


Draw a symbol here that represents you



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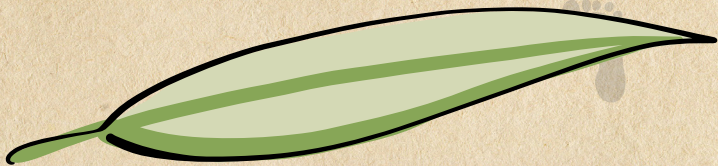




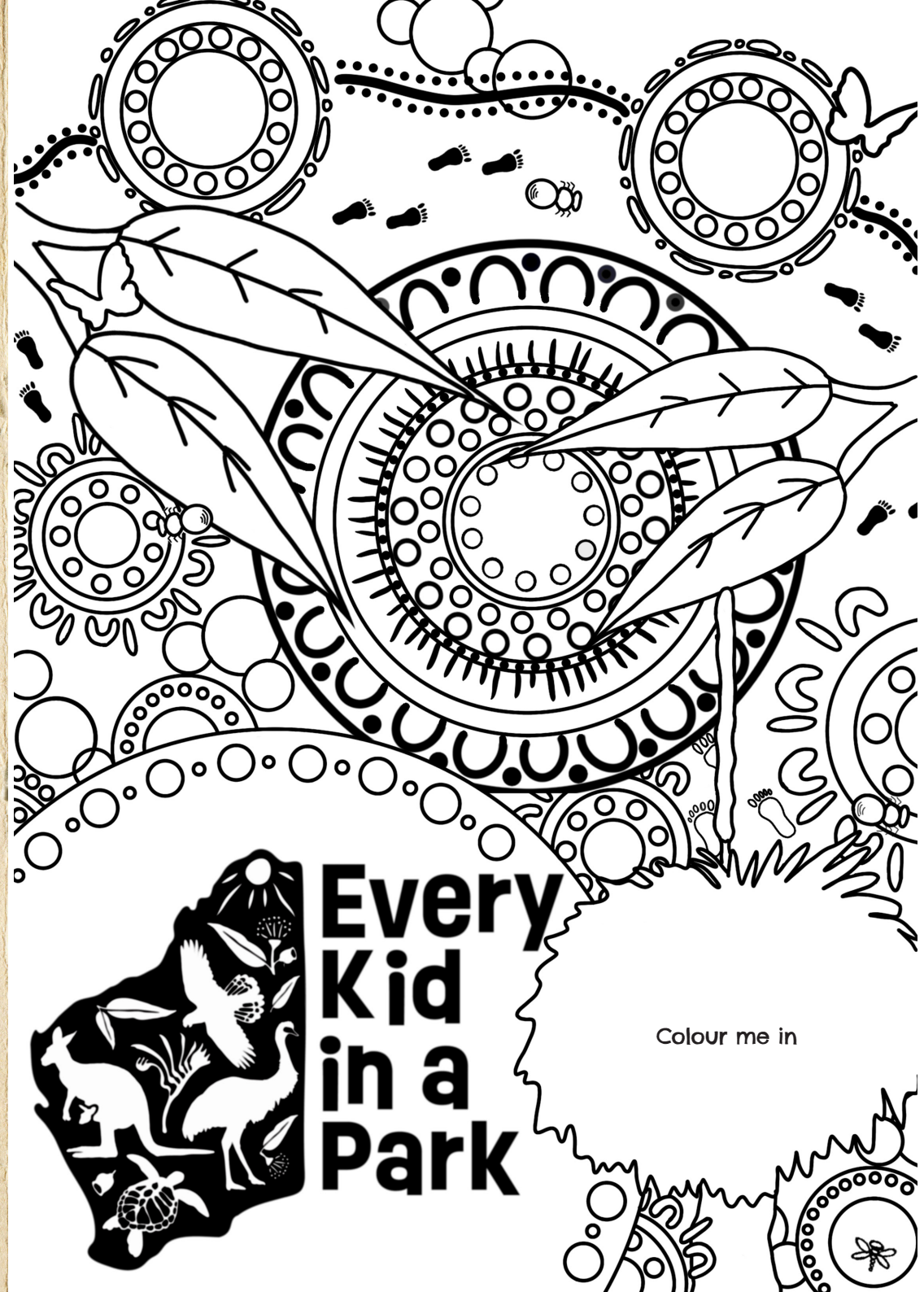
This booklet was created on
Whadjuk Noongar boodja.

We acknowledge the
traditional custodians throughout
Western Australia and recognise
the continuing connection of
Indigenous people to their
land, waters, sky, culture and community.

We pay our respects to all
Indigenous people of this land;
ancestors, elders and young ones.



The front cover art is by Kyoooya Designs - an
Aboriginal business located in Perth, Western
Australia, owned by sisters Chloe and Danikka Calyon.



**Every
Kid
in a
Park**

Colour me in

Where to next?

What other national parks would you like to explore?
Scan the QR code, or google Explore Parks WA, to do some research. Then, write or draw where you'd like to go next below!



I am:

years old

My name is:



Scan to discover the traditional owners of the land you live on!

I live on _____ country.

Take this booklet with you whenever you head into a national park. It will help you take a closer look at nature, feel more connected to the environment, and give you space to record the awesome things you see.



Keep an eye out for the sensory icons that will let you know what to expect.

The activities in this booklet are just ideas. Let your imagination run wild!



Scan here to have this booklet read aloud!

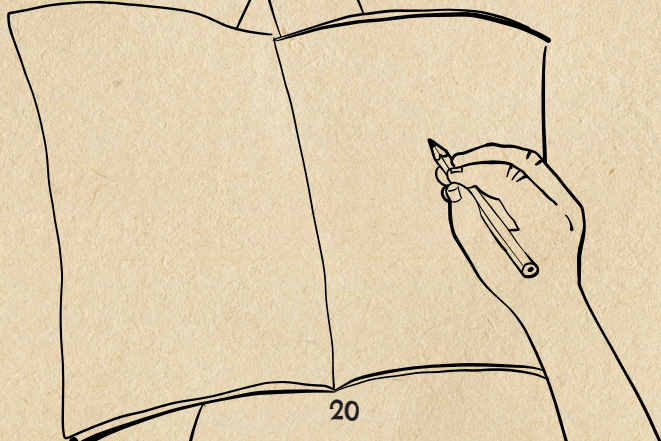
Can you think of one word to describe your day?

What was your favourite thing about today?

My favourite WA animal:

Now we are home...

How do you feel
after spending a day at a
national park?



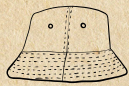
Do you have any
questions about
visiting a national
park?

Ask an adult
to help you find
the answers.



Explorer's Checklist

Be prepared for your adventure by taking these things with you.



Hat



Jumper or rain jacket if necessary



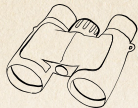
Enclosed, comfortable walking shoes



Sunscreen



Water bottle



Binoculars or camera



Every Kid in a Park booklet



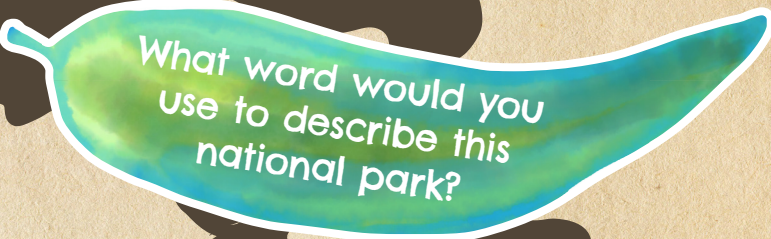
Pencil

The Thinking Tree

Think or talk about these questions as you explore the national park.



What is your favourite kind of weather for exploring outdoors?



What word would you use to describe this national park?

For more conversation ideas, download the Talk N Walk app here.



If you were a plant, which plant would you be and why?

Would you rather explore a desert gorge, or a forest? Why?

Imagine standing here 500 years ago. What do you think would be different?

Things to do at a national park

Animal charades
Try to be a native animal, like a black cockatoo, Western swamp tortoise or leafy sea dragon!



Plant Pose



What else could you do?



Spot a native bird



Write your name in the ground with a stick



Texture Tag



Go on an adventure around the park to discover how different everything feels. Try touching leaves, bark, and even the ground.



rough



prickly



soft



hard



sticky



bumpy



smooth

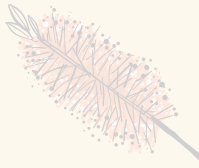


fluffy

Try this: Choose one texture and see how quickly you can find it!

Try to match these animals to their Aboriginal name in either:

- Noongar language (Perth, South West)
- Wajarri language (Geraldton, Mid West)
- Yawuru language (Broome and surrounds)



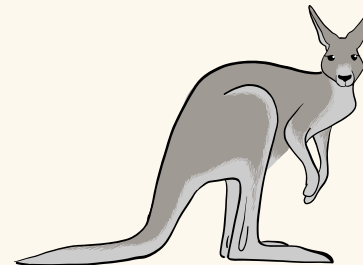
Goanna

Yawarda
(Wajarri)



Red-tailed black
cockatoo

Jarlangardi
(Yawuru)




Western grey
kangaroo


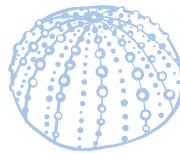
Kaarak
(Noongar)

Goanna = Jarlangardi
Red-tailed black cockatoo = Kaarak
Western grey kangaroo = Yawarda

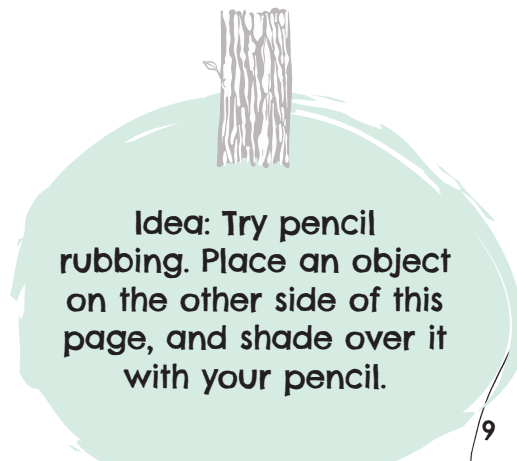




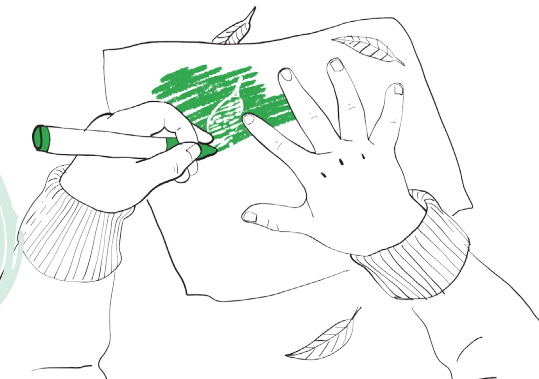
Record some of
the textures you
discovered here...



Share something cool you have seen today by
drawing or writing about it. Whether it's an
awesome animal, a pretty place, or an amazing
plant, use your imagination to bring it to life.



Idea: Try pencil
rubbing. Place an object
on the other side of this
page, and shade over it
with your pencil.



Nature Bingo



Can you find these things in nature?
See if you can get four in a row.



soft



yellow



rough



slimy



living



smelly



wet



your height



fuzzy



red



noisy



crushable



flying



crawling

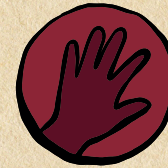


floating



your choice!

Animal Awareness



Animals use their senses to take in
the world around them.

Test some of your senses by closing your
eyes and seeing if you can...

Describe
what you
can smell

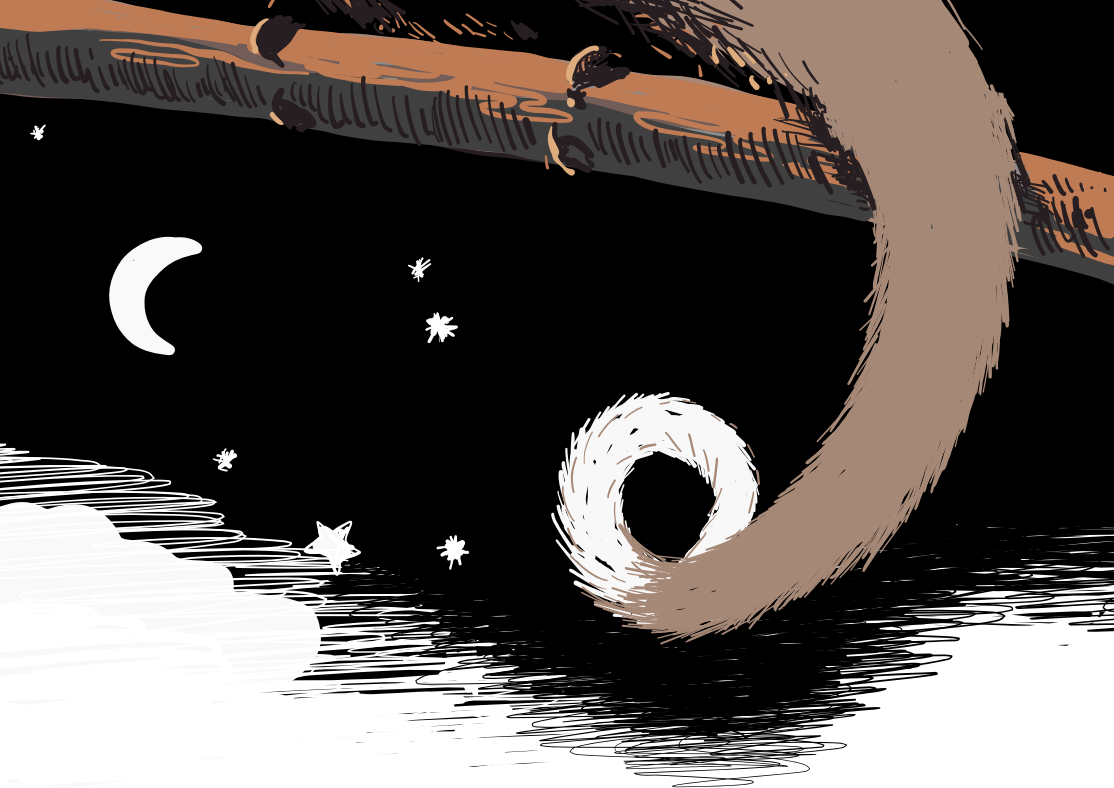
Point to the
direction the
wind is blowing

Hear any
birds

Hear water,
grass or leaves
moving

Point to the
sun





Can you guess...

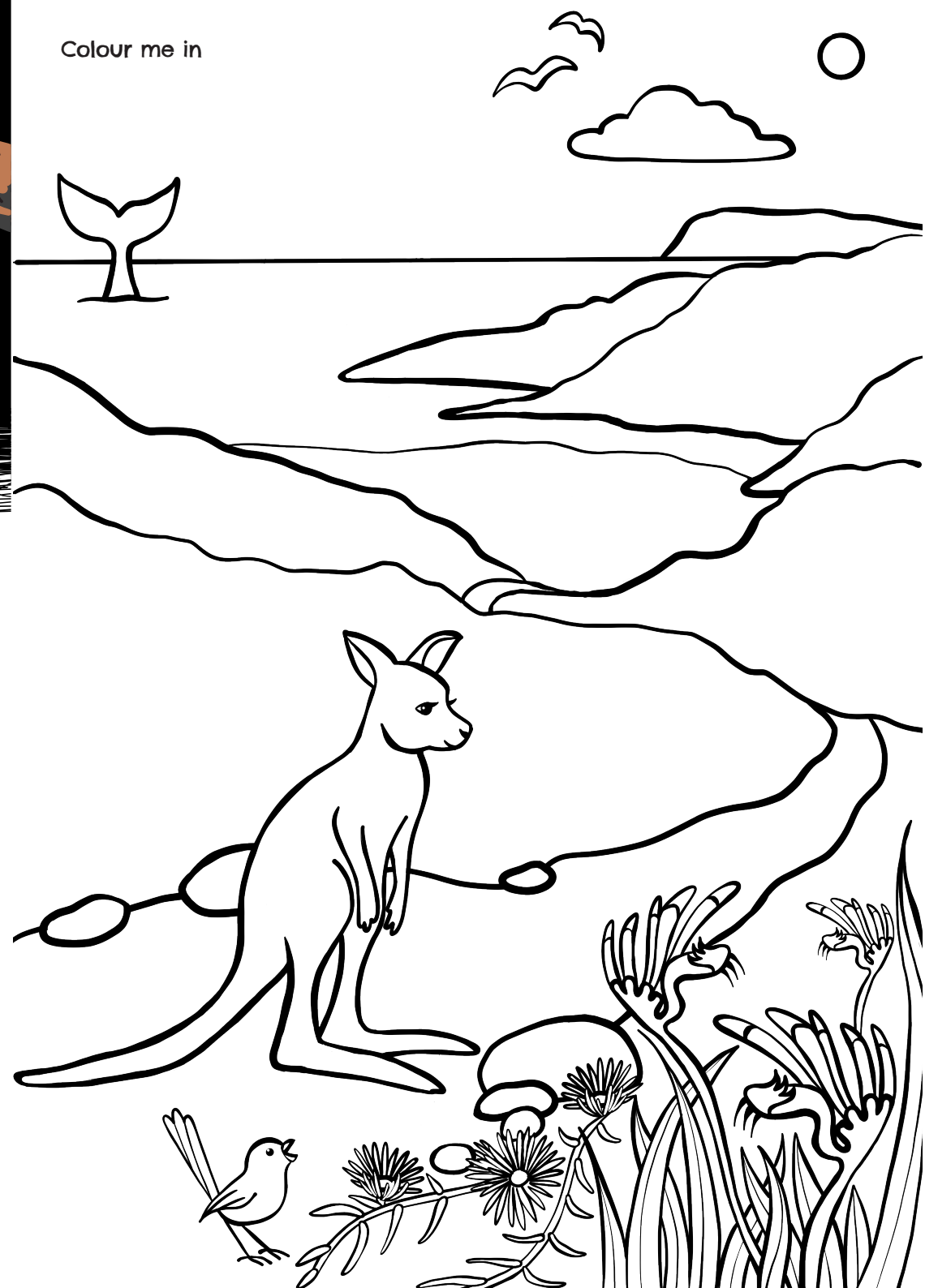
Whose tail is this?

- a) Numbat
- b) Ringtail possum
- c) Wallaby



Ringtail possum

Colour me in



Connecting to Nature

Breathe in slowly while you trace the spiral of this shell from the centre, to the outside, with your finger.

Breathe out as you go from the outside, back to the centre.

Do this a couple of times. Once you're an expert, try breathing in and out while you trace a spiral shape in other places - like in the dirt, on a tree trunk, or in the sky.

happy relaxed
calm
peaceful

How do you feel after taking some deep breaths?

