

Sheet B Exploration of living things around us Page 3		
Living Thing	External Features	Habitat and life cycle
<b>INSIDE THE CLASSROOM</b> – Nature Table, reading, discussions with elders, art, <a href="#">potted native plants</a>		
<b>OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM</b> – observation practice - still sitting, existing school ground habitats, collecting nature, planning for new habitats (student’s special place); life under leaf mulch, explore riparian habitats, canopy study, bird watch, guided tour of local reserves, local expertise – Indigenous educators, environmental professionals, council Natural Areas and Land for Wildlife officers , community environment volunteers, community native nurseries, <a href="#">ecology workshops/macro invertebrate study</a> .		
Human Being <i>Homo Sapiens</i>	What are our features? How do we change as we grow?	Where do we live? What do we need to survive?
Local Coastal Plant	<a href="#">Coastal She Oak</a> <i>Allocasuarina littoralis</i>	Are they growing alone or alongside others? Can you see others that are same? What role do they play in nature? How do they make their energy? How to they take up water? What do they do with their waste (dead parts)? What role does the waste undertake? What do these plants need to survive? Who do they protect and how? What are the natural habitats? What are the life cycles? Which animals or insects feed off, lay eggs or nest in these species?
Local Riparian Plant	<a href="#">(Glossy Black Cockatoo food)</a>	
Local sub–tropical rainforest plant	<a href="#">Creek Mat Rush</a> <i>Lomandra hystrix</i>	
Local sub-tropical rainforest vine	<a href="#">Moreton Bay Fig</a> <i>Ficus macrophylla</i>	
Local Pine	<a href="#">Birdwing Butterfly Vine</a> <i>Pararistolochia praevenosa</i>	
Local Eucalypts	<a href="#">Bunya</a> <i>Araucaria bidwillii</i>	
Local Mangrove	<a href="#">Tallowwood</a> <i>E. microcorys</i> ( <a href="#">koala food</a> )	
	<a href="#">Moreton Bay Ash</a> <i>Corymbia tessellaris</i>	
	<a href="#">Orange Mangrove</a> <i>Bruguiera gymnorhiza</i>	
Local Insect/Invertebrate	<a href="#">Richmond Birdwing Butterfly</a>	
Exoskeleton, no backbone	<a href="#">Trap Door Spider</a> <a href="#">spiders</a>	What is it’s natural habitat
	<a href="#">Caddis fly</a> Macro-invertebrate	What is its life cycle?
Local Marsupial	<a href="#">Koala</a> vulnerable	What does this Marsupial need for it to survive? What is its natural habitat?
Pouch for young, live birth that suckle	<a href="#">Bandicoots</a>	What is its life cycle?
	<a href="#">Sugar Glider</a>	
Local Bird	<a href="#">Glossy Black Cockatoo</a> vulnerable	What does this bird need for it to survive? What is it’s natural habitat
	<a href="#">Brush Turkey</a>	What is its life cycle?
	<a href="#">Crows</a>	
Local Amphibian	<a href="#">Great Barred Frog</a>	What does this amphibian need for it to survive? What is its natural habitat? What is it’s life cycle?
Aquatic and Terrestrial life stages and habits	<a href="#">Mary river turtle</a> endangered	
Local Reptile	<a href="#">Carpet Python</a>	What does this reptile need for it to survive?
Cold Blooded, egg laying	<a href="#">Water Dragon</a>	What is its habitat?
	<a href="#">Blue Tongue Lizard</a>	What is its life cycle?
Local Monotreme	<a href="#">Platypus</a>	What does this Monotreme need to survive? What is it’s habitat
Egg laying Mammal	<a href="#">Echidna</a>	What is its life cycle?