

# ANIMAL LIFE PATTERNS

You know you can find lots of patterns in the animal world. Sometimes animals and birds that are different can share common physical traits and behaviours.

## YOUR CHALLENGE

Go to the *Tasmanian Connections* birds and animal display to see how many different **ANIMAL LIFE PATTERNS** you can find.

There are so many patterns to be found, so have a look through the following prompts to **GET YOUR BRAIN TICKING!**

# ANIMAL HABITATS

## TASK

Find three animals or birds that live near the beach.

What physical features do they have in common?

How do they differ to those who live near the beach?

Do they have anything in common with them?

## TASK

Pick another habitat type and its inhabitants, and find their features in common.

# ANIMAL FOOD

## TASK

Can you find...

Three animals that eat meat?

Three animals that eat plants?

What do we call these two types of animals?

What common traits can you find in these animals?

## DID YOU KNOW

There are some animals that are omnivores – They eat both meat and plants!

# ANIMAL FEATURES

## TASK

Can you find three birds or animals with a matching physical feature?

These could be:

- Four legs
- Strong back legs
- Wings
- A pouch

Why do you think they might have these features in common?

## HINT

Maybe the feature helps them to do a particular job or live in a particular place!

# PATTERN EYE SPY

## TASK

Explore the whole *Tasmanian Connections* gallery and see if you can spy...

Three things that are blue.

Three things that help people to move around.

Three things from the same time period, but of a different type.