

**LEARNING ACTIVITY**

**FOOTBALL AROUND AUSTRALIA**



Student name

There are 18 teams in the AFL. Here is a list of the teams in the AFL, but some information is missing. Can you fill in the blanks?

	Official team name	Team nickname	Team colours
1.			
2.			
3.		Bombers	
4.			
5.			
6.	Collingwood FC		
7.			
8.			
9.		Tigers	
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.	West Coast Eagles		
15.			
16.			
17.			
18.			

Have you noticed something in common about each team's official name? A clue is that each team includes a place. Use this information for the next activity.

As an extension, can you put all the names into alphabetical order?

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Use the map to locate and label where each of the 18 AFL teams come from.



Use a key or legend to think of a creative way to show each team.



If you were to create your own team, which part of Australia would you make one, give them a name and explain your thinking.

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Some teams in the AFL have an animal mascot, colours that represent their team or some kind of symbol. For example, Collingwood has a Magpie.

For the team you have created above. Think about what animal or symbol would best represent your team. **Draw and design your new mascot below.** Ensure you can justify your choice. If your team comes from a particular part of Australia, think about the animals native to that area.

**Quick tip:** Stuck for ideas? What animal would a team from Tasmania have as their mascot?