



SCOUT ENVIRONMENT AWARENESS PROGRAM



Go Fish

Go fishing in a pond full of questions.

Suitable for Joeys, can be modified for Cubs.

Award Scheme Links

Joeys

Outcomes

- Participants learn a variety of interesting facts about the environment.

Materials

- Several sticks about one metre long (we broke up one of those small bamboo fences)
- Magnets
- String
- Cardboard
- Textas for decorating
- Large paperclips
- Small paddling pool or blue cloth (not essential)

Activity

1. Tape a magnet to a length of string and attach the other end of the string to a stick to make a fishing pole.
2. Cut out fish, about 10cm long, from the cardboard and decorate one side if desired.
3. Hole punch the fish's mouth and put a paper clip through.
4. Write environment-related questions on the undecorated side of the fish. The questions can be on a particular theme (such as water) or generic such as those below. Alternatively, write words and/or definitions for more advanced learning. (It's a good idea to number your fish questions with the corresponding answers so that you can look them up later).
5. Place the fish in the 'pond'.
6. Participants 'fish' by lowering the fishing line in to the pond and catching the fish by connecting the paperclip and magnet.
7. When they have a fish, they should read the question and try to answer it. If they can't answer it, you can either throw it back for someone to else to catch, or open it up so anyone can answer.
8. When answered correctly, they can keep their fish.

Quiz Questions:

1. What is the name of a baby kangaroo? Joey
2. What is the name of a baby echidna? Puggle
3. What is the name of a flowing water body? River
4. How many thumbs does a koala have? Two on each hand
5. Which bird features on the Australian coat of arms? Emu
6. What is a baby frog called? Tadpole
7. What colour are baby black swans? Grey
8. Which two animals appear on the Australian coat of arms? Emu and Kangaroo
9. What is Western Australia's animal emblem? Numbat
10. What is Western Australia's plant emblem? Kangaroo Paw
11. Is a mushroom a plant, animal or fungi? Fungi
12. What colours make up a rainbow? Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet
13. When are most likely to see a rainbow? After rain, sprinklers bubbles
14. What is the name of the major river through Perth? Swan River
15. Where does the Swan River flow into? Indian Ocean
16. Name a scary ocean predator. Shark
17. Name an animal that lives in Antarctica. Seals, penguins, fish, whales
18. Name a bird that has a bird sack under its beak to catch fish. Pelican
19. What kind of fish is Nemo? Clown fish
20. What animal is known as the 'sea cow'? Dugong
21. What colour feather do magpies have? Black and white
22. What colour flowers does a wattle have? Yellow
23. What do echidna's eat? Ants
24. Can we recycle glass? Yes
25. What is a common animal found on Rottnest Island? Quokka
26. What is the large rock in the middle of Australia? Ayres Rock / Uluru
27. Name an Australian animal starting with T.
28. Name an Australian animal starting with K.
29. Name a poisonous Australian spider. Red Back, Funnel Web
30. Name two pest animals brought to Australia. Camel, Rabbit, Fox
31. What is the name of a baby butterfly? Caterpillar
32. Why are trees important? They give us oxygen, animals home, shade etc
33. Name an animal that builds a nest in a tree? Bees, possum, birds
34. Name an animal that lives near water.
35. What do bees make that we can eat?
36. What is frozen water called? Ice
37. What are three things that can be recycled? Glass, paper, cardboard, plastics, aluminium, steel
38. The fruit and vegetable scraps at home don't have to go in the bin, where else can they go? Compost, chooks, worm farm
39. What is a zoo? Place to keep/breed animals from all over the world?
40. What does a vet do? Helps sick and injured animals.