Information about Emus – Room 2

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| **Description**Can’t fly3 toes35-40 kgHeight = adult humanLong legs | **Diet**RainFruitSeedsInsectsFlowersWaterLeavesshoots |
| **Habitat**ForestGrasslandsWaterOutback | **Emu Chicks**Green eggsStrong eggsFledglings = baby chicksChocolate and cream stripesChirp inside the egg |
| **Any interesting facts**Very small – 10 times bigger than domestic chickRun in zig zag – Predators – goannas, eagles, dingoes, lizards (eggs)Can’t flyNest - leaves and twigsInquisitive – like to learn |

Information about Emus – Room 1

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| **Description**2 Long feetYellowBlackRun fastBrownLong neckOvalSharp beakFeathersCoatSmall headWingstall | **Diet**BugsInsectsWaterwormsfruitshootsseedsflowers |
| **Habitat**AridForestGrasslandsStreamsDry areassheltercentral Australiaoutbackwildzoomost habitatstufty grass | **Emu Chicks**Brown and yellow/ creamCamouflageRoam further to find own foodStripes turn to brownEggs – blueChirpBorn in a few daysCrack - WarmPredators – lizards, birdsTen times larger than domestic chickHatch late winter early springCuriousBlink-eyed chicksAdult feathers -  |
| **Any interesting facts**SwimCan’t fly - flightlessBiggest bird in AustraliaPredators – goannaRun 40 kilometres per hourFormidable weapons – strike outClawsBeakZig zag from predatorscaravan |

Information about Emus – Room 5

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| **Description**As tall as a humanWeigh 35-40 kiolgramsLong skinny legs | **Diet**Range of foodFruitInsectsStones help digest foodPlantsseeds |
| **Habitat**Eucalpytus treesAustraliaDry placesOpen forestGrasslandWell away from each other | **Emu Chicks**Make nests away from other animalsMale looks after chicksClutchStays on eggs for 8 weeksLimited movementsBlue/green eggsEggsYellow and black feathersNeed to be looked afterCreamy and brownGrunt alarmEggs will perish without careFledglingsTen times bigger than domestic chick2-3 months loose first feathersAlert to danger3-4 months get own food6 or 7 months get adult feathersVulnerable – need to be looked afterNest away from other emusperish |
| **Any interesting facts**One of fastest birds in the worldCan run 40 kilometres per hourPredators – dingoes, goannas, eaglesZig zag to get awayChicks caravan closelyNests on groundStrike out with beak and clawsOnly fight when corneredFemales breeds – leaves to breed againNest away from each otherTravel in large group to find water |

Information about Emus – Room 6

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| **Description**Long neckStrong beakCan’t flyRun fastSharp clawsWeigh 35-40 kilograms2 legsSmall earsNeckLots of feathersGrey brownFeatheryWings3 toesFormidable weapons | **Diet**LeavesSeedsStones - digestFlowersGrassBerriesShootsworms |
| **Habitat**AustraliaSouth AustraliaForestDesertHot placesGrasslandsOpen forestEucalyptus trees | **Emu Chicks**Ten times bigger than domestic chicksPredators – lizards, birds - eagles6 months independentHatch late winter, early springActive –soon as bornKeep eggs warmValuableVulnerableEggs dark green |
| **Any interesting facts**Can grow same size as adultBuild nest with twigs and leavesRun fastCan’t flyZig zagPredator – dingoes, eagles. Eggs- lizards, birds |