**Ostrich Learning**

I thought that it was certainly true that ostriches buried their heads in the sand when they were scared. I thought this because my uncle told me and because I thought he had definitely seen them do it when he was in Australia.

However, I have learnt that while it is definitely true that ostriches bury their heads in the sand this is certainly not because they are scared. They are able to escape danger by sprinting. Ostriches put their head in the sand in order to look after their eggs.

I expect that they were seen doing this and someone probably explained it as them being scared.

One other thing that I have learnt is that ostriches are definitely not from Australia. I maybe need to talk to my uncle again!

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