



Australian Easter Pre and Post Incursion Activities

Pre visit activities:

Activities prior to the delivery of the program will help prepare students for the day as well as link the program to the class program. These could include:

- Discussing terms associated with the environment such as native Australian animals, habitats or animal homes, pollution, litter and recycling
- Exploring school gardens as habitats for birds and native animals and to collect gum leaves for gift tags
- Explaining to students the importance of caring for school gardens and bushland by not playing in them or walking through them
- Identifying some ways people can change the environment that can have a positive or negative impact on wildlife.

Follow up activities:

- Practice the Easter animal song to perform on an assembly
- If appropriate, establish a class garden, worm farm or compost bin or have a fund raiser to purchase a bird bath or have a frog pond installed.
- Organise a school grounds working bee with parents
- Discuss students' responsibility to help with and care for our natural resources and the environment and roles that could be introduced e.g. energy monitors, water monitors, recycling, green team etc
- Create a gallery of student's native animals and celebrate what they have learnt about these creatures

Note: Observatory Hill EEC also has other incursion programs suitable for your stage. <https://observatoryhilleec.schools.nsw.gov.au/primary-programs/incursion-programs.html>

Follow up support websites and resources

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