

Education Trail

@ TUPPAL

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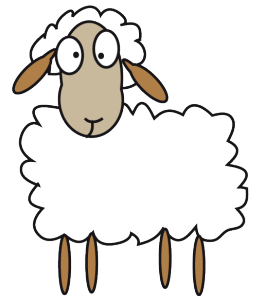
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Baaa! I'm Tom the Sheep.

Who am I named after?

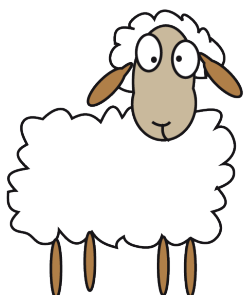
Follow me around Tuppal and answer my questions. Hand your sheet to your teacher at the end of the excursion as we have a prize for a student from each school for the neatest, correct entry.



THE SHED

1. 114 years of shearing in the Tuppal shed. Out the back is the "Pole Shed" that was built about 1858. That makes it about 156 years old and still standing. See the blade and machine shearing - feel the history. See the architecture of Murray pine.

Wool that comes off the sheep is called a...



FIBRE



2. Wool Bin Display: 18 micron to 36 micron.
\$8000 suit to \$140 carpet.

The thickness of wool is measured in...

3. Cotton Display: from the seed, to plant, to harvest, gin process, to weaving a shirt.

Is cotton a natural or unnatural fibre?

4. Wool Display: displays the process of wool to final product.

Name one good quality of wool?

5. Spinners and Weavers: how wool processing began and today is done in factories.

Why is wool a good fibre to use for clothing?

RICE

6. The story of growing and harvesting, see the processing display.

Why is rice a popular crop to grow in this area?

7. The small, cracked grain is reprocessed to make stock feed of many types.

Why is rice a good source of food?

GRAIN & OILSEEDS

8. Your daily bread comes from wheat, cooking oil from canola or sunflower.

What are pulses? See the story of the extent of grains.

FRUIT & VEG

9. Your veggies are grown under the ground or above the ground. The story is not always clear!

Name one fruit and one veggie.

DAIRY

10. The cow is a walking factory. Try out the cow simulator, separate the milk to make cream and milk to drink. Make the butter.

Build your bones, gain strength through the mineral called...

11. Rotary Dairies: Learn about B-Double Milk Tankers, factories of today and the future.

Why is it called a rotary dairy?



MEAT

- 12.** See OC the Butcher prepare some protein enriched meat. Learn where each piece comes from and how good quality looks.

What is your favourite cut of meat?

- 13.** See the chef cook in the mega kitchen and taste the butchers meat...Yum!

Find out one breed of cattle that produces meat for eating.

- 14.** Meet the busker and have a laugh, be enthralled by Jordy or David.

What is a Busker?



CAMP OVENS

- 15.** Watch and help with cooking the damper, made with freshly ground wheat and butter. Taste and enjoy.

What is a camp oven made from?

SHEEP DOGS

- 16.** See why the sheepdog is the extra 'person' on the farm with energy and skill.

Tell me the name of two common breeds of sheepdog?

MACHINERY TIMELINE

- 17.** See the magnificent horse from the 1900s and the horsepower in 2014.

Which breed of horse was once used to provide horse power on farms?

TRUCKS & TRANSPORT

- 18.** Truckies move Australian farm produce in huge rigs.

Name your favourite truck or rig?

ROYAL FLYING DOCTOR SERVICE

- 19.** See the aircraft simulator, be the patient or pilot.

Where in Australia does the Royal Flying Doctor Service operate?

RURAL FIRE SERVICE

- 20.** See the fire trucks and be a fireperson with the hose!

What does rural mean?



ANIMAL DISPLAY

21. See the various breeds.
Sketch quickly your favourite animal



ANIMAL NURSERY

22. Cuddle a goat or smooch with a sheep!
Sketch and give a name to your favourite baby animal.

WOOD CHOPPING

23. See the display of cross cut saws, tree felling and wood chopping.
Find out the name of one common tree used for building a house.

FARMERS MARKET

24. See the farmers market, with food just picked, just made, just for you.
Name three products from the market that you enjoy eating.

THE BUSKER FLIES AGAIN

25. *Why are Buskers cool?*

MURRAY LOCAL LAND SERVICES

26. This is a new organisation that operates in the Murray region.
Write down one thing that this group does.

Did you finish? GREAT! Now tell us what you think...

What is the best thing you learnt following the Tuppal Trail?

How could the organisers make this day better for you?



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