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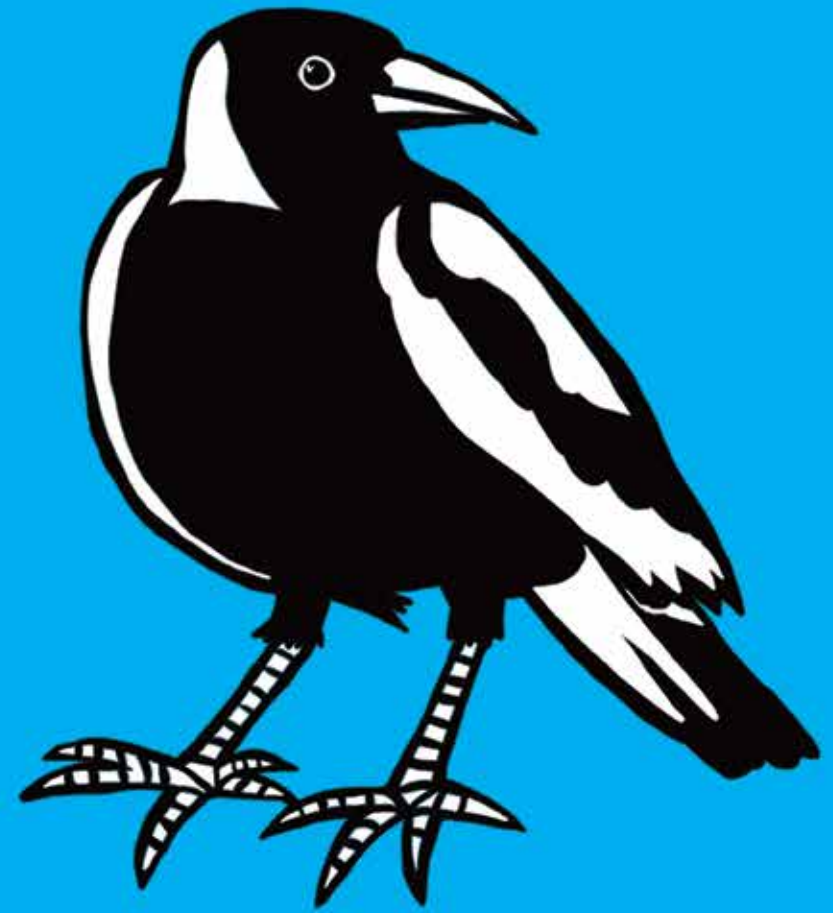




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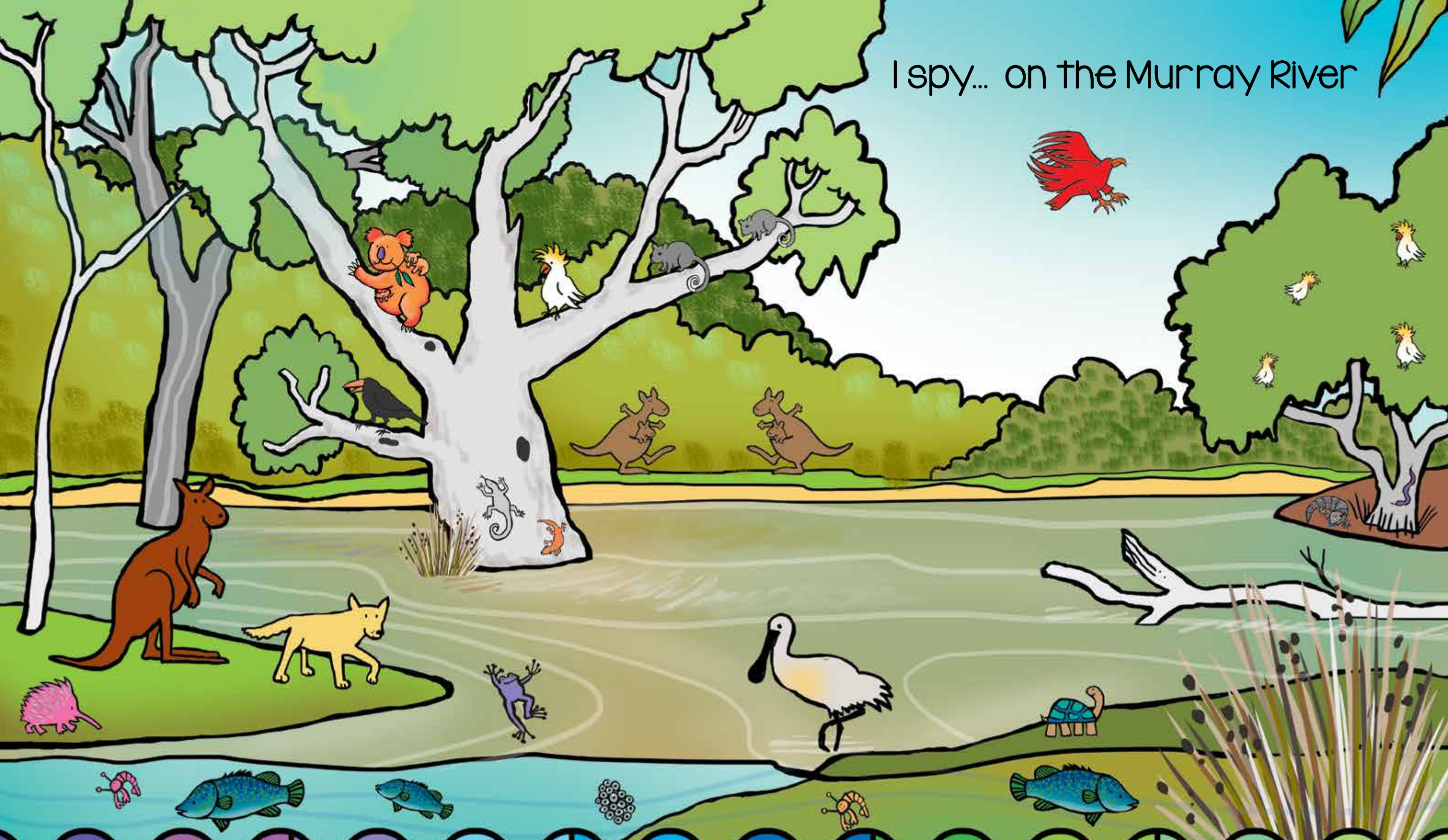


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I spy... on the Murray River



-  Murray Cod
-  Kangaroo
-  Echidna
-  Yabby
-  Blue-tongue
-  Eagle
-  Tortoise
-  Goanna
-  Koala
-  Spoonbill



I spy... on the high plains



Koala



Bogong Moth



Flame Robin



Blue Wren



Leadbeater's  
Possum



Currawong



Echidna



Quoll



Rock Wallaby



Wombat



# I spy... in Victoria



Map of Australia



Map of Victoria

Common Seadragon



## Teaching Points About Victoria

Here is a map of Australia, with Victoria coloured in green. Today Victoria is a southern state on mainland Australia. It is home to people from diverse cultures originating in Australia and from all around the world. While our languages and family traditions may vary, we all share this beautiful country.

Our First Nation Peoples encourage us to know, respect and care for this land and its unique animals and landscape, its rivers, trees and coastline, its mountains, lakes and grasslands.

## Do you know whose traditional country you live on?

It is important to acknowledge and listen to the traditional caretakers of this land, to respect the Elders, past, present and emerging. This book was created on Boon wurrung country, with assistance and in consultation with respected Boon wurrung Elder, Aunty Fay Stewart-Muir.

Do you know whose traditional country you live, learn and play on? You can find out by viewing any of the Victorian Aboriginal organisations' websites or by speaking to an Elder in your community. The bilingual design feature in this book is the provision of a dotted space under each 'I Spy' word, to allow for the addition of any second language translations. Go to [www.diybilingualbooks.com](http://www.diybilingualbooks.com) for helpful links, free language templates and free colour-in downloads for educational use.

## Student Emblems Challenge

Here are the 4 current emblems of Victoria.  
Can you spy each of these inside this book?

1. Helmeted Honeyeater
2. Leadbeater's Possum
3. Common Seadragon
4. Common Heath



Leadbeater's Possum

Helmeted Honeyeater



Common Heath





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Victoria is beautiful country.  
If you are on its coast, up in its mountains,  
down on its plains, or near its wetlands,  
deserts, lakes or rivers, you can learn  
to spy and watch out for Victoria's  
diverse birds and animals.

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