



## Getting Smart about Sharks Program Overview & Schedule

**Year Level:** All

**Program Duration:** 45 minutes

**Min. Participants:** 10 students

**Max. Participants:** 100 students

**Location:** Shark Bay

### Program Overview:

During this interactive program, students of all ages will learn about the amazing biology and ecology of sharks. Students will discover the variety of marine habitats where sharks live, what roles they occupy in their habitats and how they are equipped to survive in their environment. Specific adaptations covered will address how sharks move, hunt, protect themselves, rest and breathe. Students will consider how some human activities are threatening the survival of sharks and will discuss actions that can be taken individually and globally to help with conservation of these animals.

This program has been developed to cater for mixed year level groups; groups wanting a general overview on marine conservation or a specific animal; and student groups from a different learning area than those covered in our standard curriculum-based education programs (for example an English class writing a persuasive essay on the topic of marine conservation).

### Additional Information:

- *Program is not specifically curriculum aligned and is suitable for mixed year levels or groups visiting for various subject areas.*
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### Program Schedule:

#### Time

#### 9:15am Arrival

The school will arrive promptly at 9:15am and will be met by a Marine Education Officer on the lawn next to the flagpoles out the front of Sea World.

#### 9:20am Park Entry

The Marine Education Officer will lead the school group through the admissions gate to Shark Bay for the education program.

#### 9:30am Education Program

#### 10:30am Program Conclusion

At the conclusion of this session, students will be free to enjoy the park for the rest of the day, at the discretion of school staff