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# Fisheries Education Northern Program

The Community Education team at the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development offers an exciting range of incursions and classroom loan kits for teachers and students of all ages based around the aquatic environment.

The Northern education program is on offer to schools from Exmouth through to Kununurra, including remote communities. Get in touch with our Broome based Community Education Officers who can put a marine-based program together, tailored to your curriculum needs.

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## Incursions

All activities are free of charge and have a maximum of 30 students (minimum 10). Activities run for one hour, unless otherwise specified.

### Fishing for Sustainability (years 3-6)



This interactive session gives students an overview of how WA fisheries are managed. Students will try their hand at our fishing game to observe the effects of fishing pressure on fish stocks and how management and science play an important role in sustainability. They will also learn how to identify and measure commonly caught local species, and discover why fishing regulations such as bag and size limits ensure we have fish for the future.



### Fisheries Management (years 7-10)



This interactive session gives students a 5 station overview of some of the ways the department implements regulations to manage fish populations. Students are asked to identify, measure, record and make an assessments of the fishing catch.



### Marine Park Management (years 7-12)



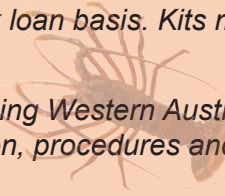
Students will investigate marine parks, with a focus on those located in the Buccaneer Archipelago, and explore how zoning is used to protect them by creating their own park and management zones.



# Classroom loan kits

*Loan kits are available at no charge on a one week loan basis. Kits must be booked at least one week prior to pick up.*

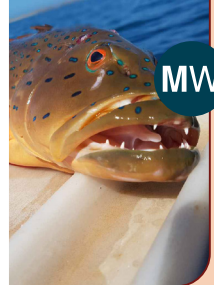
*Lesson plans are supplied with each loan kit, outlining Western Australian Curriculum links, objectives, background information, procedures and further resources.*



## See Food (years 1-4)

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This kit is ready for you to learn the cycle of food chains and food webs through illustrations and activities using the childrens book *See Food*, written by Guundie Kuchling. The kit includes the *See Food* book, a presentation and laminated creature cards to create a food chain.



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## Life in the Mangroves (years 3-6)

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Students will explore the function of the mangrove ecosystem and how organisms depend on mangroves for food, shelter and reproduction. This kit includes all materials to construct a mangrove ecosystem.



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## Un-fantastic Plastic (years 3-6)

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Take a closer look at marine debris on your next visit to the beach. Identify different types of debris using field identification guides, work out where it may have come from, and learn about the far-reaching impacts plastic waste has on the marine environment. The kit contains marine debris props and all materials to conduct a beach clean-up.



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Related resources available at [marinewaters.fish.wa.gov.au](http://marinewaters.fish.wa.gov.au)



# Education resources

Looking for related pre and post excursion resources? Check out our Marine Waters website [marinewaters.fish.wa.gov.au](http://marinewaters.fish.wa.gov.au). It provides a range of free learning resources about the aquatic environment, with a focus on Western Australia.



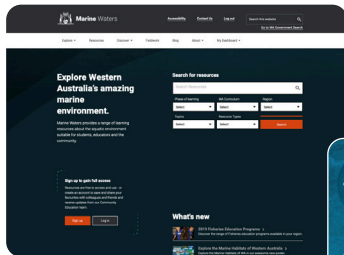
## Features

- a wealth of educational resources, including lessons, fact sheets, posters, videos and more
- resources tailored to Western Australia's aquatic regions
- resources linked to the Western Australian Curriculum
- the ability to create and share resource lists specific to the classes or topics you are teaching
- a data collection interface to enable collection of real data in the field, with the ability to share this with other groups
- activities and fact sheets for kids to conduct their own learning at home or at school

Registration is not essential, however it does allow you to access additional resources and features.

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