



FOREST FULL OF WONDERS

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SCIENCE

Who lives here?

Students will go on a search through the Children’s Forest, learning about the different Australian animals that live in the area. They will also get to meet some of Whiteman Park’s own education animals and learn about what is essential for their survival in the Australian bush.

In this program, your Pre-Primary students will:

- ✓ Identify some native Australian animals and what their needs for survival are.
- ✓ Understand the effect that seasonal changes have on our native animals.
- ✓ Demonstrate how the way different Australian animals move depends on their size and shape.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Before your session starts, make your way to the Children’s Forest’s Stage 1 meeting point.



The session begins with an introduction to Whiteman Park and the Children’s Forest before your class starts exploring the Forest in search of objects that are natural, constructed and managed.



As a class, we will discuss the different types of Australian native animals that are found in Whiteman Park and talk about what these animals need to stay healthy and survive in the bush. Then we will introduce our education animals to the class, discussing where they live, what they eat and some of their special features!



In groups of 5-6, students will go in search through the Children’s Forest in search of food, water and shelter for their nominated native animals. Your student will learn about their animals’ habitat and what is required for them to live a healthy life.



As a class we will look at each group’s special animal, discussing what the animals are, what would happen if they could not locate the necessary food, water and shelter, and why it is important to look after the natural environment to ensure these animals survival into the future.



Cost	\$6.00 per child
Availability	Tuesday to Friday
Duration	60 mins
WA Curriculum Links	■ Science: ACSSU002; ACSSU004; ACSSU005 <i>See over for details.</i>

Important information:

- Parent helper assistance is required for individual groups.
- This is an outdoor activity. Weather appropriate clothing and enclosed shoes are required by all participants.



WA CURRICULUM LINKS

SCIENCE

Science Understanding

Biology Science

Living things have basic needs, including food and water. (ACSSU002)

Earth and Space Sciences

Daily and seasonal changes in our environment affect everyday life. (ACSSU004)

Physical Sciences

The way objects move depends on a variety of factors, including their size and shape. (ACSSU005)

Science as a Human Endeavour

Nature and Development of Science

Science involves observing, asking questions about, and describing changes in, objects and events. (ACSHE013)

SCIENCE INQUIRY SKILLS

Questioning and Predicting

Pose and respond to questions about familiar objects and events. (AC SIS014)

Planning and Conducting

Participate in guided investigations and make observations using the senses. (AC SIS011)

Processing and Analysing Data and Information

Engage in discussions about observations and represent ideas. (AC SIS233)

Communicating

Share observations and ideas. (AC SIS012)



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