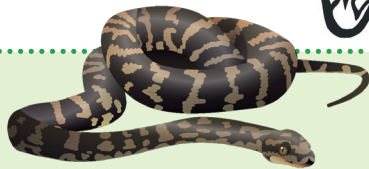


Kidz Biz

Boa Constrictor

Design your own markings for the Boa Constrictor.



Venomous Snakes

Boa Constrictors are not venomous (non-venomous) snakes. Like other pythons they squeeze (constrict) their prey.

Some snakes are very dangerous as they use venom to kill their prey.

Draw a line from the name of each snake to show if it is venomous or not.

Woma

Dugite

Tiger Snake

Olive Python

Pygmy Python

Reticulated Python

Black-headed Python

South-west Carpet Python

VENOMOUS

NON-VENOMOUS

PYTHON PLEDGE – you can do it!

The temperature of our surroundings is just as important to us as it is to reptiles. Each of us can help to save energy around the house.

Getting warmer... Close doors to areas that do not require heating.

Staying cool... In summer open windows early to let cool breezes in and close windows and curtains as the day heats up.

Turn it off... When you are not using lights, televisions, or other appliances.

Close the door... Cold air will escape if you leave the fridge door open longer than necessary.

CRAZY FACT!

Boas give birth to live babies, which become independent within minutes.

All About Rico

Listen to the Keeper talk to find out the answers to these questions about Perth Zoo's lovely Boa called Rico.

Q1. How many species of reptiles are there at Perth Zoo?

Q2. How long has Rico been living at Perth Zoo?

Q3. Is Rico a male or female Boa Constrictor?

Q4. Does Rico eat in the summer or winter time?

Q5. Does Rico enjoy being out in the sun?

How tall are you?

Perth Zoo's Boa Constrictor, Rico, weighs about 12 kg. He is about 248cm long.

How tall are you? Can you draw yourself compared to Rico?

