

# Whale Education Pack

A Teacher's Resource by the South Australian Whale Centre



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**Whale Centre**  
A Marine Environment Facility

## Take the Stress out of Teaching Science!

The South Australian Whale Centre's "Whale Education Pack" has been designed to provide teachers with a systematic approach to support students when learning about WHALES!

The "Whale Education Pack" aims to reduce teachers' workloads by providing a pre-planned ten week Science Program focussing on Whales. Programs have been written according to Curriculum Framework Outcomes for the following Bands: Early, Primary and Middle Years.

**EARLY YEARS - UNIT OF WORK – WHALES**

Ten Week Science Program - OVERVIEW

Subject: Science  
Topic: Whales  
Strand: Life Systems

Outcomes: 1.5 Investigates the features and needs of living things, and demonstrates an understanding of interdependence with each other and the world.  
1.4 Explores their own stages of growth of other living things. They develop personal fitness.

Key Competencies: In, T, C, KCI, F, Id.

**PRIMARY YEARS - UNIT OF WORK – WHALES**

Ten Week Science Program - OVERVIEW

Subject: Science  
Topic: Whales  
Strand: Life Systems

Outcomes: 2.5 Explores relationships between posing investigatable questions and functions.  
2.8 Communicates understandings and the importance of diversity for it.

Key Competencies: Interdependence, Thinking, Futures, Communication, KC2, KC6

**MIDDLE YEARS - UNIT OF WORK – WHALES**

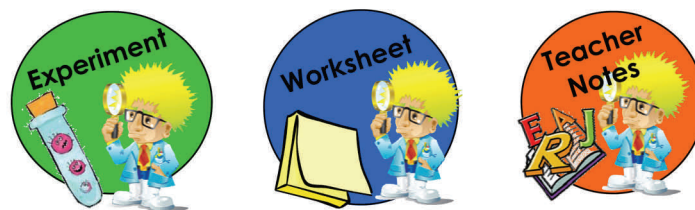
Ten Week Science Program - OVERVIEW

Subject: Science  
Topic: Whales  
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Outcomes: 3.5 Explains the interrelationships between systems within living things, and between living things in ecological systems. They relate these ideas to the health of individuals and to threats to the sustainability of ecological systems.  
3.4 Identifies, analyses and communicates confidently the similarities and differences in the way that living things reproduce and consider the ethics of related issues.

Key Competencies: Futures, Identity, Interdependence, Thinking, Communication, KCI, KC2

Designed to be user friendly, the 'Whale Education Pack' contains activities for the students to undertake and each activity is supported with Teacher Notes, Worksheets, Experiments, Useful Terminology and Resource Guides. Each resource is clearly labelled with these symbols to assist teachers in delivering programs.



**Cost: \$39.95 for CD - ROM of 3 Bands.**

**\$29.95 for CD - ROM of 3 Bands when purchased in conjunction with Education Program**

**\$14.95 for hard copy of single bands only.**

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