

AmAZed! Mini Book

CSIRO National Science Experiment: CSIRO Wild Watch

Activity Overview

AmAZed! CSIRO's A to Z Biodiversity book by Andrea Wild highlights a range of exciting plants and animals that contribute to Australia's biodiversity.

In this activity, your group will be creating a page for your very own AmAZed! mini book based on the plants and animals you've recorded while participating in CSIRO Wild Watch, in your neighbourhood park, on a hike, or any plant or animal that you would like to know more about. Use the book's layout as a guide when designing your page.



Instructions

1. Use the six options provided in the CSIRO Wild Files or choose an interesting plant or animal as your focus.
2. Each student or small group researches a different plant or animal.
3. If your Wild File covers many different species, select one species as the focus for your page.
 - a. For example, if your Wild File is Terrestrial Snails, you might want to do your research on *Cornu aspersum* - the European Garden Snail.
4. Use information from the Wild Files to start your research, but for further information, you may need additional sources such as the [Atlas of Living Australia](#).
5. Each student or small group will create a paper or digital version of their organism's page.
6. Suggested information to include:
 - a. Name of the plant or animal (scientific name and common name)
 - b. 3-5 interesting facts that make a reader intrigued to learn more
 - c. 1-2 images.
7. Students present their page to the group.
8. For additional teacher resources related to AmAZed! CSIRO's A to Z Biodiversity by Andrea Wild Go to [AmAZed!](#), [Andrea Wild](#) and check out the LOOK INSIDE section, which has an entire tab for teachers.

Name:

Date:

Plant or animal name:

Picture:

Information:

References:

