## SunSmart ANIMALS



Elephants use dirt and hay as a natural sunscreen - they spread it on their backs to cover their skin.

Koalas spend most of the day sleeping in a eucalyptus tree. The leaves of the tree protect koalas from the sun and are also good for eating.



Tortoises have a shell that protects them from the sun. When it gets too hot, they can also protect their head by popping into their shell.

Meerkats have black rings around their eyes to absorb the sun's UV radiation. These rings protect their eyes from the sun.



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Gorillas don't go out in the sun in the middle of the day. They like to get out and about in the early morning and late afternoon.

Read about these SunSmart animals.

Draw the different things people do to help protect their skin from the sun.

What do people rub on their skin to protect it from the sun?

Where do people sit to keep out of the sun?

What do people wear on their head and body to protect them from the sun?

What do people use to protect their eyes from the sun?

What are the best times for people to stay out of the sun?

