

Teacher Program Overview

Growing and Changing – Year Two

Program Duration: Full Day

Program Overview:

During this program students will experience hands-on opportunities to learn about how living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves, as well as investigate how the Earth's resources can be used in a number of different ways with the incorporation of sustainability. In alignment with the Australian Curriculum in the learning areas of Science, Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS) and Technologies for Year Two, students will have the opportunities to engage with a number of different native Australian and farmyard animals, investigate different ways for plants and animals can be used sustainably. Students will learn about the cultural significance of animals, land and spiritually important places to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people through the sharing in Dreamtime stories. Students will be able to continue their learning through the completion of a work booklet that will be provided to the students at the conclusion of the day, with teachers resources also being provided.

Alignment with the Australian Curriculum:

SCIENCE

Science Understanding

Biological Sciences	Living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves (ACSSU030)
Earth and Space Sciences	Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways (ACSSU032)

Science as a Human Endeavour

Nature and development of science	Science involves observing, asking questions about, and describing changes in, objects and events (ACSHE034)
Use and influence of science	People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things (ACSHE035)

Science Inquiry Skills

Questioning and predicting	Pose and respond to questions, and make predictions about familiar objects and events (ACSI037)
Evaluating	Compare observations with those of others (ACSI041)
Communicating	Represent and communicate observations and ideas in a variety of ways (ACSI042)

TECHNOLOGIES

Design and Technologies

Knowledge and understanding	Explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter and how food is selected and prepared for healthy eating (ACTDEK003)
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HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

Inquiry and Skills

Questioning	Pose questions about past and present objects, people, places and events (ACHASSI034)
Researching	Collect data and information from observations and identify information and data from sources provided (ACHASSI035)
Analysing	Explore a point of view (ACHASSI038)
	Compare objects from the past with those from the present and consider how places have changed over time (ACHASSI039)
Evaluating and reflecting	Draw simple conclusions based on discussions, observations and information displayed in pictures and texts and on maps (ACHASSI041)
	Reflect on learning to propose how to care for places and sites that are important or significant (ACHASSI042)

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History	
Knowledge and Understanding	The importance today of a historical site of cultural or spiritual significance in the local area, and why it should be preserved (ACHASSK045)
	How changing technology affected people's lives (at home and in the ways they worked, travelled, communicated and played in the past) (ACHASSK046)
Geography	
Concepts of developing understanding	The ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples maintain special connections to particular Country/Place (ACHASSK049)
General Capabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critical and Creative Thinking • Personal and Social Capabilities • Ethical Understanding • Intercultural Understanding 	Cross-Curriculum Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures • Sustainability
Additional Information: Students can experience opal and gold mining, as well as koala photos, for an additional charge. These additional experiences would extend the program by approximately 30 minutes, with the program finish time being approximately 2.30pm.	

Teacher Program Schedule Growing and Changing – Year Two

Time

9.30am	Arrival
	Students and teachers will be collected from the front of Paradise Country and lead to the homestead at the beginning of the day.
10.00am	Welcome and Morning Tea
	Students will have a morning tea of damper and discuss how it is made.
10.30am	Adventure Camp Activities
	During this session students will learn about the different lifecycles of some native Australian animals and have the chance to get up close and interact with our amazing animals. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities and discussions where they will learn about how animals grow, change and have offspring.
11:30am	Shaun's Aussie Adventure Show
	Always up for an adventure, the Rangers at Paradise Country have come up with a welcome challenge Shaun and Bitzer just can't resist. But they need the help of some new friends. Drop by, say hello and join the Flock in an inspiring Aussie Adventure show.
12.00pm	LUNCH
	Students to bring lunch with them to Paradise Country or can be pre-order from the venue.
12.40pm	Have Fun Milking a Cow
	During this session students will learn about the basic needs of farm animals and plants and how the farmer provides them with food and shelter. Students will talk about different products that can be collected from farm animals, such as using their wool for clothing and warmth. Students will learn about the process of milking a cow, both traditionally and in modern times, and how the milk is used to make other dairy products.
1.00pm	Wildlife Walkabout
	During this session students will have the opportunity to get up close with our Eastern Grey and Red Kangaroos. Students will be able to pet and feed the kangaroos and engage in discussions with Education Staff about the life of kangaroos out in the wild.
1.30pm	Farmyard Feeding Frenzy
	To wrap up the day, students will be able to pet and feed our baby farmyard animals in the Animal Nursery. They will be able to see animals at different stages of development and learn about their different needs as they grow. They will also be able to look at what is growing in our Veggie Patch and learn about what we use it for at Paradise Country.
2.00pm	Program Conclusion

OPTIONAL Gold and Gemstone Mining* Experience the thrill of mining for gold, and precious gemstones. For a small fee*, students will learn about a fascinating part of Australian history while having fun.