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## Book Tip Sheet

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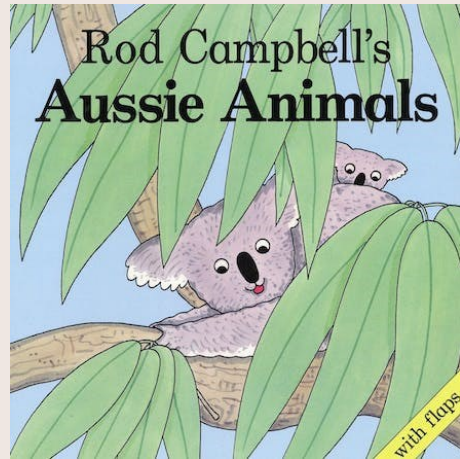
### **Aussie Animals**

#### **Rod Campbell**

What a great book for little ones!

Flap books create surprises.

These simple pictures of all our favourite animals will also keep them interested.



### **BEFORE READING...**



- ▶ Lift the flap books can be fun and interactive. Try reading this one during play time, rather than before bed.
- ▶ Point to the animals to help your child know what this book is about.
- ▶ Help your child know that there will be animals hiding in this book. Show the cover and the koalas hiding in the leaves.

### **WHILE READING...**



- ▶ Make animal noises: the story tells us to listen for animal noises so make them or encourage your child to make the sound of each animal.
- ▶ Make the movements with your hands that might make those noises like hopping, thumping, scratching, thumping, splashing.
- ▶ Help your child lift the flap then point to the baby animals hiding underneath.

### **AFTER READING...**



- ▶ Go through the story again. Make the noises and actions.
- ▶ Encourage your child to copy you. Respond to them and take turns like you're having a conversation, even if they're just babbling or making other sounds.
- ▶ Pretend to be the animals again as you play during the day.

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