

Lesson: A day in the life of ...

Phase of learning

Kindergarden - Pre Primary, Years 1 - 2

WA Curriculum

K-10 English, K-10 Science

Region

North Coast, Gascoyne Coast, West Coast, South Coast, Indian Ocean Territories

Summary

Students will choose an animal from the rock pool and write a description of a day in the life of that animal.

Outcomes

- Students will discuss the needs of animals inhabiting rock pools.
- Students will construct a short informative text about an organism inhabiting a rock pool.
- Students will demonstrate interaction skills.

Duration

30 - 45 minutes

Preparation

This lesson may follow the Lesson: [Sharing a Shell](#). It assumes students have some basic knowledge of animals that live in rock pools.

You may chose to complete this activity as a whole class discussion, or have students complete it in small groups or individually. Students completing the activity in small groups or individually may use Student Worksheet: [A Day in the Life of ...](#) as a template.

Steps

1. As a class, brainstorm animals that might live in a rock pool. Discuss the challenges that animals living in rock pools face.
2. Ask students to choose an animal from the rock pool and write a description of the day in the life of that animal.

- You may choose to provide Student Worksheet: [A Day in the Life of...](#) to students as a template; or for younger students, write the story as a class. Ask the students to dictate the story to you as you scribe it.
3. Students may include information such as:
- What do I see?
 - What do I eat?
 - Where do I live?
 - Will another creature try to eat me?
 - What do I do when the tide is out?

Related resources

[Lesson: Sharing a Shell](#)

[Student Worksheet: A Day in the Life of ...](#)

Keywords

rock pool, animal, intertidal, sharing a shell