

# Indigenous Illustrations

## Amazing Fact

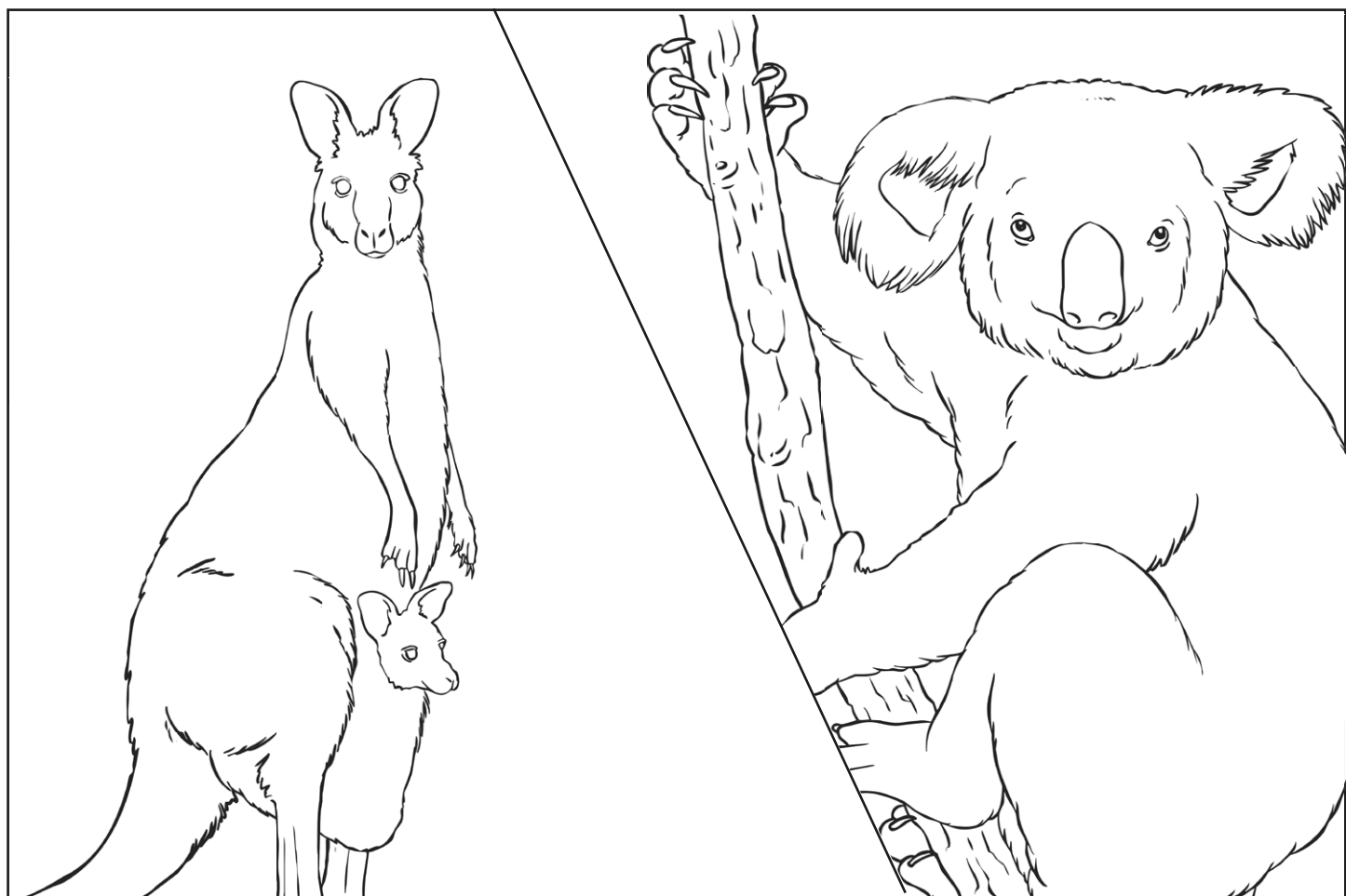
In 1859, in Australia, a man named Thomas Austin released 24 rabbits into the wild for hunting. Within 70 years, the rabbit population in the country had grown to 10 billion.

## Challenge

There are a number of animals that are famously indigenous to Australia.

Arguably, the most famous are the koala and kangaroo.

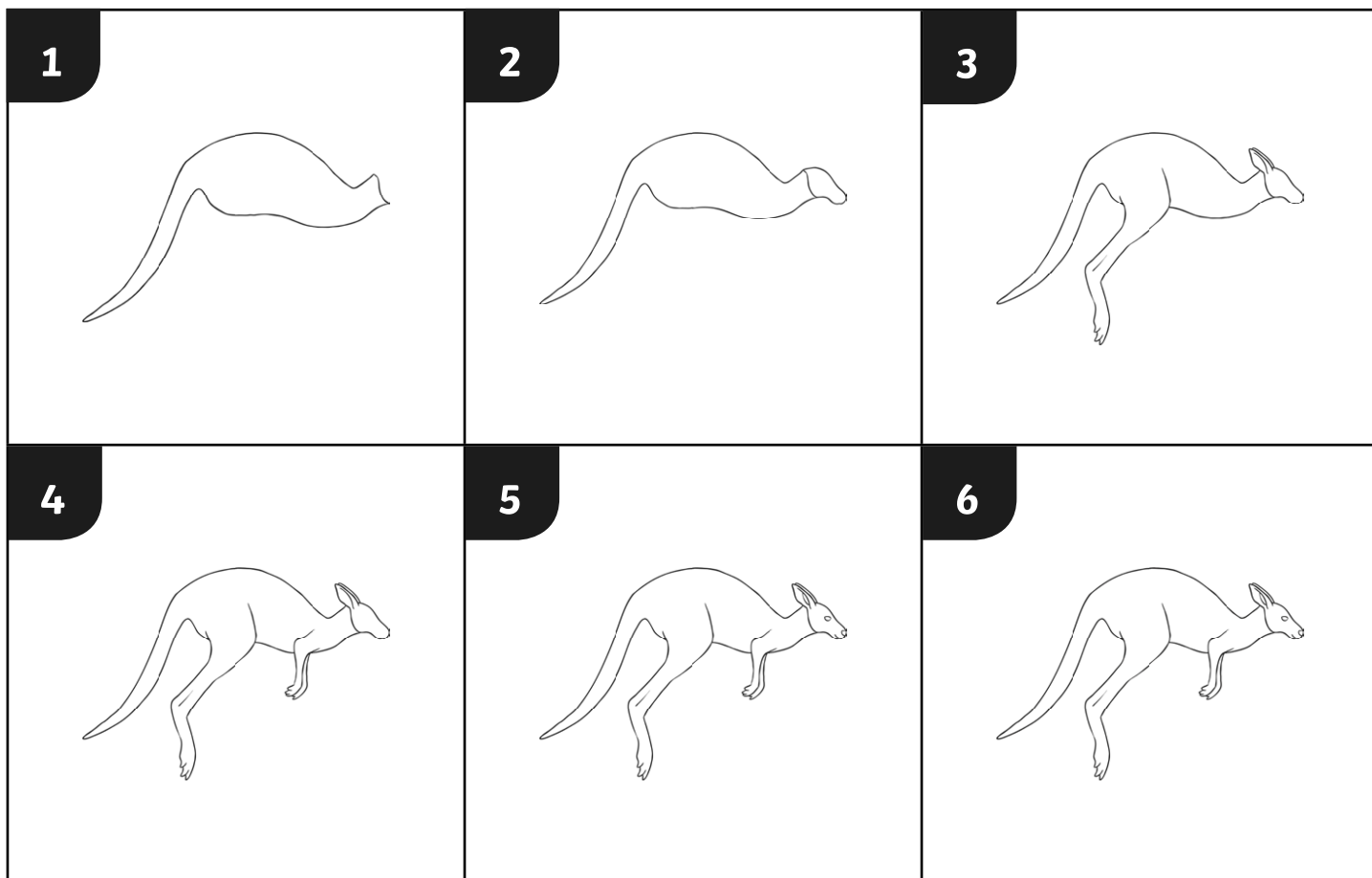
Have a go at sketching a koala and a kangaroo of your own using the easy steps provided.



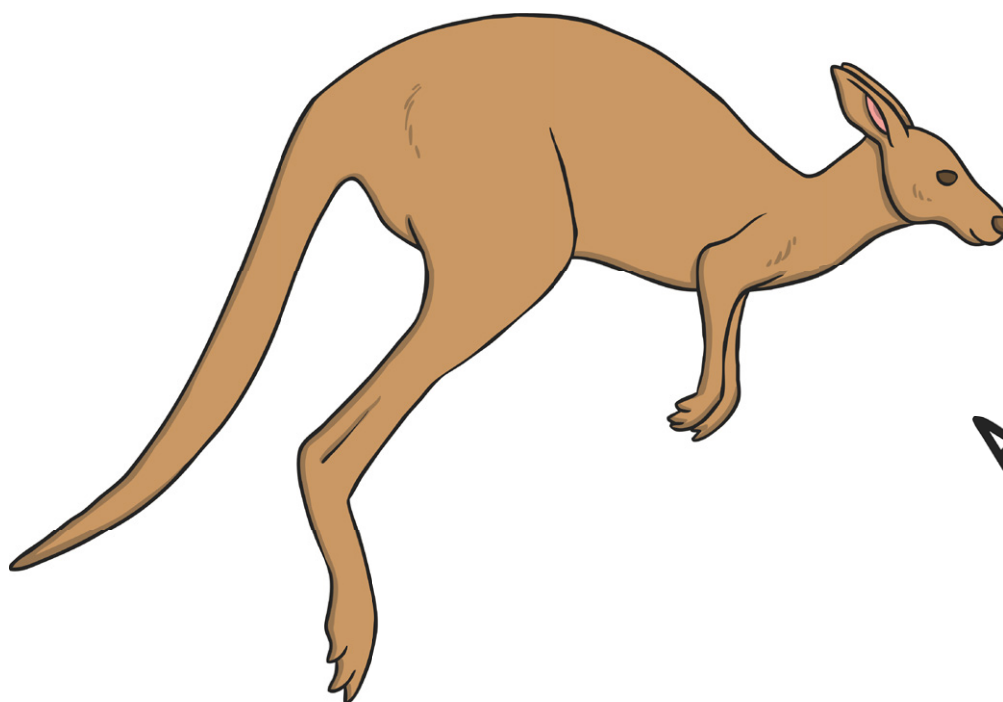
You could also try to find out:

- what problems the rabbits caused for farmers;
- what attempts were made to control the rabbit population in Australia;
- what the approximate rabbit population is in Australia now;
- which other non-native species have spread quickly in new areas.

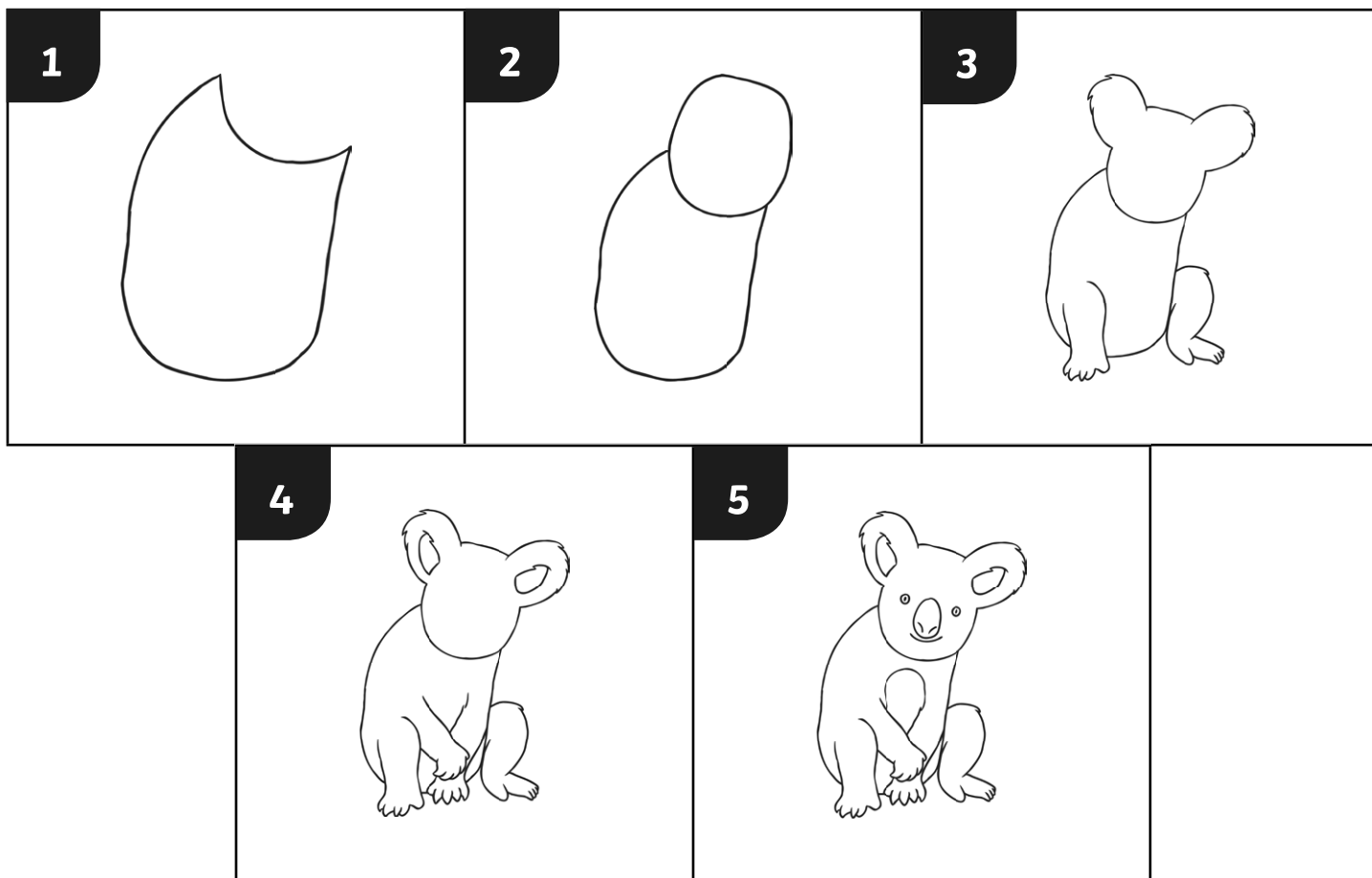
# How to Draw a Kangaroo



Colour it in if you wish. Your final drawing may end up looking like this:



# How to Draw a Koala



Colour it in if you wish. Your final drawing may end up looking like this:

