

Plattsburg Public School
Learning from Home

Year 3

Group 2

LITERACY



Monday

Must Do

ABC and rainbow words

Write each word around a shape you draw

Write in bubble letters all words

1 sentence

Spelling Words

floor	poor
door	moor
spoor	boor

Practise Your Words!



Look



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Cover



Write



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Words	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday

First 100 High Frequency Words Handwriting

Practise your weekly spelling words using cursive handwriting.

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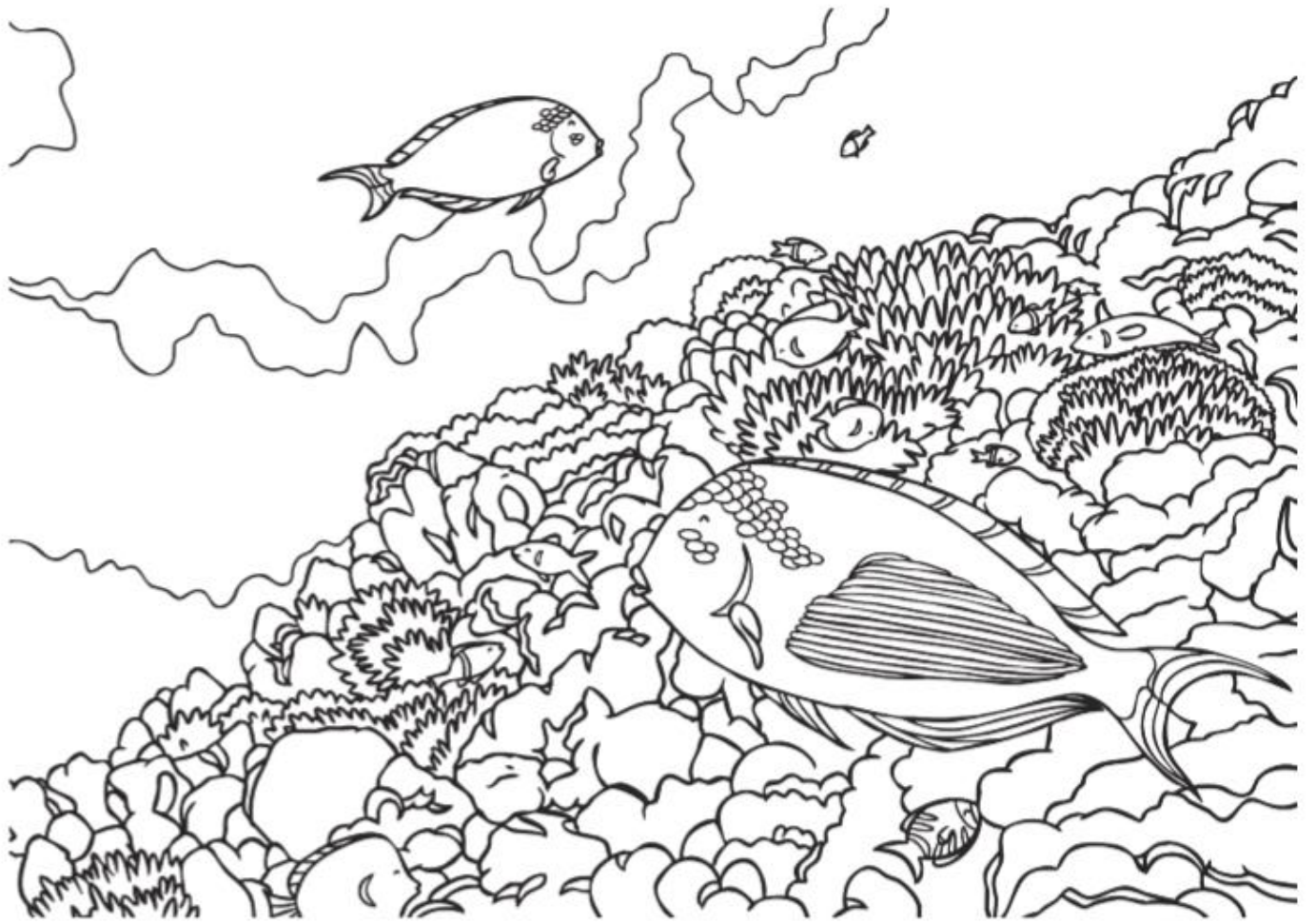
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My Informative Prewriting Template

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Police Officers and Firefighters

General Statement

Police officers are similar to firefighters because they both help to protect people in our community.

Description

Police officers are like firefighters because they both deal with many different types of emergencies. They both use specialist forms of transport, such as helicopters and road vehicles.

Police officers and firefighters both wear a uniform. They both use special equipment to protect themselves from danger.



Police officers are like firefighters because they both work in many different places. Firefighters work where buildings are in danger of being destroyed by fire, or where a person or animal may be trapped. They also can work at the fire station. Police officers need to work wherever there is danger. This can be inside or outside, in the city or in the country.



Tuesday

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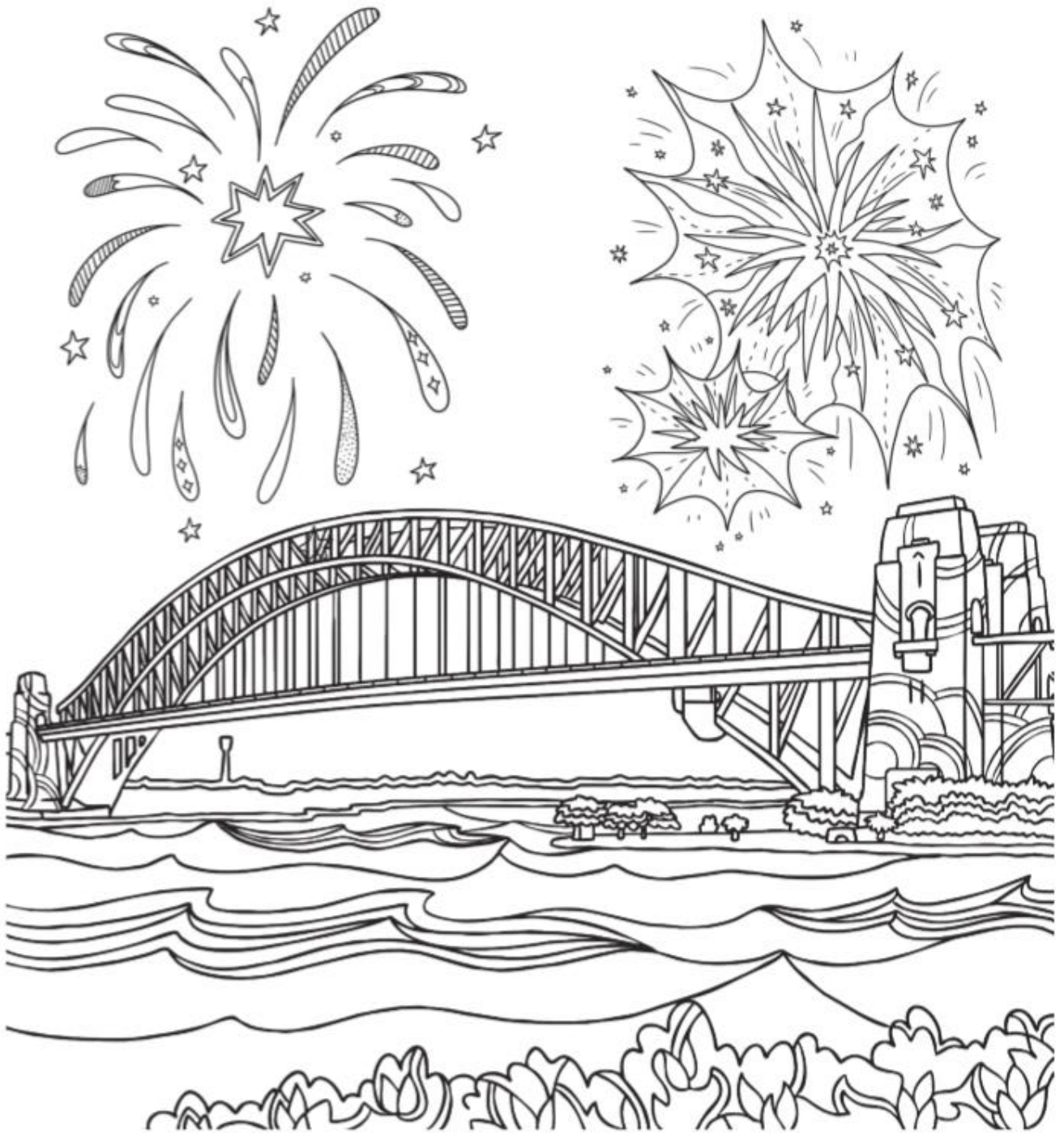
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Pet Care of a Dog

Dogs are hugely popular pets. In fact, there are eight and a half million dogs being kept as pets in the UK.



Food and drink

Dogs need a good diet of meat and plant-based foods. They need one meal a day. They have sharp teeth for tearing meat, and molars for grinding.

They need fresh, clean water to keep them healthy.

Environment

Dogs need a comfortable and quiet environment to sleep in peace.

Dogs need a place where they can go if they are frightened. Some dogs get more scared than others and need somewhere to feel safe.

Dog behaviour

Dogs are clever and playful. They need to be exercised and have toys to play with. Different breeds of dog have different skills, which you need to consider when looking after them. Some will want longer walks; others will prefer more time spent playing!



Did You Know?

The fastest recorded speed for a greyhound dog was 42 miles per hour!



Changes in behaviour

When a dog is licking its lips with their ears back and not looking at the owner, it might be feeling worried.

This dog is lying down, with its ears flat, showing its teeth and it has its tail down between its legs. This dog could be feeling unhappy or angry.



Dangers to dogs

Dogs are interested in everything, and they need to be watched to make sure they are always safe.

These things are poisonous for a dog:

- chocolate
- raisins
- grapes
- sultanas

Helpful dogs

Some dogs can be trained to be assistance dogs. They are trained to help people who might be blind, deaf or in a wheelchair. They help around the house and in shops. Some dogs can be trained to find dangers, like explosive and drugs. Some can even detect illnesses like cancer.



Questions

1. How many dogs are kept as pets in the UK?

2. What do dogs have to help them eat meat?

3. Which two adjectives describe the type of environment dogs need to be able to sleep well?

4. Why might some dogs need a safe place to go to?

5. Name three activities that dogs need to be able to do to stay happy and healthy.

6. Describe two things an unhappy or angry dog might do.

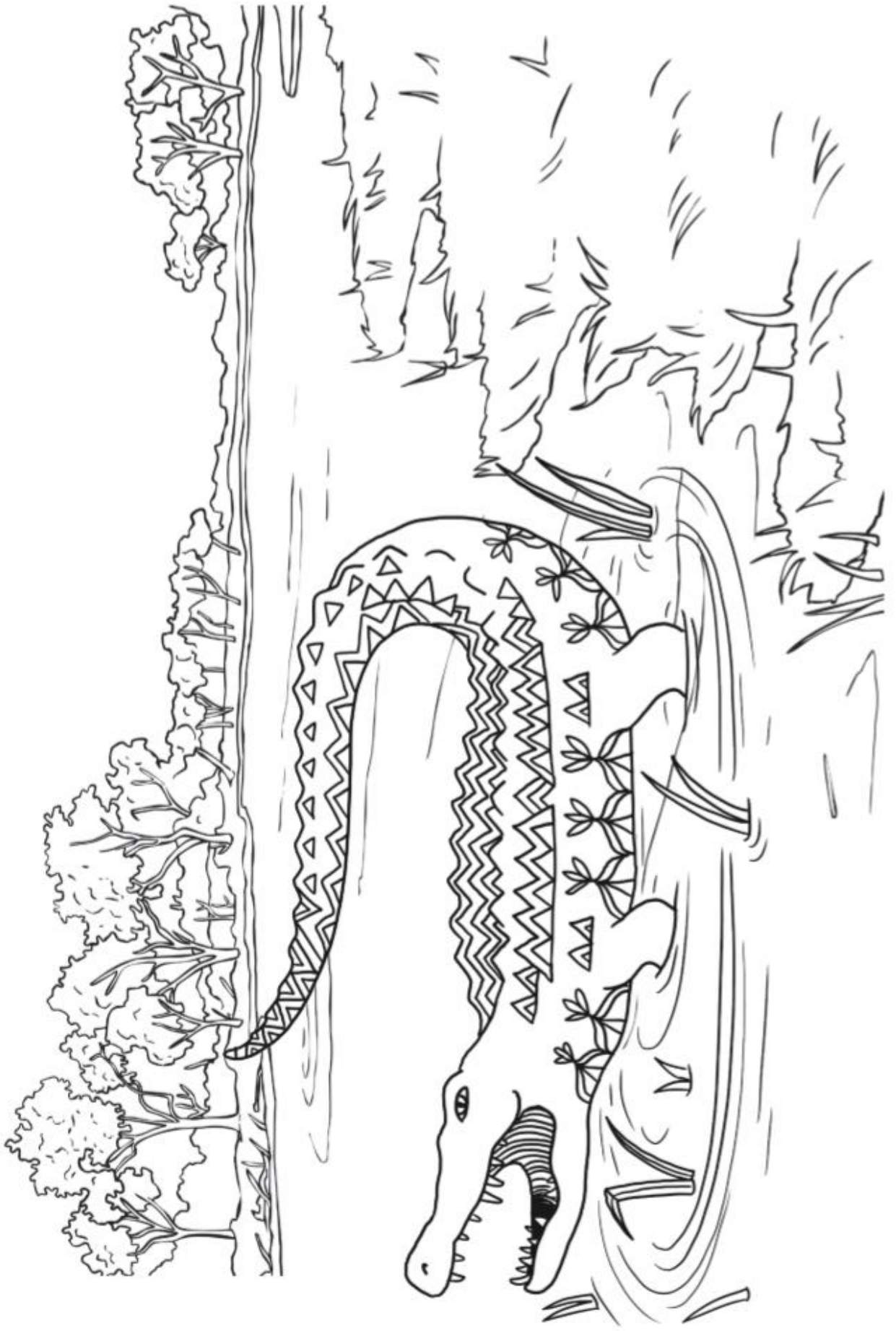
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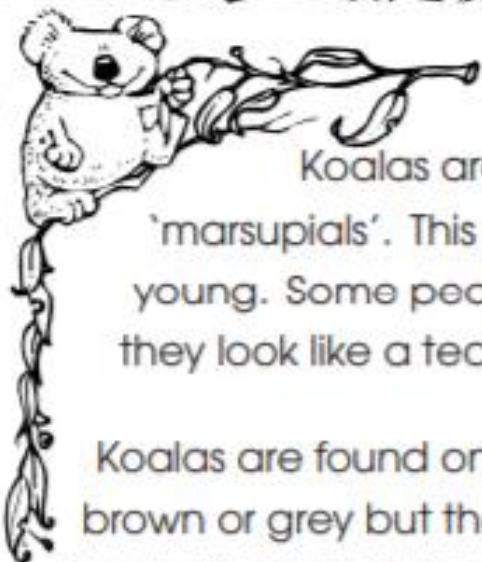
Kakadu National Park

Kakadu National Park is near Darwin in the Northern Territory.

Many rare plants and animals can be found in Kakadu.

The crocodile, quoll, bandicoot, tree rat and brolga are just some of the animals that can be found in Kakadu.



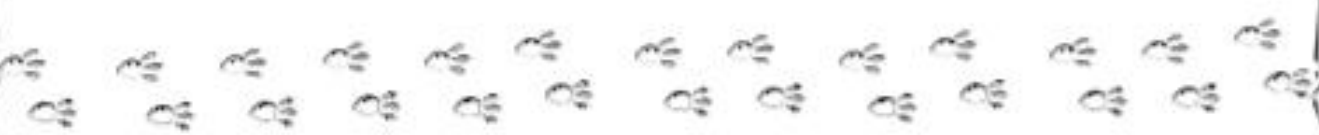


Koalas

Koalas are special kinds of mammals called 'marsupials'. This means they have a pouch for their young. Some people call koalas 'koala bears' because they look like a teddy bear. This is not their proper name.

Koalas are found only in Australia. Their thick fur is coloured brown or grey but their bellies are white. Koalas have long toes with curved, sharp claws. They use these to grip the branches of the eucalypt trees in which they live. Koalas eat only the leaves of these trees. They sleep nearly all the time and feed for a few hours each night.

The word 'koala' is an Aboriginal word meaning 'no drink'. Koalas get the water they need from the leaves they eat.



Write key words to make notes about koalas.

These questions will help you.

1. What type of animal is a koala?
2. What does a koala look like?
3. What does a koala eat and drink?

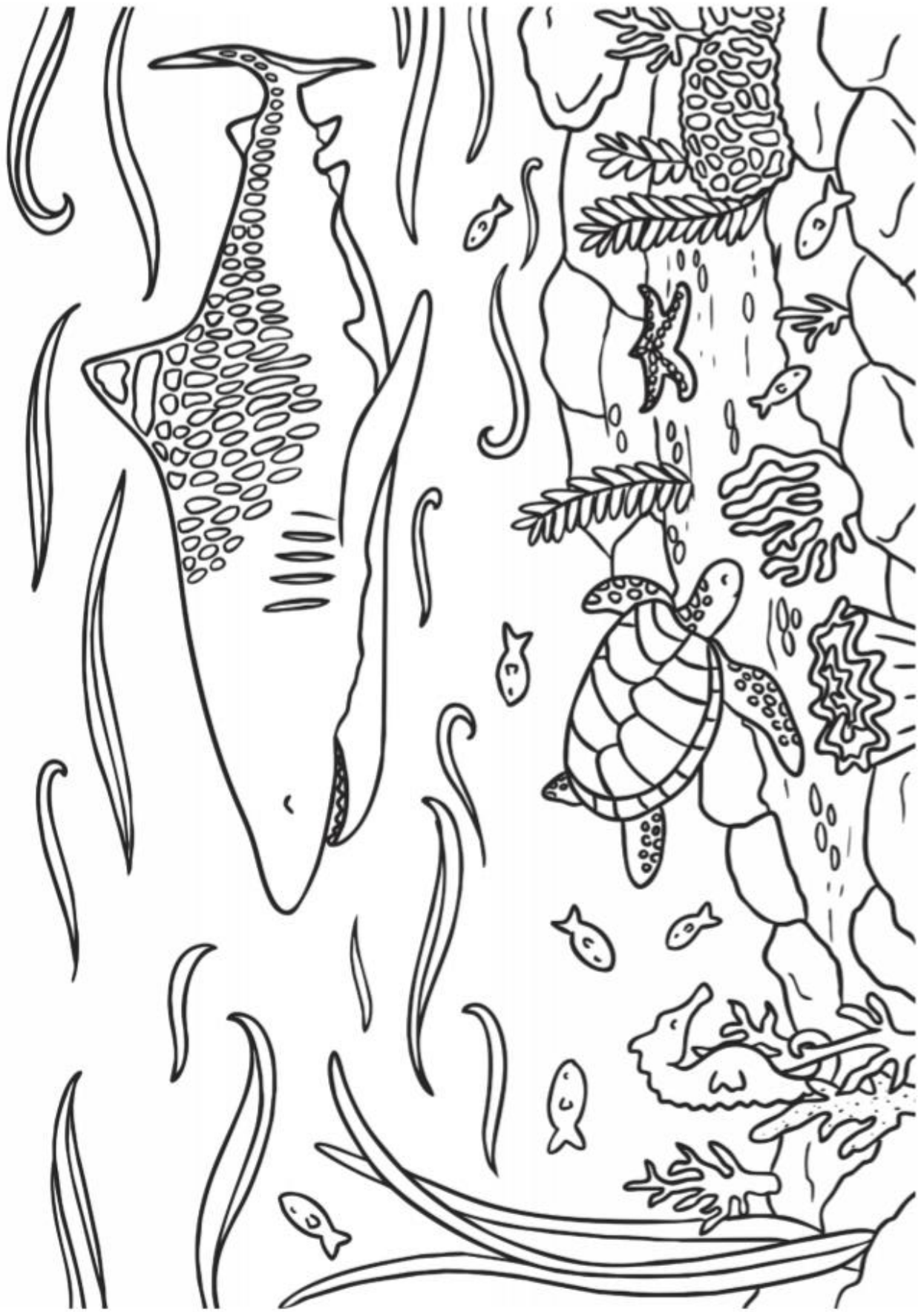
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Thursday

Shark Bay

Shark Bay is in the Gascoyne region of Western Australia.

The largest fish in the world, the whale shark, can be seen in April and May each year.



Commas in a Series

Read the sentence carefully. Correctly place commas in the series.

1. A notebook pencil eraser and marker fell out of her backpack.
2. She needs to buy jam bread peanut butter and bananas at the grocery store.
3. During summer camp we sang songs drew pictures and played games.
4. The baseball team's uniform colors are red gold black and white.
5. Tracy checked out books from the library about penguins zebras elephants and lizards.
6. John packed his flashlight tent water bottle blanket and snack for his camping trip.
7. A new swing slide and monkey bars were built at the park.
8. I collected purple pink blue and white seashells at the beach.
9. This school year, Jennifer played softball basketball soccer and volleyball.
10. My family has a dog cat fish and turtle as pets.

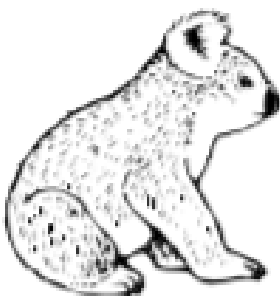
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their young. Some people call _____³ 'koala
bears' because they look like _____⁴ teddy
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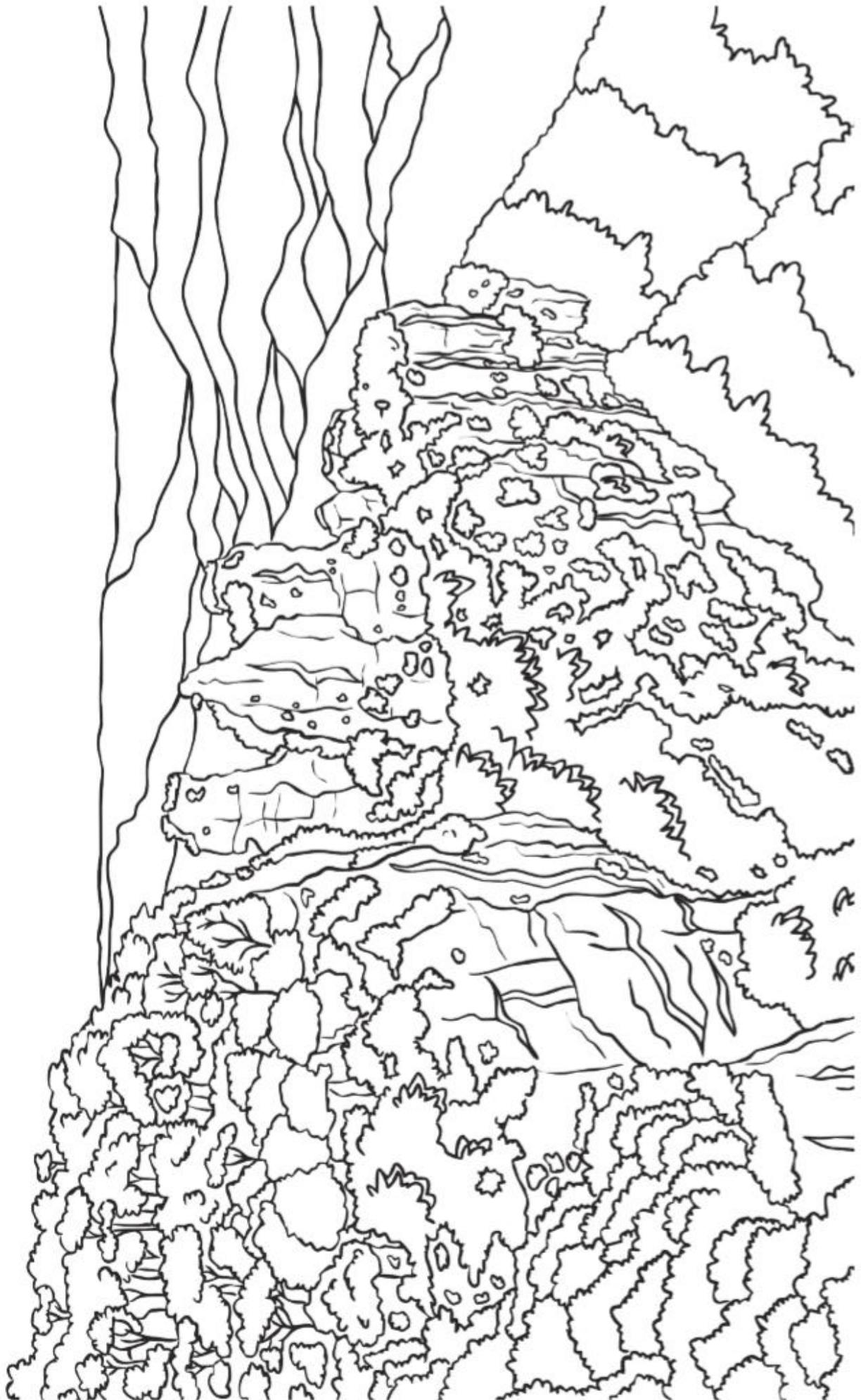
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The Blue Mountains

The Blue Mountains is a region of New South Wales, Australia.

The Three Sisters is a famous rock formation in the Blue Mountains.

The Three Sisters are named after the legend of sisters Meehni, Wimlah and Gunnedoo of the Katoomba tribe.



Koalas

1. What type of mammal is the koala? _____

2. Why do some people think the koala is a type of bear?

3. Colour the koala correctly. 4. Describe how a koala grips the branches of the trees.



5. What do koalas eat? _____

6. What does the word 'koala' mean? _____

7. Would a koala enjoy exercise? _____

Why/Why not? _____

8. Find these words in the word search.

koala mammal drink

brown bear claws

eat sleep

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