

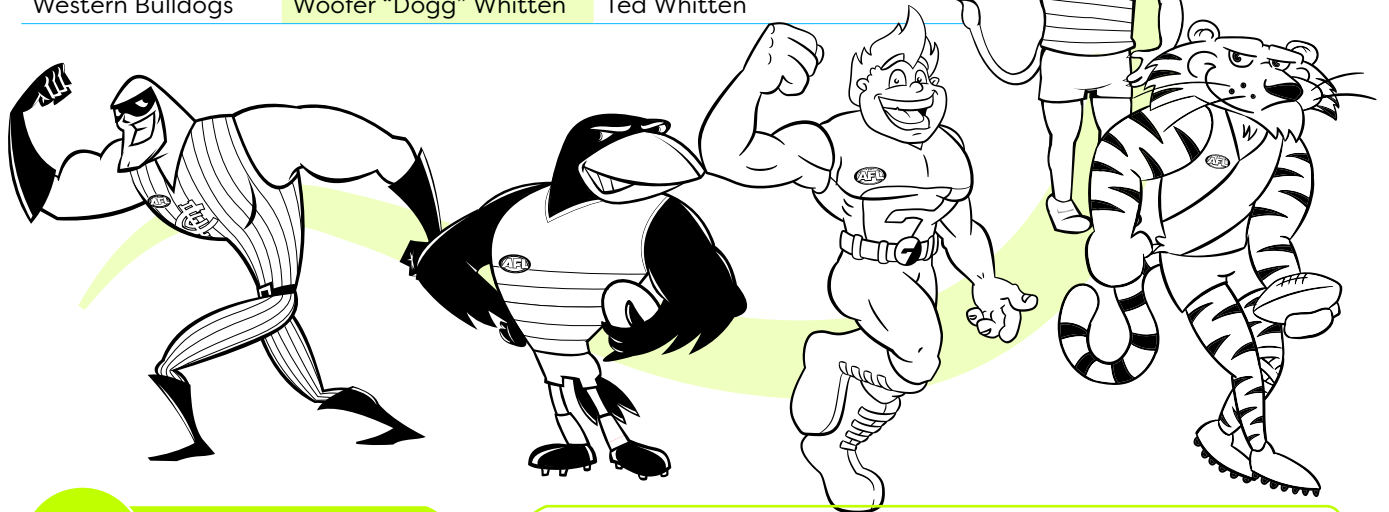
**LEARNING ACTIVITY**

**WHY TASMANIA IS A SPECIAL PLACE**

**A new AFL team in Tasmania!**

AFL teams have a mascot. The mascot is like a character, sometimes represented as an animal or named after someone famous. Have a look at the list below. Think about what animal or symbol would best represent a new team in Tasmania. You might like to do some research about your favourite mascot.

Club	Mascot name	Named after
Adelaide Crows	Claude "Curls" Crow	Neil Kerley
Brisbane Lions	Bernie "Gabba" Vegas	Bernie Quinlan
Carlton Blues	Captain Carlton	
Collingwood Magpies	Jock "One Eye" McPie	Jock McHale
Essendon Bombers	Moz "Skeeta" Reynolds	Dick Reynolds
Fremantle Dockers	Johnny "The Doc" Docker	The Fremantle Doctor
Geelong Cats	"Slammin" Sam Tomcat	John "Sammy" Newman
Gold Coast Suns	Sunny Ray & Skye	The Sun
Greater Western Sydney Giants	G-Man	
Hawthorn Hawks	Hudson "Hawka" Knights	Peter Hudson & Peter Knights
Melbourne Demons	Ronald "Dee" Man	Ron Barassi
North Melbourne Kangaroos	Barry "Bruiser" Cracker	Peter "Crackers" Keenan & Barry Cable
Port Adelaide Power	Tommy "Thunda" Power	
Richmond Tigers	Tiger "Stripes" Dyer	Jack Dyer
St Kilda Saints	Trevor "Saint" Kilda	Trevor Barker
Sydney Swans	Syd "Cygy" Skilton	Bob Skilton
West Coast Eagles	Rick "The Rock" Eagle	"Eagle Rock" by Daddy Cool
Western Bulldogs	Woofy "Dogg" Whitten	Ted Whitten



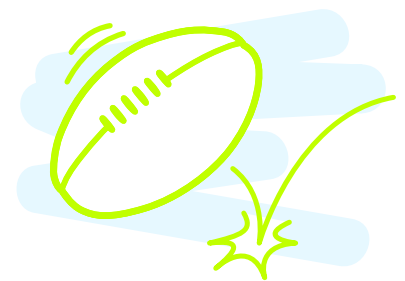
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**WHY TASMANIA IS A SPECIAL PLACE**

**The new Tasmanian team's AFL mascot!**

Draw and design the new mascot below. Ensure you can justify your choice, think about the animals that are native to Tasmania! Who would the mascot be named after?



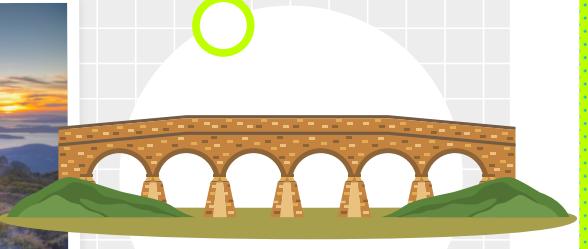
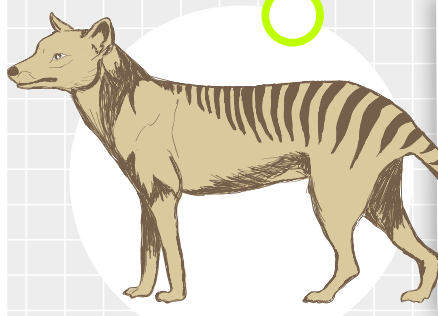
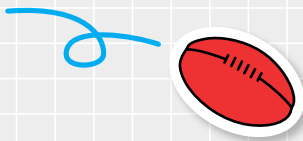
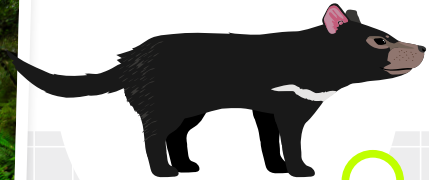
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Match the picture and the name.

Look at the pictures below.  
Can you use the words in the  
word bank below to match to  
the pictures of these famous  
Tasmanian icons.



1 Tasmanian Blue Gum

4 Mount Wellington

7 Tasmanian devil

2 Hobart

5 Richmond Bridge

8 Forests

3 Freycinet National Park

6 Tasmanian Tiger



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**My animal report about:**

Are there any other special places, people, events, animals or symbols that you would like to learn more about. Consider doing some of your own research. Select one of these special features of Tasmania and do some research about it. **Write a report.**

**My animal fact file**

**Type of animal:**

- Mammal
- Bird
- Fish
- Reptile
- Amphibian
- Insect
- Spider

**Where does this animal live?  
What does it eat? How big is it?**

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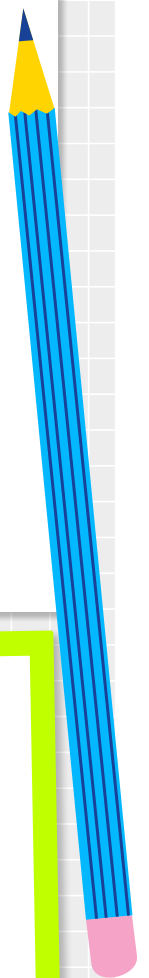
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**5 facts**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

**A picture of the animal**

Label the important features of your animal.



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**My fact file about a famous event in Tasmania**

Name of event:

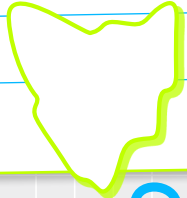
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date it occurred:

\_\_\_\_\_

Location:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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facts



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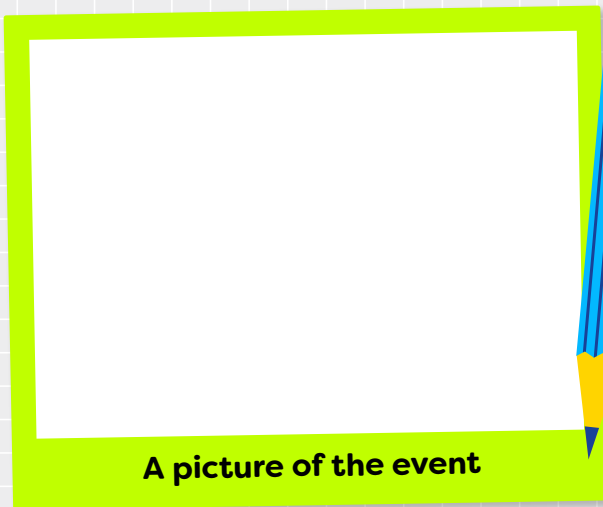
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What caused it to occur?

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



A picture of the event



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**My famous person fact file**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Place of birth:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**5 facts**

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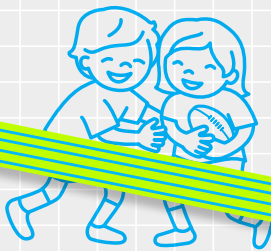
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**A picture of the person**

**What are they famous for?**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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**My plant fact file**

Name of plant:

Where it can be found:

Type of plant:

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facts



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Description of appearance:


A picture of the plant



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**My report about Tasmania**

Consider doing some of your own research about Tasmania itself. **Write a report.**

**My Tasmania fact file**

**Population:**

**Capital city:**

**Currency:**

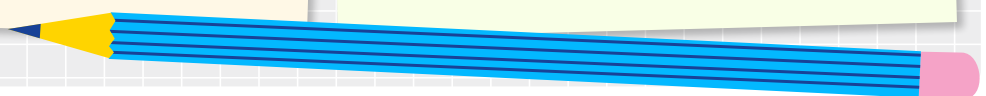
**Famous people**

**Major events**

**Traditional foods**

**Description of appearance:**

**Famous landmarks**



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