

# ADOPT A BUSHLAND



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STUDENT ACTIVITY – YEARS FOUR TO FIVE

## WHO LIVES HERE?



If you go for an early morning walk through the bush you will see all sorts of wildlife. The kangaroos are quietly eating grass while the magpies call each other. A Carnaby's Black Cockatoo cracks open a gum nut and drops the waste on the ground. Ants scurry over the fallen nuts and leaves, picking up scraps to take back to their nest.

If you are very quiet you may see a Quenda foraging in the leaf litter looking for insects or a mushroom. In amongst the leaves and sticks are centipedes, beetles, spiders and caterpillars. Earthworms burrow through the soil eating microscopic bacteria.

Sunning themselves on the tree trunk are skinks, warming themselves up ready to go hunting for grasshoppers and beetles. Kookaburras look at the skinks hungrily, but they are really hoping for a snake. A Bobtail is taking his time, wandering down the pathway. He is on the lookout for a tasty beetle or a juicy blade of grass.

A Pink and Grey Galah is poking its head out of a tree hollow. Maybe they have some eggs inside? Let's hope the Dugite doesn't find out - he's quite fond of small birds for breakfast. The sleepy Brush-tail Possum is trying to find a nice dark place to sleep for the day. She has been out all night looking for sweet treats, like flowers and fruits to eat.

Complete this picture. Draw in the animals from the story. Make sure you put them in the correct spot.

