



Hillarys School Excursion: Classifying Creatures

Phase of learning

Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)

WA Curriculum

SS Biology – ATAR, SS Biology – General, SS Marine and Maritime Studies – ATAR, SS Marine and Maritime Studies – General

Region

West Coast

Summary

Why are sea sponges classified as animals? Why is seaweed not a true plant? How is a mussel related to a cuttlefish?

In this activity students will learn the importance of scientific classification and attempt to identify and classify local marine organisms using simple dichotomous keys.

Cost \$5.00 per student

Related resources

[Fact Sheet: Classification](#)

Linked External Resources

[Beachcombers Education Kit](#)