

Kaylee's Adventures

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Story Building Activity

Take Kaylee on an adventure to Thinking day, the movies, dance class or an activity with your group.

This book/kit represents the laser cut patch of Kaylee. Whenever someone sees Kaylee on your vest, totebag, or banner they will know that you have contributed to Kaylee's adventure. She is from Australia. Included in this kit is an introduction about her life, culture, and clothing she wears. In addition, there are crafts, games, and recipes that will enhance your knowledge of her country and lifestyle.

Read Kaylee's story and take the laser cut patch of Kaylee on an adventure of your own. There are several pages of decorated stationery to write your adventures with Kaylee on. Don't forget to draw a picture of you and Kaylee. Pass your book around to your other friends so they can have fun with their own Kaylee patch as well. If you run out of pages to write your stories on, you can always add more pages to the book or write on the back of the pages.

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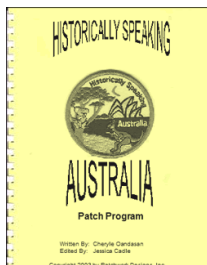
These kits books can be shared to write stories in but can only be copied for the activity sheets, stationery pages, or puzzles.

Great for studying the country for Thinking Day events, winter holiday vacation, summer vacation, or other group projects.

The recipes and activities presented in this kit are different than the activities in the Australia manual listed below.

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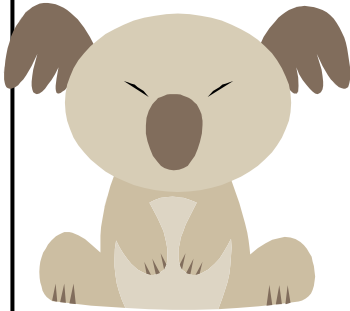


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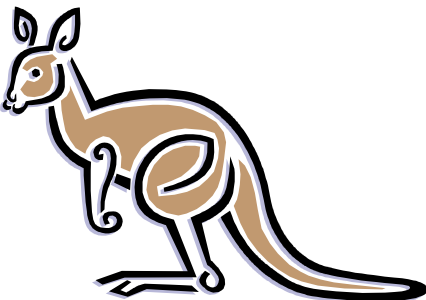
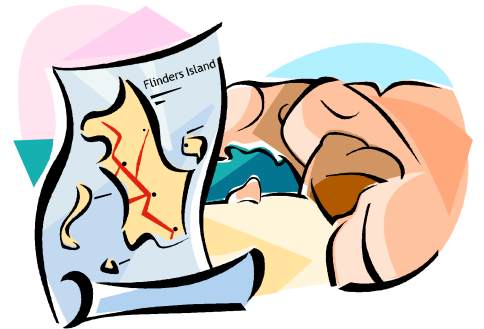
Kaylee's Adventures

Hello, my name is Kaylee. I live in Sydney, Australia. My dad is a zoologist and offers behind the scenes tours at the Wildlife Zoo. A *zoologist* is someone that studies and works with animal life. He shares his knowledge with others by speaking at conferences and narrating during the tours. During the tours, they can pet a koala and learn about other animals that live in Australia.



On the weekends, I am allowed to help at the zoo. A couple months ago, they opened a new area where you can get your photo taken with a real koala. My cousin Sally assists with the picture taking and I make sure the koala has plenty of Eucalyptus leaves to munch on during the photo sessions. I secretly adopted Missy, one of the new koalas, and hold her so she feels safe while her mom poses for photos. She is so soft and sweet.

The best part of the zoo is when I get to explore the wildlife and visit all the different exhibits. I like to pretend I am on a scavenger hunt and each time I explore the zoo I choose different areas to view. There is always something new and exciting going on at the zoo.



My favorite exhibits are the kangaroos, kookaburra, bilby, gecko, quolls, sugar gliders, and a display of over 50 different butterflies.

Since some of the animals are only seen in Australia, I will describe them a little to you. A quoll looks like a cat, bilby looks like a rabbit and mouse, and a sugar glider looks similar to a squirrel.





Since, today is my birthday my dad is taking me to the Sydney Opera House to see a show about a princess and her magical adventure. We went shopping and he bought me a beautiful blue dress to wear to the puppet show. It makes me feel like a princess when I put it on.

Afterwards, we are having a barbeque or "barbie" with all my friends. For dessert we are having "Fairy Bread". This is a small sweet cake covered with tiny, sprinkles known as "hundreds and thousands."



Why don't you take me with you on an adventure and show me what your life is like? Use the following pages to write about our adventures together.

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Recipes

Pavlova– This recipe was created in honor of a famous ballerina named Pavlova. The meringues resembles her swirling skirt.

5 eggs

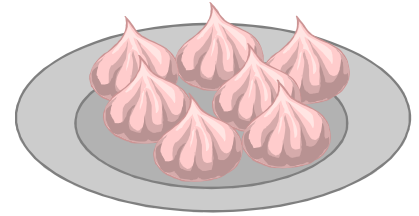
3/4 cup of sugar

12 oz. plain yogurt

8 oz. of heavy cream

Waxed paper

Items to use for toppings: berries, pineapples, or kiwi



Place a plate face down on a piece of waxed paper and trace it with a pencil. Place the wax paper on a cookie sheet and set aside.

Separate the eggs placing the yolks in one bowl and the whites in the other. Using an electric mixer, whip the whites until they are stiff enough to form peaks.

Preheat the oven to 300° F. Add one tablespoon of sugar and whip with the mixer. Continue adding the sugar in small amounts blending it well in between. Place spoonfuls of meringue around the edge of circle you previously drew. Bake for five minutes, then lower the heat to 250° F. Bake for 50 minutes or until it is crisp outside. Let it cool on a plate. Remove the paper after the meringue has cooled.

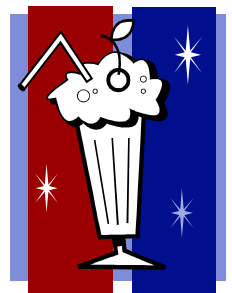
Begin whipping the cream while it is cooling, until it is stiff. Fold in the plain yogurt. Pour in the middle of the cooled ring.

Top the yogurt and whip cream mixture with fruits and berries. Serve after toppings have been placed on top.

Spiders– This recipe is similar to an ice cream float in America. Small paper spiders can be attached to the straw to symbolize its name.

Vanilla ice cream and straws

Soda [your favorite flavor]



Place a scoop of vanilla ice cream at the bottom of your glass.

Top with your favorite soda and enjoy with your straw.

Fairy Cakes– Little cakes were known as “fairy cakes” before they were called cupcakes.

Cake mix [all the ingredients listed on the box]

Cupcake liners

Toppings: Icing, hundreds and thousands (sprinkles), jelly beans, and candies



Prepare the cake mix according to the box instructions and place in cupcake liners. Bake and let cool. Frost the cupcakes and top with “hundreds and thousands”. Serve at a birthday party or share with your friends.

Games

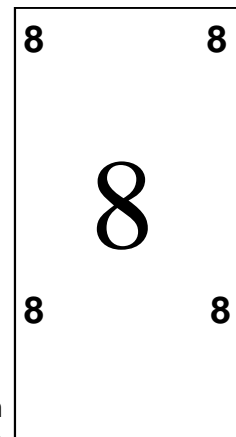
Up's and Downs or Swedish Rummy—Also known as Crazy Eights

You will need a pack of 52 cards and at least 2 players.

Deal out five cards to each player or seven if only two players are in the game. Place the remainder of the cards face down on the table, turning one card over to start the game.

Beginning at the dealers left and going clockwise, play a card on top of the discard pile that either matches the suit or creates a consecutive line of matching cards. Remember all 8's are wild and can be played at any time.

Example: There is a 5 of clubs on the top of the discard pile. You can either play a 5 of any suit or a club of any rank. In addition, you can also play an 8 on the pile. Starting with the player to dealer's left, and continuing clockwise, each player in turn must either play a card on the discard pile or draw a card from the pile of undealt cards.



The first one to run out of cards wins.

Koabangan

tennis ball and at least 3 players

One player is chosen to hide the tennis ball in the room. The remainder of players sit on the floor covering their eyes with their heads down so they can't see. The player with the ball hides it some where in the room. When they are finished hiding the ball they go back to the circle of players and say "done". Everyone carefully starts looking for the hidden object.

The player that finds the object is the person that gets to hide the ball next turn.

Luka-pul Pul

Shallow container with sand

Pencils, unsharpened [one for each player]

Marble and at least 3 players



One player volunteers to hide the *luka-pul pul* (marble) in the sand. While they are hiding the marble, the remainder of players sit on the floor covering their eyes with their heads down so they can't see. Once they place it in the sand, they need to smooth out the top surface so it will be harder to guess where it is. Each player is given a pencil to push in the sand where they think the luka-pul pul might be. They can not look for the marble but guess where it might be hidden.

The person that hid the marble then pulls the marble out of the sand. The winner is the player whose pencil was the nearest to the marble. The winner hides it for the next game.

Kaylee's Word Search

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Find the following words in the puzzle above. Some may be two or three words, but they are found as one.

AUSTRALIA
 BIRTHDAY
 EXHIBITS
 KOALA
 PRINCESS

BARBIE
 BUTTERFLIES
 FAIRYCAKE
 KOOKABURRA
 QUOLL

BILBY
 EUCALYPTUS
 KAYLEE
 OPERAHOUSE
 ZOOLOGIST

Crafts

Koala Hat

Koala pattern, available on next page
Cardstock or construction paper
Markers or crayons
stapler



Copy the koala pattern on white cardstock or trace on construction paper. Have the participants color the front of the koala and decorate. You can also copy the pattern on gray cardstock.

Use the rectangle guide to cut strips from cardstock or paper. Attach one strip to each side of the koala face with the stapler. Place on the child's head and place the two strip ends together in the back holding it with your fingers. Remove from the child's head and staple the two ends together.

Wear for fun, to a party, or celebration.

Jellyfish- **The Great Barrier Reef** is the largest coral reef on earth. It is located in Australia. It is 1,000 miles long and a home for many marine life animals and plants.

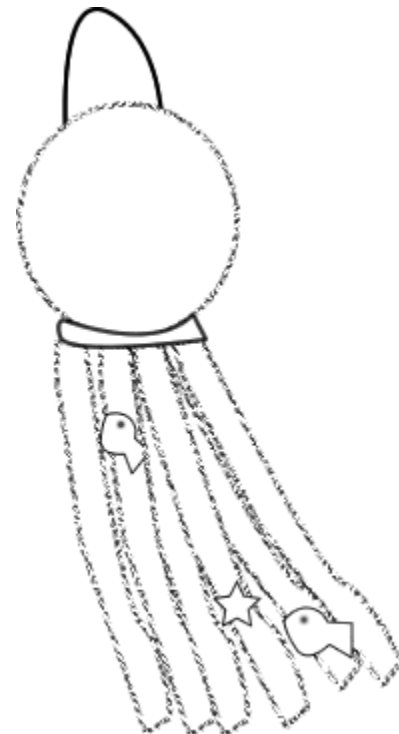
Two white trash bags
Packing tape
String
Construction paper, variety of colors
Stapler, markers, and scissors

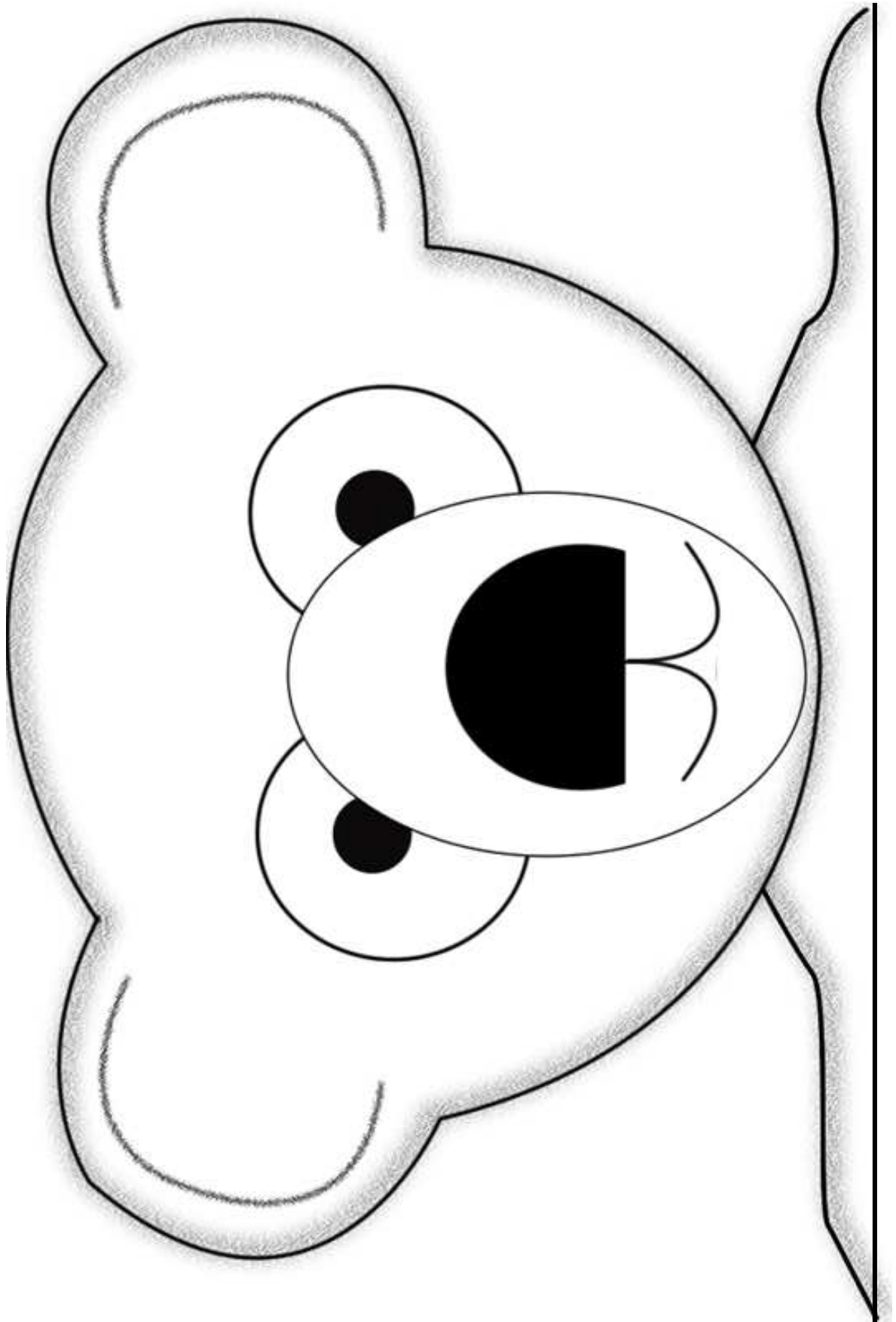
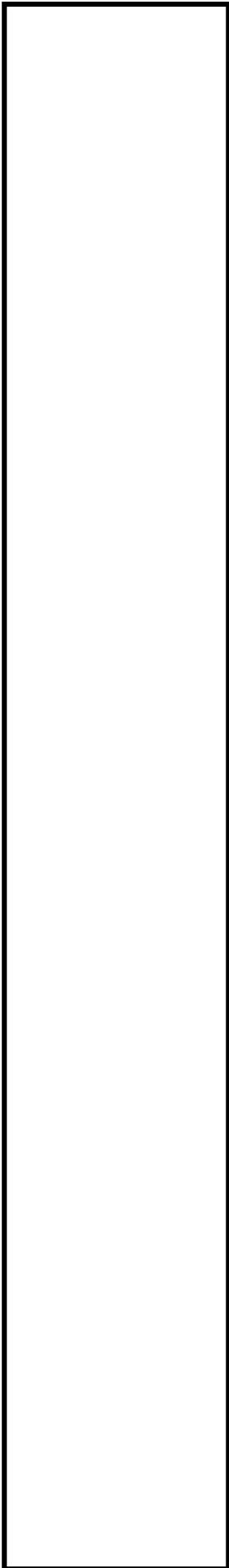
Take one of the trash bags and crumble it into a ball and stuff it in the corner of the other bag. Pull the bag down creating the head for the jellyfish and tape it around the bottom of the ball to form a neck.

Take the remaining part of the trash bag hanging down and cut it into long strips to represent the tentacles of the jellyfish.

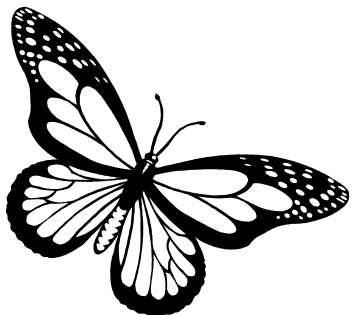
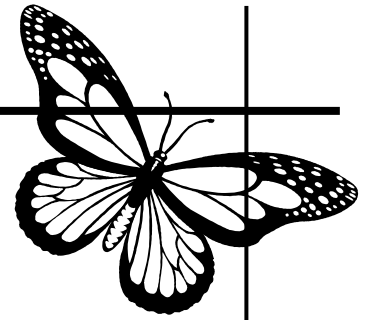
Using the construction paper draw fish, starfish, green strips for seaweed and other items you might find in the sea. Color and decorate the items. Cut them out and staple them to the tentacles to represent items caught in the jellyfish.

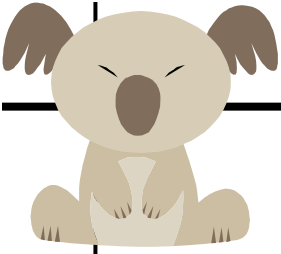
Cut a piece of string about 24 inches long and tie the two ends together in a knot. Take the string and tape it to the back of the head so you can hang your jellyfish up for display.



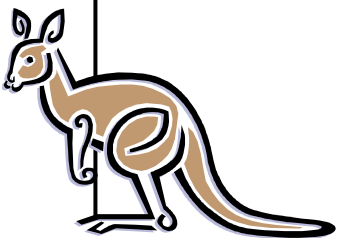
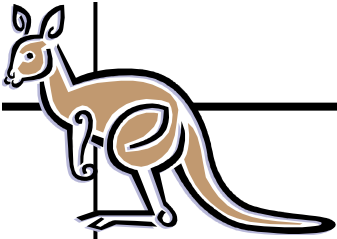


Guide for band to attach to Koala hat. Cut the strips from cardstock or construction paper.

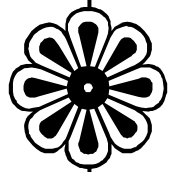
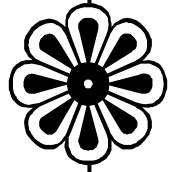
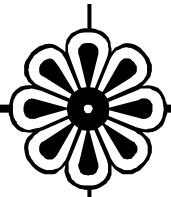




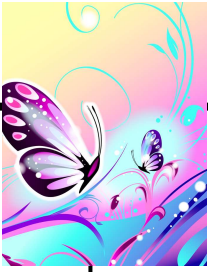


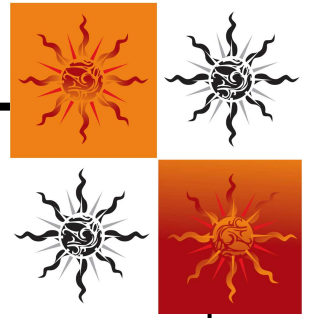


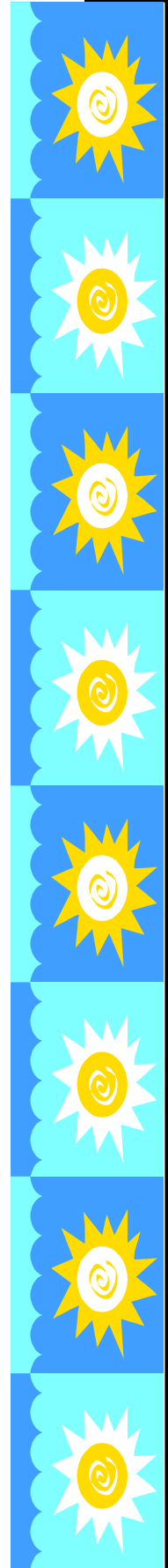




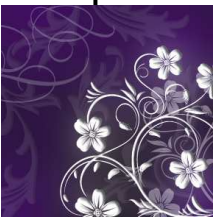












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