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Narrative Writing

Title

Tiddalick the Frog

Orientation

Once upon a time in the Dreaming, there lived a frog called Tiddalick. Tiddalick lived in the Wollombi Valley in the Creation era. He was a greedy frog. He wanted to be the biggest frog in all the land.

Complication

One very hot day, Tiddalick became very thirsty. He wandered down to the billabong where there was plenty of water. Tiddalick was so thirsty that he began to drink and drink and drink until all the water in the billabong was gone. When all the other animals came to the billabong for a drink, they discovered that there wasn't any water left. They were hot and thirsty too. They knew that it was the greedy frog, Tiddalick, who had drunk all the water. They became very angry at him. The animals knew that they had to get the water back somehow. If they wanted to get all the water out of Tiddalick and back onto the billabong, they would have to do something. The wise owl suggested that if he laughed, all the water would come out. First, the echidna tried to make him laugh. The echidna rolled down the hill into the dried up billabong. Tiddalick didn't laugh. Next, the kookaburra, who was perched high up in the gum tree, pretended to fall out. Tiddalick still didn't laugh. After that, the wombat started dancing some very funny moves. Still, Tiddalick didn't laugh. The animals were so confused that they didn't know what to do. They were still very thirsty. Finally, the eel decided to give it a try. He danced and danced and danced until he tied himself into a big knot. Suddenly, Tiddalick's mouth started to move. He could not stop laughing at the eel.

Resolution

He laughed so much that all the water came out and ran back into the dried up billabong.

Ending

From that day, Tiddalick was never greedy again and he only drank what he needed.



Task - Design a set of 1 minute exercises

Think of an exercise:

- What resources do you need?
- Do you need to be indoor or outdoor?
- Is this alone or with a partner?
- Will you be able to do this many times within a minute?

Time yourself:

- How many times can you do this in a minute?
- What sort of timer do you want to use?

After exercising:

- What happens to your body after exercising?
- What happens after 1 minute, 5 minutes, 10 minutes?
- Do all the exercises have the same effect on your body?



Class Discussion – what exercises can we think of that can be tried?

Activity

Get Physical

Sitting down time (being sedentary) in front of a computer or a T.V. screen for more than two hours a day can be harmful to your health. It's not healthy for you because:

- sitting down for hours each day can lead to you becoming overweight or obese;
- you might be snacking on sugary or fatty foods in front of the T.V. or computer;
- you are not getting enough physical exercise;
- you are missing out on fun with family and friends.



- Not everyone likes organised sports or doing physical activities on their own. However, there are plenty of everyday activities that you can do to work towards your target of at least one hour of physical activity a day.

Work with a partner. Look at the following scenes and propose how you could make this into a physical activity. Report your ideas to the class.

1

You go to the shops with your Mum.



2

Your Dad is gardening outside.



3

You watch a music video clip on T.V.



4

Your dog is sitting by the back door.





k c q c k x*

kite car queen sock fox

Focus Words

cut	king	clip	box
cat	kiss	clock	six
cap	kick	cross	quick
can	lock	crack	quack

* We can use x for the two sounds as in fox.

1 **Underline** the letter or letters for in the Focus Words.

2 **Colour** the kite if you hear in the picture name.



3 **Finish** the Focus Words that match the pictures.



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c__p

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__ing

k__ss

Grapheme ck

★ Hint 1

4 **Segment** the picture names. The first one is done for you.



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5 Write **cl** or **cr** to finish the words.



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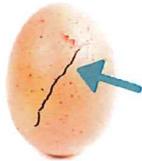
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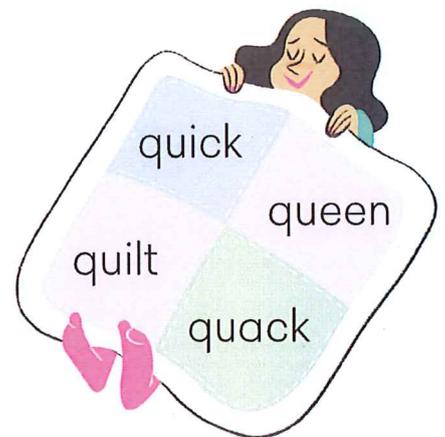
6 Finish the sentences with the words from the quilt.

Mum has a _____.

A _____ has a crown.

Mack can run. He is _____.

The duck will _____ all day.



7 Label the pictures with words ending in **x**.



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The following story is based on a traditional Aboriginal Dreaming story from the Aboriginal people of the Gippsland area, Victoria.

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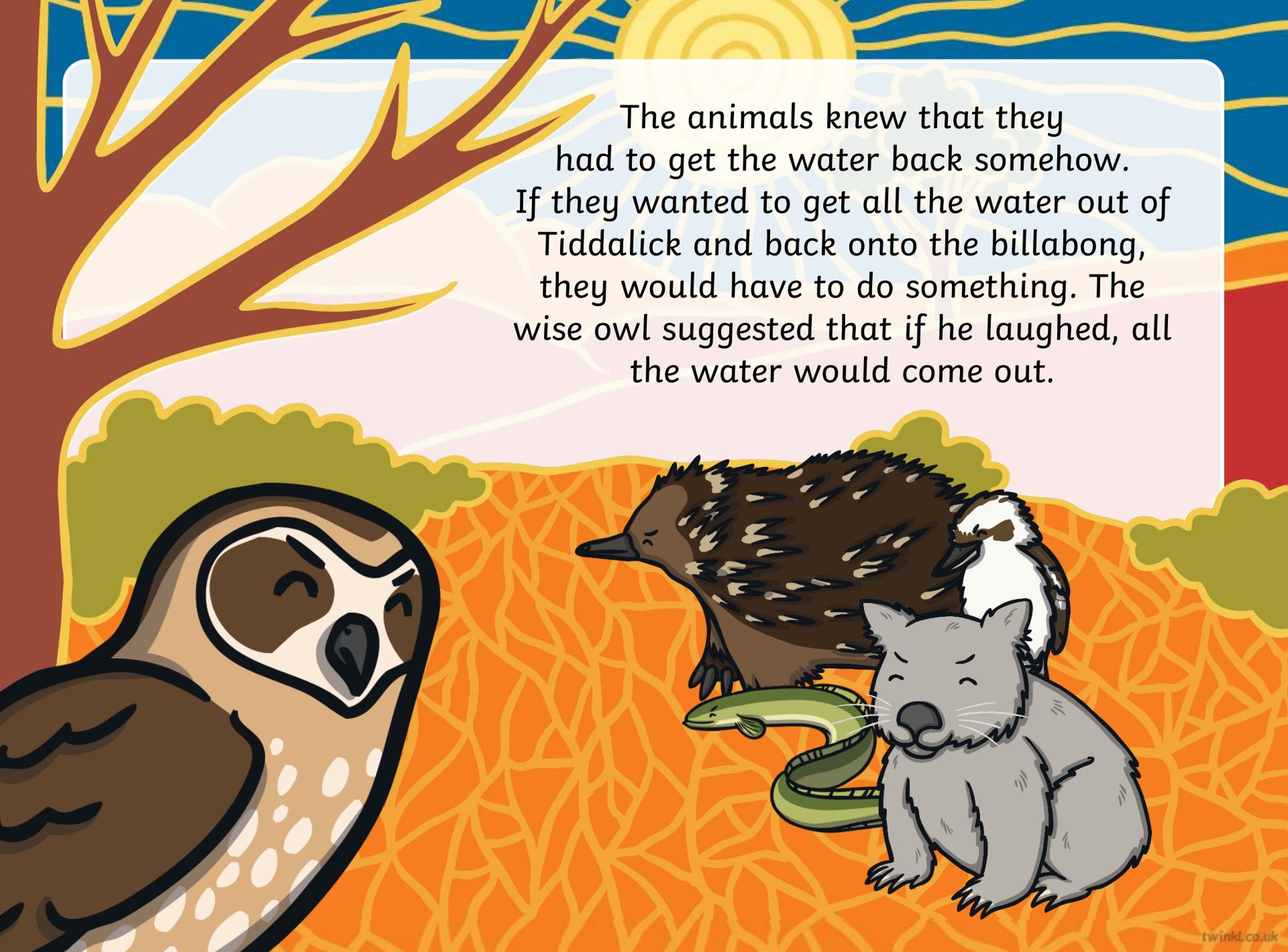
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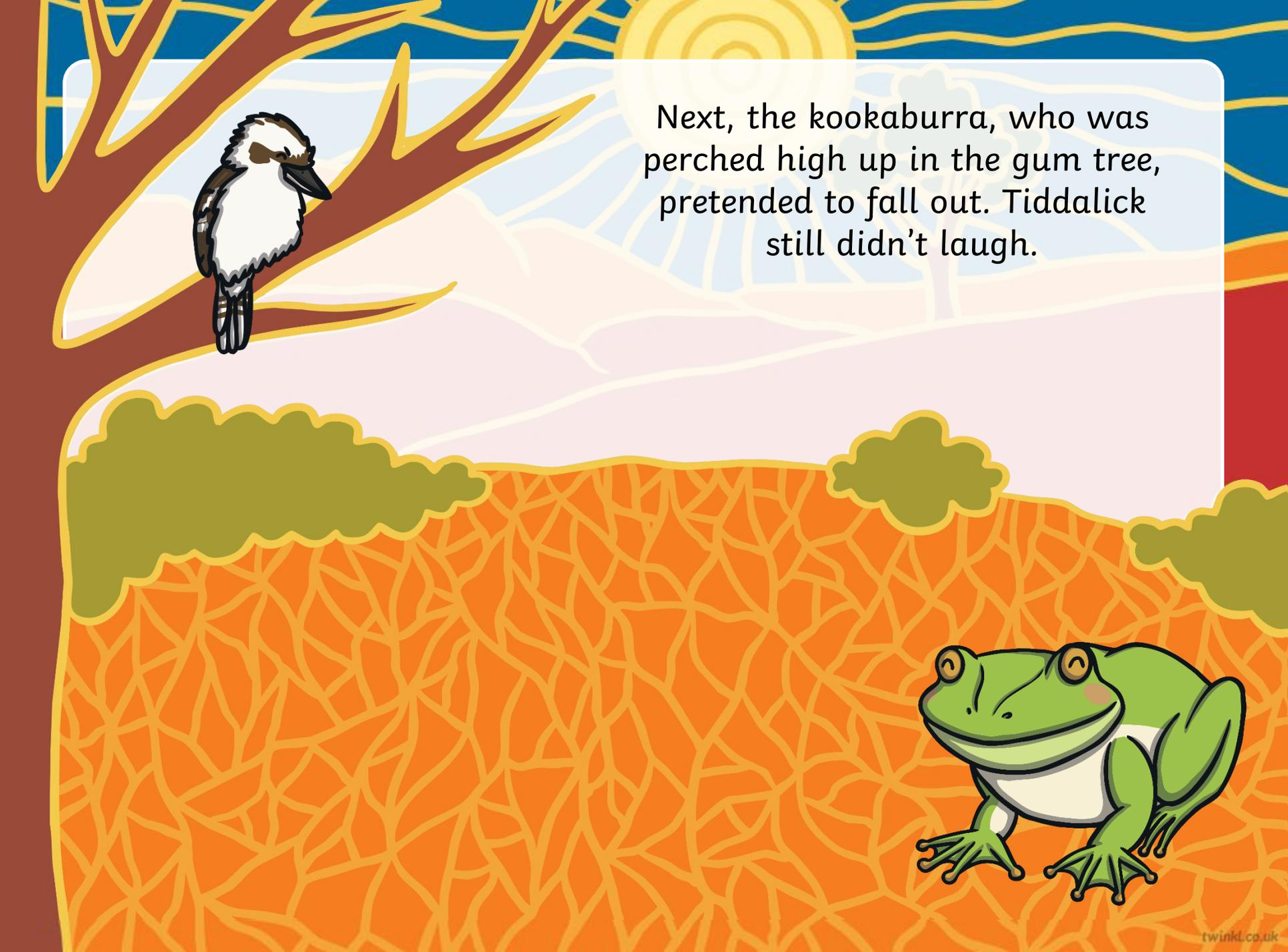




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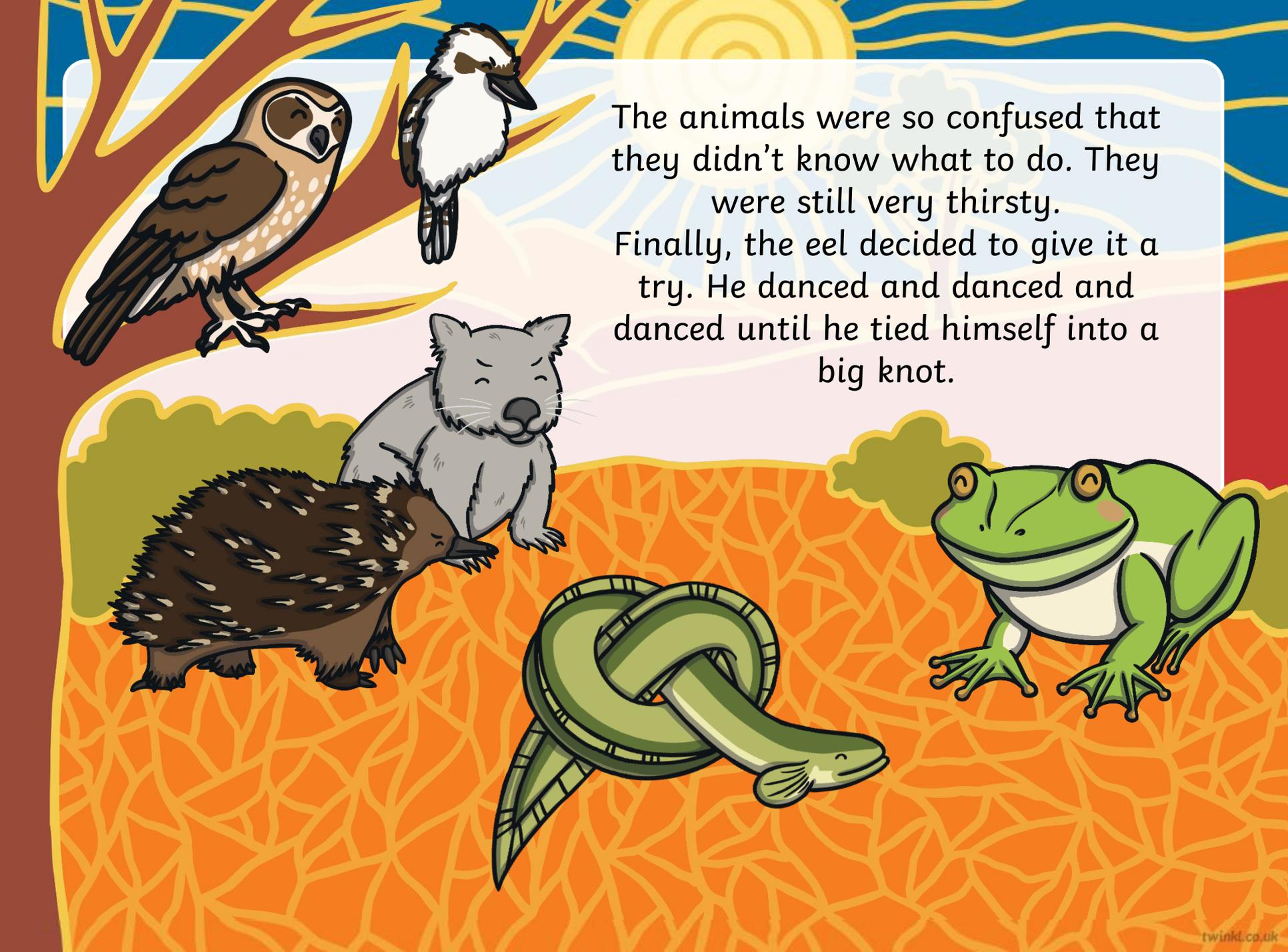


A colorful illustration of a kookaburra perched on a tree branch, a frog on the ground, and a sun in the background. The kookaburra is white with brown wings and a dark beak. The frog is green with a white belly. The sun is yellow with rays. The background is a mix of blue, yellow, and orange. The ground is orange with a yellow pattern. There are green bushes and a white speech bubble containing text.

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An illustration of a scene with various animals. In the top left, an owl with brown and white feathers is perched on a tree branch. Next to it, a white bird with brown wings is also on a branch. In the center, a grey koala is sitting on a branch. Below the koala, a brown hedgehog is walking. In the foreground, a green snake is coiled into a knot. To the right, a green frog is sitting on the ground. The background features a stylized sun and a blue sky with yellow clouds. The ground is orange with a yellow pattern.

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