

Animal Features in Dance

First Nations Australians show their close observations of animals in traditional dance – copying the way an emu steps or a kangaroo hops.

Watch

Watch how an animal moves.

Copy

Move the way the animal does.

Share

Perform the animal in a dance.

Dancers copy the features and movements of animals.



step like an emu



hop like a kangaroo

Modelling routine

1 I do

Step tall and slow to show an emu.

2 We do

Practise an emu step and a kangaroo hop together.

3 You do

Children choose an animal and dance its movement.