

Marine Discovery Centre Activities – Australian Curriculum Links

YEAR 5	
Science	Humanities and Social Sciences
Science understanding	Skills
Biological sciences	Interpreting, analysing and evaluation
 Examine how particular structural features and behaviours of living things enable their survival in specific habitats (AC9S5U01) 	Evaluate information and data in a range of formats to identify and describe patterns and trends, or to infer relationships (AC9HS5S03)
Earth and space sciences	Concluding and decision-making
 Describe how weathering, erosion, transportation and deposition cause slow or rapid change to Earth's surface (AC9S5U02) 	Propose actions or responses to issues or challenges and use criteria to assess the possible effects (AC9HS5S06)
Physical sciences	Knowledge and understanding
 Identify sources of light, recognise that light travels in a straight path and describe how shadows are formed and light can be reflected and refracted (AC9S5U03) 	Geography
	The influence of people, including First Nations Australians and people in other countries, on the characteristics of a place (AC9HS5K04)
Science as a human endeavour	The management of Australian environments, including managing severe weather events such as bushfires, floods, droughts or cyclones,
Use and influence of science	
 Investigate how scientific knowledge is used by individuals and communities to identify problems, consider responses and make decisions (AC9S5H02) 	and their consequences (AC9HS5K05)
	Civics and citizenship
	How citizens (members of communities) with shared beliefs and values work together to achieve a civic goal (AC9HS5K07)
	Economics and business
	Types of resources, including natural, human and capital, and how they satisfy needs and wants (AC9HS5K08)



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Cross-Curricular Priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Culture Country/Place

 First Nations communities of Australia maintain a deep connection to, and responsibility for, Country/Place and have holistic values and belief systems that are connected to the land, sea, sky and waterways (A_TSICP1)

Culture

 First Nations Australians' ways of life reflect unique ways of being, knowing, thinking and doing (A_TSIC2)

Sustainability

Systems

- All life forms, including human life, are connected through Earth's systems (geosphere, biosphere, hydrosphere and atmosphere) on which they depend for their wellbeing and survival (SS1)
- Sustainable patterns of living require the responsible use of resources, maintenance of clean air, water and soils, and preservation or restoration of healthy environments (SS2)
- Social, economic and political systems influence the sustainability of Earth's systems (SS3)

Design

 Sustainably designed products, environments and services aim to minimise the impact on or restore the quality and diversity of environmental, social and economic systems (SD1)

Futures

 Sustainable futures require individuals to seek information, identify solutions, reflect on and evaluate past actions, and collaborate with and influence others as they work towards a desired change (SF2)