

## Design Your Own Feather

### Material:

- Cardstock Or Construction Paper
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Paint, Pencils, Crayons, Etc.
- Textiles

**Objective:** Explorers will design a feather based on different bird species in Australia.



### Lesson:

Begin by having explorers research different bird species that are native to Australia!

Ex: Kookaburra, Red-Tailed Black Cockatoo, and Black Swans

Pick three of your favorite birds that you researched and design your feather based on their feathers. Make sure you include some of their different colors, patterns, and even textures!

If explorers are feeling ambitious, they can create their own new bird species that might associate with their feather! It would have to have certain adaptations specifically for the outback.

Brainstorm your favorite adaptations and use them to design your own bird! Create a planning sheet and have them fill it out. Then, decide a new species name and design your own Australian bird!