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Mixed up beasts!

I came up with the name Hexbridge by mixing up the towns Hexham and Corbridge. It can be really interesting to mix up animals too.

Take the first part of one animal's name, and the last part of another, stick them together and you've invented a mixed-up beast! Think about what that animal would look like, where it lives, what it eats, and what it likes to do.

The Koaladile

Appearance:

The Koaladile is also known as a Crocuala. It has a cute koala head with big fluffy ears and a squat, scaly crocodile body. It has a long tail which helps it to swim, and very sharp claws which it uses to climb trees.

Habitat and feeding habits:

The Koaladile is a good swimmer, but prefers to hang out in Eucalyptus trees. It doesn't eat the leaves like ordinary koalas, it prefers the birds that land in its branches. It crunches them up with its sharp teeth and spits out the beaks. You know there's a Koaladile living in a tree if you see bird beaks around its trunk.

It looks like this!



A mixed up beast poem:

The Koaladile has a devilish smile,
and big claws on its feet.
It lives in eucalyptus trees,
and its favourite food is meat.

Mixed-up Beast Worksheet

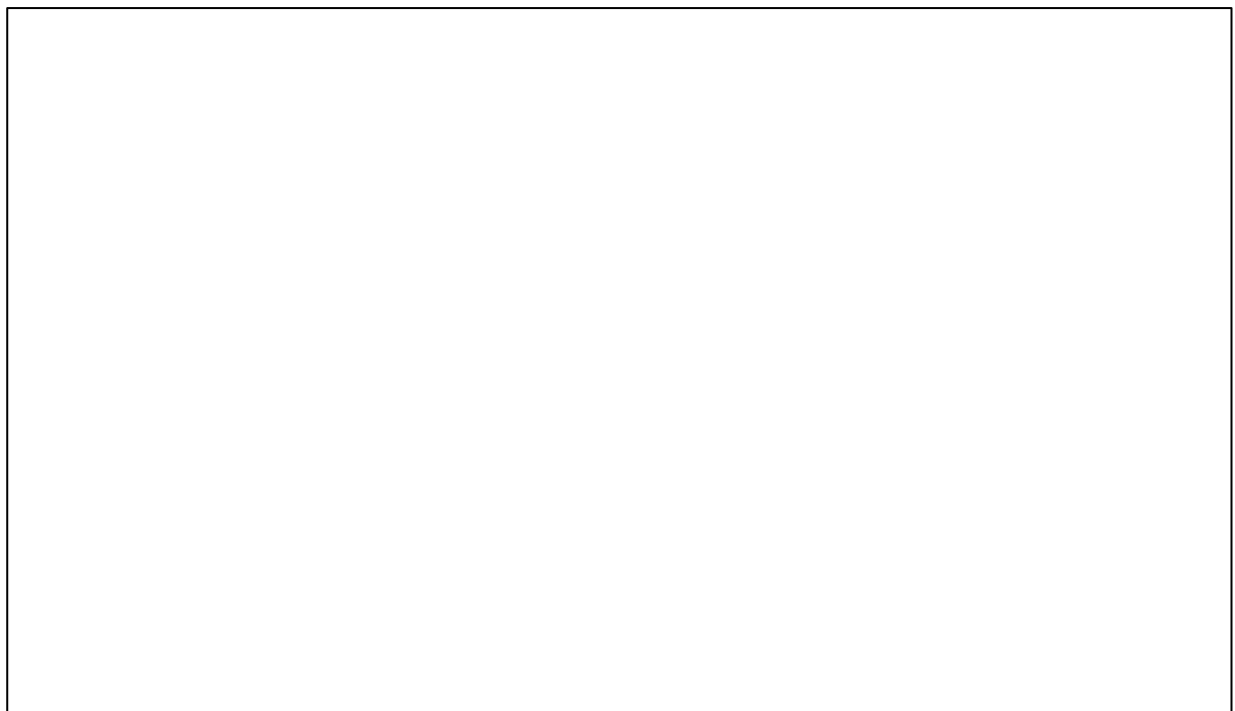
Fill in the blanks:

My beast is a cross between a _____ and a _____
It is called a _____

Appearance (*describe your mixed-up beast with lots of details*)

Habitat and feeding habits: (*what country and environment does your beast live in, what does it like to eat?*)

Draw your beast in this box



Well done! Now that you have created your mixed up beast, why not write a poem about it?