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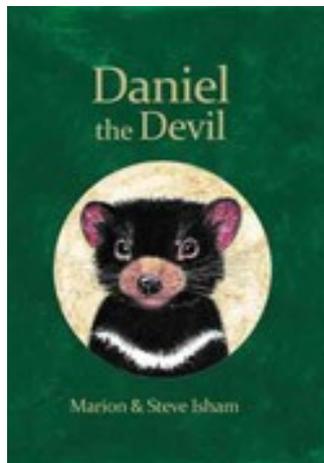
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Teacher Notes and Activities

Daniel the Devil

By Marion & Steve Isham
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"I'm owl's breakfast!" thought Daniel. "I'm lost." A Tasmanian Devil rescue story.



Themes:

- Tasmanian Devils
- Australian wildlife

Discussion Points & Activities:

- Have you ever heard of a Tasmanian Devil? If so, what do you know about them?
- Why do you think that Daniel left the safety of the den?
- How did he feel when he was all alone?
- What other animals did he come across when he was lost and away from his family?
- Why was the burrow empty when Daniel finally found it?
- Do you know what a 'ranger' is? Are you aware of the role that they play in protecting wildlife?
- Why did the ranger take Daniel?
- Recreate the map of Tasmania at the back of the book, marking on it all the places where the Tasmanian Devil can be found.
- There is a list of Tasmanian animals on page 31. See if you can find them all and then make a list of the pages that you find them on.
- As a class, look up the website www.tassiedevil.com.au. See what information you can find using this website and other sites like it, to find out more information about Tasmanian Devils.
- Riddles: There are 16 riddles to solve in *Daniel the Devil*. Two of them are on the back page. The answer to each riddle, or a hint of it, is on the same page with the riddle. Also, the first letter of the riddle answer can be found on the Bandicoot Books website: bandicootbooks.com/classicRiddles.