

# Itinerary

## Koala needs a home: Prep/ Year 1



### Learning Goals:

- Identify the needs of living things in Toohey Forest, including food and water
- Explore and observe the forest using the senses: sight, hearing, touch and smell
- Compare and contrast footprints of native and introduced animals
- Interpret symbols on a map
- Understand that living things live in different places where their needs are met (Year 1)

Inspiring Science Beyond the Classroom	Time	Activities
	9.30 – 9.45am (15 mins)	<b>Introduction</b> to staff, program and facilities
	9.45 – 10.15am (30 mins)	<b>Teacher in Role:</b> Meet Joey! <b>Story:</b> <i>Koala, koala, is this habitat for you?</i>
	10.15 – 10.50am (35 mins)	<b>First Break</b>
	10.50-12.10am (1 hour 20 mins)	<b>Sensory Trail:</b> Bushwalk in Toohey Forest: follow the map and interpret the symbols (water holes, scrub turkey nest, lizard log, possums in the she-oaks, koala food trees, footprints, feely bags, scats, sound garden, forest fragrance)
	12.10-12.30am (20 mins)	<b>Sand Talk:</b> Create images in the sand with animal footprints
	12.30 – 1.05pm (35 mins)	<b>Second Break</b>
	1.05-1.25pm (20 mins)	<b>Individual Art Activity:</b> Inky Footprints (Kangaroo, Emu, Echidna, Possum)
	1.25 -1.45pm (20 mins)	<b>Conclusion:</b> Is this a good place to release a koala? What clues did you see in the forest? Tick chart: What does a koala need? <b>Teacher in Role:</b> Joey returns! Discuss the maps, view koala footage
	1.45 – 2.15pm (30 mins)	<b>Live Animal Display:</b> Experience live animals and discuss their external features, needs and habitats
2.15- 2.30pm (15 mins)	<b>Farewell and Depart</b>	

### Students will need:

- Covered footwear
- Sun safe clothing and hat
- Long pants recommended
- Sunscreen and insect repellent already applied
- Water Bottle
- Morning Tea and Lunch

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### Litter Free Lunch

We encourage students and staff to pack a litter free lunch. A litter free lunch contains no throwaway packaging. Everything in it can either be re-used, composted or recycled. Therefore food is brought in re-usable containers rather than disposable plastic wrap. Drinks are brought in refillable plastic bottles. Pre-packaged foods are discouraged.



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