

VIRTUAL CAMPING

TEACHERS GUIDE

SESSION NAME:	INDIGENOUS TRAIL YEAR 7 & 8
DURATION:	30 MINUTES

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

This session walks you through the YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp Indigenous Trail, where we look at the local Indigenous flora and fauna. There is an accompanying quiz sheet for students to fill out as they watch the session.

CURRICULUM LINKS:

INTERCULTURAL CAPABILITIES

- Analyse the dynamic nature of own and others cultural practices in a range of context (VCICCB013).
- Examine how various cultural groups are represented, by whom they are represented, and comment on the purpose and effect of these representations (VCICCB014).
- Identify the challenges and benefits of living and working in a culturally diverse society (VCICCD015)
- Evaluate the ways in which the community demonstrates the value it places on cultural diversity, and why this valuing of cultural diversity is important to the community (VCICCD016).

GEOGRAPHY

- Different types of landscapes and their distinctive landform features (VCGGK116)

SCIENCE

- Interactions between organisms can be described in terms of food chains and food webs and can be affected by human activity (VCSSU093)

TEACHER REQUIRED RESOURCES

- Viewing equipment
- Print off Quiz worksheet and Quiz answer sheet

PARTICIPANT REQUIRED RESOURCES

- Student Quiz Worksheet

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LOCATION/AREA SET UP:

- Print off “Indigenous Trail Quiz” worksheet.
- This session can be delivered in the classroom or online

SESSION DESCRIPTION:

INTRODUCTION:

- Play the video.
- During this session we will be having a closer look at Indigenous wildlife and plants. Throughout, you will be completing the accompanying quiz.

MAIN CONTENT:

- Totem Poles
- Bower Spinach
- Kangaroos
- Fire
- Chocolate Lily
- Bracken Fern
- Blackwood Tree
- Grass Tree
- Indigenous Artwork

DEBRIEF/FAREWELL:

Upon completion of the video, here are some questions you could pose to class during the activity debrief:

Can you name any other Indigenous flora?

Why is it important to have Indigenous plants in Australia?

What are some functions of plants used by Aboriginal people and do you know of any other uses for other Indigenous plants?

POSSIBLE SAFETY CONCERNS:

- Students eating any kind of plant. Reiterate that it is very important that they do not eat a plant unless they are completely sure of what it is and if it is edible.