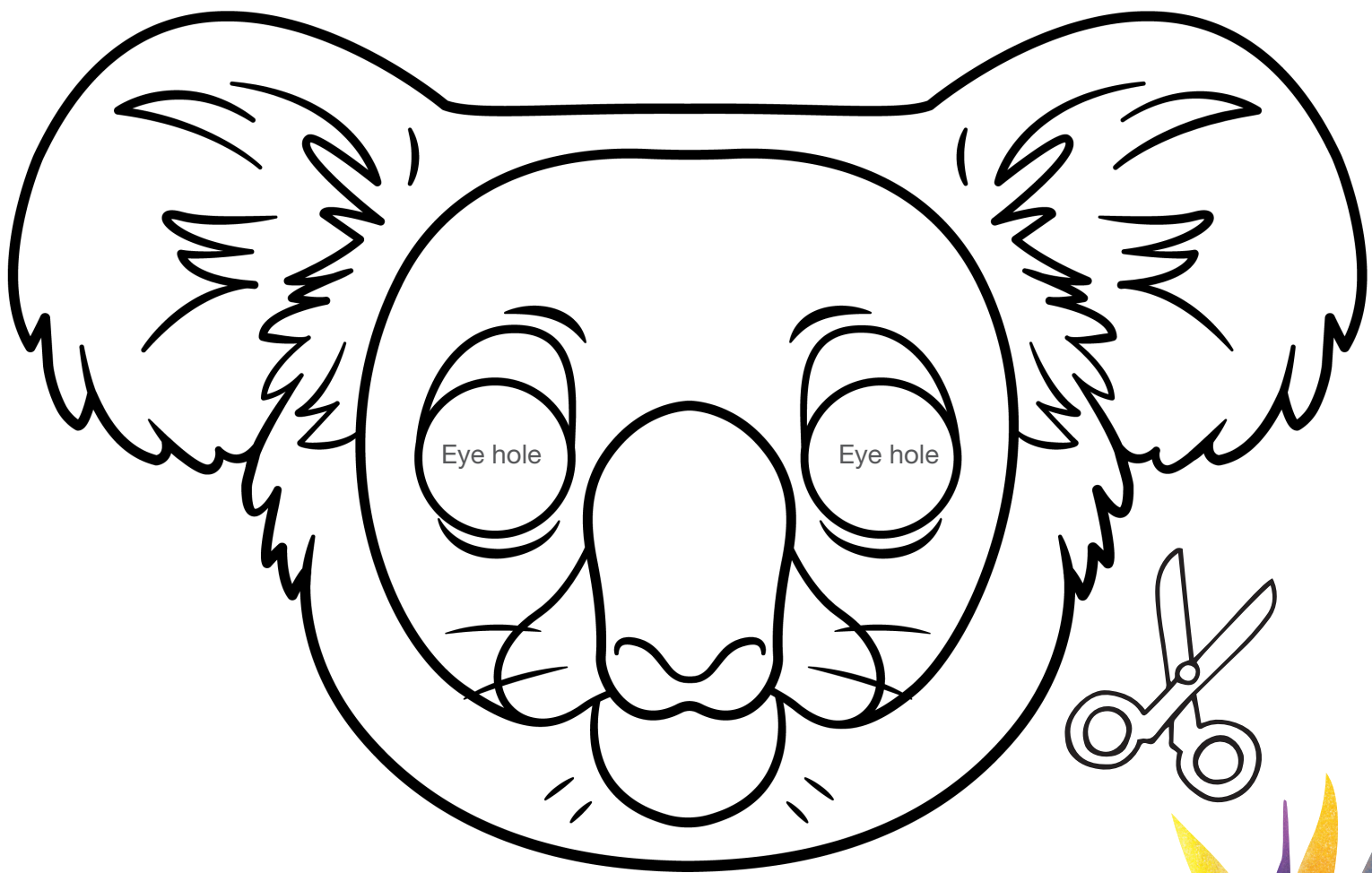


Koala

The Koala is an amazing animal oddity, living on a specialist diet of eucalyptus leaves that would be poisonous to other animals. Koalas spend most of their time in trees, sleeping and digesting their food. Unless it's very hot, Koalas don't drink water, instead getting all they need from the leaves they eat.



Craft Project

Colour in the Koala and then cut it out. Carefully cut out the eye holes so you can see. Add ribbon or string to the sides of the mask to tie your mask in place.

Did you know?

The Koala's closest living relative is the wombat! Like wombats they have hard bottoms, which help Koalas sit comfortably wedged between tree branches.

Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat

The Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat is the largest burrowing marsupial in the world. It is also one of Australia's rarest animals. They spend most of their time underground in vast burrows but come out at night to feed on grasses.



Craft Project

Colour in the wombat and then cut it out. Carefully cut out the eye holes so you can see. Add ribbon or string to the sides of the mask to tie your mask in place.

Did you know?

There are only 315 Northern Hairy-nosed Wombats left in the wild and they can live to be 24 years old.





Richmond Birdwing Butterfly

The Richmond Birdwing is one of Australia's largest butterflies. The male has brilliant green and black wings on top with blue, yellow and black colours underneath.



Craft Project

Colour in the butterfly and then cut it out. Carefully cut out the eye holes so you can see. Add ribbon or string to the sides of the mask to tie your mask in place.

Did you know?

Richmond Birdwing Butterflies evolved to only lay their eggs on one special vine called the Birdwing Butterfly Vine. Since a similar-looking poisonous weed called the Dutchman's Pipe Vine started growing in Australia, the butterflies now sometimes lay their eggs on this weed by mistake. The leaves are poisonous to the butterfly's larvae which makes getting rid of this weed very important.

Gouldian Finch

Gouldian Finches are spectacular – their multi-coloured feathers are the colour of gemstones! These small birds have a bright green back, sunshine-yellow belly and a royal-purple chest. Each bird can have one of three different face colours – black, red or yellow.



Craft Project

Colour in the finch and then cut it out. Carefully cut out the eye holes so you can see. Add ribbon or string to the sides of the mask to tie your mask in place.

Did you know?

Gouldian Finches eat grass seeds and prefer to flock together – sometimes in groups of as many as 1,000 members.