

What is a...

Platypus!

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Welcome to the weird and wacky world of the platypus!

This animal may just be the weirdest thing on Earth!!! Believe it or not, when scientists discovered it they thought it was a hoax! So come on! Let's dive in!



Appearance

Platypus are astonishing creatures, but the weirdest thing about them is probably how they look. It's AMAZING!

They've got the fur of an otter, the bill of a duck and the tail of a beaver! Not to mention they've got webbed feet!



Diet

Platypus eat lots of small things ,like insect larvae, yabbies, small fish and worms! They find it in rocks, leaf-litter and other things on the river floor with their bill. They store it in their cheeks and eat it after they get to the surface!



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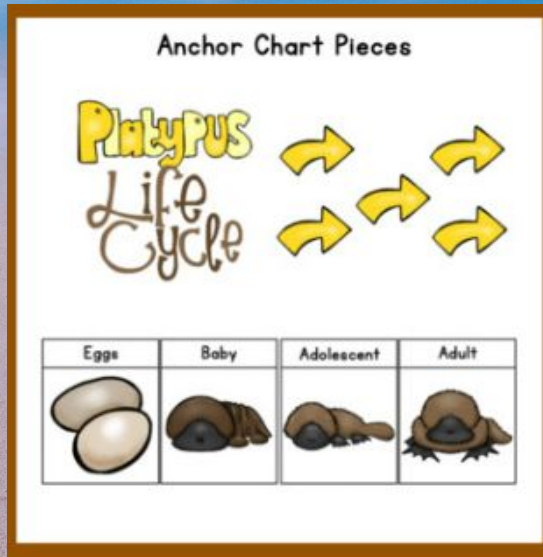
PLATYPUS ARE FOUND IN PART OF EASTERN AUSTRALIA. THEY LIVE IN AND NEAR FRESHWATER CREEKS, SLOW RIVERS, LAKES AND DAMS. THEY'LL BUILD A SIMPLE, BUT GOOD, BURROW IN A RIVERBANK NEAR SOME LONG-ROOTED TREES.



Life-Cycle

The life cycle of a platypus is also very interesting!

There are 4 key stages in a platypus life cycle. The egg, the hatching(after 10 days), the infant stage and the adult stage.



Conclusion.

In conclusion, the platypus is a weird and wonderful creature, with amazing traits.



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