

## Theme: Zoo Animals

## Koala

**Action Song:** Wombat wobble  
**Action Poem:** 100 animals  
**Suggested stories:** Koala Lou/ Mem Fox  
Kira the Koala/ Frances McKay

### Outline:

1. Discuss Australian animals
2. Sing Wombat Wobble
3. Read Kira the Koala
4. Say the poem, doing appropriate actions
5. Read Koala Lou.
6. Sing Wombat Wobble again.



### Optional craft

1. Hand out mask stencil
2. Colour the mask BEFORE cutting it out
3. Hand out hole punch to cut holes for wool ties
4. Hand out pre cut wool
5. Adults can tie wool through holes
6. Adults to cut out eye holes and around dotted line for nose breathing.

### Items needed

1 copy per child of Koala mask  
Thick wool cut into 30cm lengths (two per child)

Scissors  
Pencils/crayons  
Hole punch