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Mind Map: Mascot Suggestions

An activity of "Unusual suggestions for an Olympic mascot"

Read "Unusual suggestions for an Olympic mascot" (page 20, *What's Up* February 2023). The article gives interesting information about some animals that we do not hear much about.

Pretend that your job is to help Australia's Olympic committee to select one of these unusual animals as their mascot. As part of your presentation to the committee, you want to put up a mind map.

1. From the *What's Up* article, find out facts about each of these animals: the velvet worm, Jalbil, itjaritjari, and kakarratul.
2. Prepare your mind map with the facts you have gathered. You may start with the template below or use a fresh sheet of paper. Include four facts about each animal: **how they look**, **where they're found**, **their special abilities**, and their **conservation status**. Be creative!

