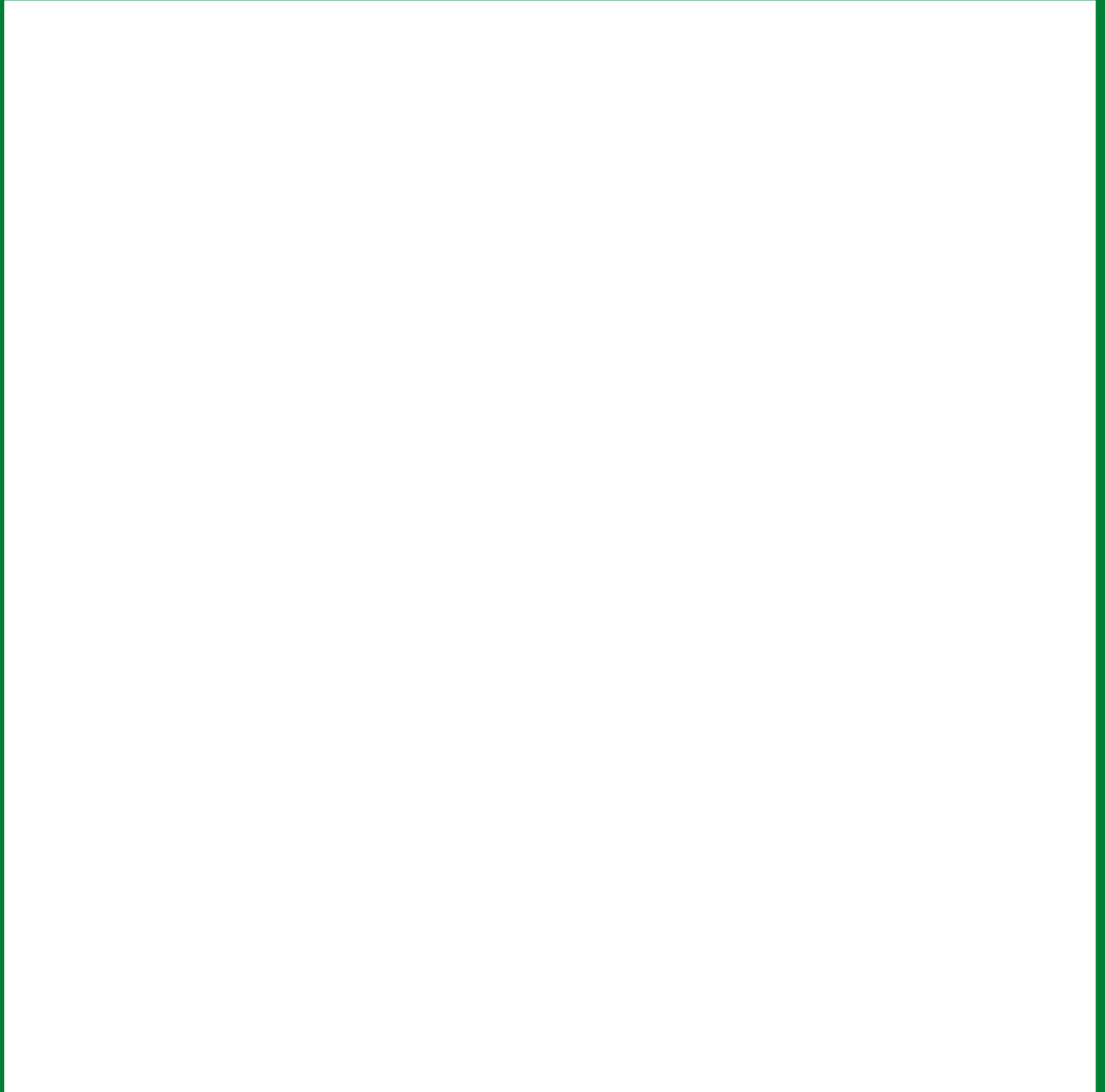


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LIFE CYCLE

RESEARCH AN INSECT THEN DRAW AND LABEL ITS LIFE CYCLE.



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TREE SHAKE

What you'll need:

- **A white sheet**
- **A magnifying glass**
- **Gloves (optional for additional safety)**
- **An adult to supervise**

Lay the sheet out underneath your chosen tree. Shake the tree and the branches and see what falls out! You may like to do your tree shake to a few different trees. Spend some time observing the insects.

What species of insects/spiders fell out of the tree? _____

What role do they play in the environment? _____

Can you see any more still in the tree? How are they camouflaged? _____

Did anything else fall out of the tree? _____

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