

WILDLIFE X-POSURE

WILD KIDZ VIDZ ACTIVITY SHEET



SKINKS

WHO KNEW THERE WERE **BIG** SKINKS LIKE BLUE TONGUES AND STUMPY TAILS?

DID YOU?

* Xavier told us they were the most **DIVERSE** lizard species. Do you remember how many? _____ . That's a lot!

* They're not all those little garden skinks, but they are all **R__P__I__E__** and they can all do something amazing with their tails. What is that?

* How is that a useful thing?

* Many different species of skinks are now **ENDANGERED** due to

* In Summer you can always find a skink or 2 out in the sun, but in Winter they are nowhere to be seen, Why?

* Skinks are officially classified as being **ECTO__H__R__I__**.

* What kinds of things do these **OMNIVORES** eat?

* Have you ever picked up a blue tongue lizard? What do they do to try to scare you off?

* Stumpy tails or Shingleback have some interesting **ADAPTATIONS** for living in harsh dry environments. How do these features help?

Their **SCALES** _____

Their **TAILS** _____

LET'S GO SHOPPING!

What do we need to keep a skink as a pet? Let's draw it all, (or find a picture) and label it.

(Remember you cannot take one from their natural habitat)



THEN EVERY DAY I MUST.....

* Maybe if we keep 2 they might breed. What do you know about them having babies?

* Final Note: What can we do to protect our native skinks and help maintain **NATURE'S BIODIVERSITY?**



