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| Assessment task — Creating a creature: Student resource 1 |

Island environment

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| **Data** | **Island environment** |
| Air temperature (˚C) | 5–35 |
| Soil temperature (˚C) | 5-30 |
| Soil description | Sand soil with clay in parts |
| Soil moisture | Moist |
| Ground cover (%) | 70 |
| anopy cover (%) | 40 |
| Weather summary | Hot |
| Animals | Small fish in intertidal pools, birds, frogs, various insects, possums, reptiles |
| Other features | Muddy pools of fresh water throughout the environment. The trees grow fruit that animals regularly feed on. The rocks and heavy plant cover provide shelter from predators for most animals that are active during the day and at night. Interidal flats around the island that provide food |

