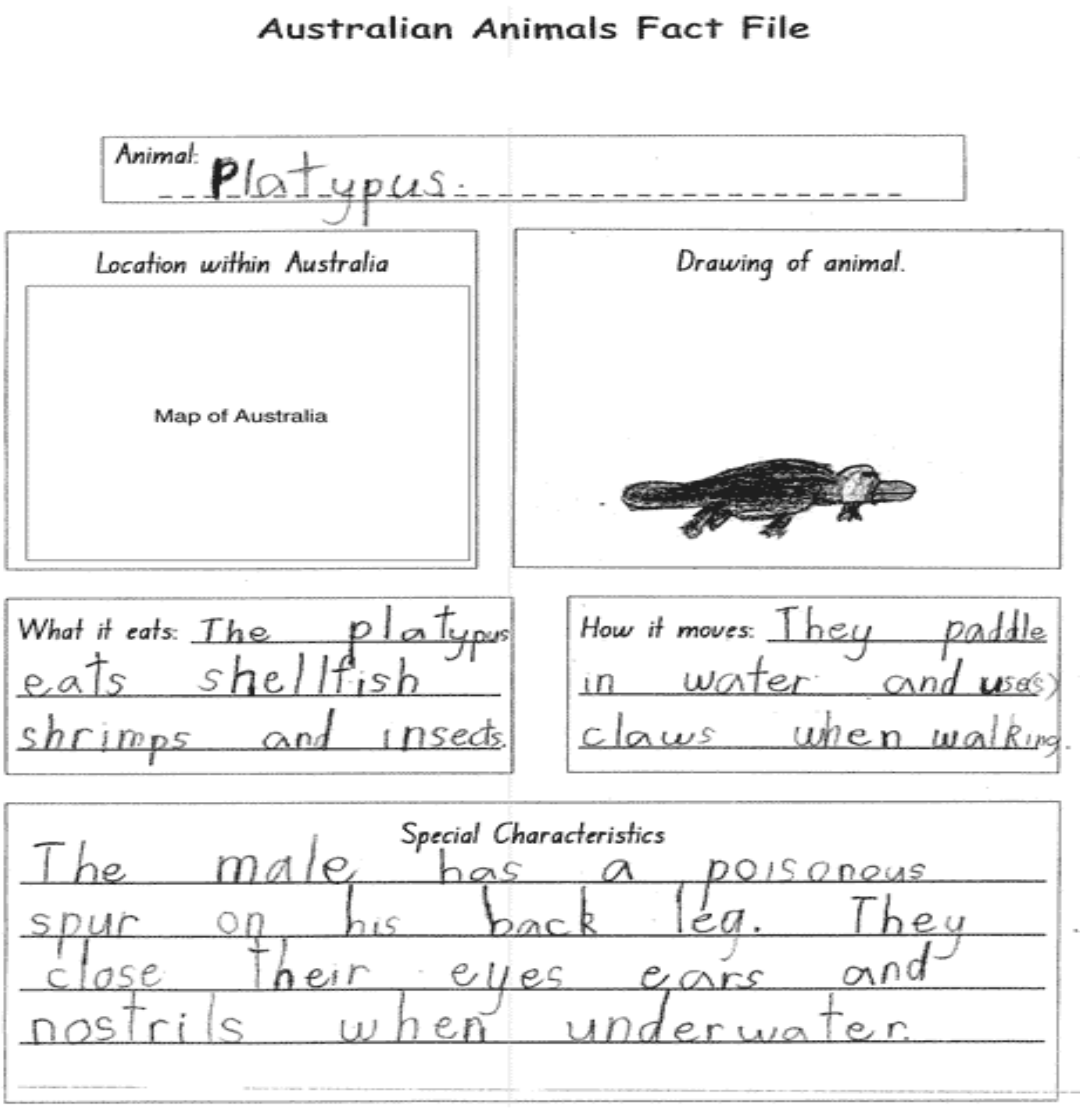
End Early Stage 1 English – Information Report – Above the expected standard



Australian Animals Fact File

Animal: Platypus.

Location within Australia

Map of Australia

Drawing of animal.

What it eats: The platypus eats shellfish shrimps and insects.

How it moves: They paddle in water and uses claws when walking.

Special Characteristics

The male has a poisonous spur on his back leg. They close their eyes ears and nostrils when underwater.

An excellent awareness of the features of an information report

Capital letters and full stops have been consistently used

This is descriptive language. A variety of spelling strategies have been used, such as letter-sound relationships

Grade Commentary

Mackenzie has demonstrated an excellent awareness of the features of an information report. The scaffold has been well used and descriptive and technical language has been included. Simple and complex sentences have been used. Upper-case and lower-case letters have been correctly produced, but Mackenzie needs to use commas when listing information, the inclusion of sight words and copied text.

Mackenzie's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing above the expected standard.