

Forest Alive - Excursion

Program Outline

What is a Forest? Explore the characteristics of a forest and identify the main features of a forest system.

-Walk through a eucalypt forest comparing the forest changes, exploring the features of trees and the ways in which people interact with this environment. - Morning tea and toilet break

Parts of a Tree Discover the parts of a tree and the role they play in a forest. Create a tree mural from natural materials found in the forest.

Leaf Litter Search Investigate leaf litter and its importance in meeting the needs of different living things in the forest.

-Walk through a eucalypt forest observing the features of the forest and looking for any evidence of wildlife making the forest their home. - Lunch and toilet break

Forest Life Cycles Learn about the life cycle of different things in the forest. How do living things change and grow?

Habitat Trees Understand the relationship between trees and other living things in the forest. How do trees become important habitats and which animals call them home?



Curriculum Links:

Science

- Living things have a variety of external features. (ACSSU017)
- Living things live in different places where their needs are met. (ACSSU211)
- Living things grow, change and have offspring similar to themselves. (ACSSU030)
- Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways. (ACSSU032)
- People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their environment and living things. (ACSHE022/ ACSHE035)

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- The natural, managed and constructed features of places, how they change and how they can be cared for. (ACHASSK031)

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