Look closely at water quality and how it effects the survival of water dwelling species, carry out an experiment to see if a water sample meets the needs of a Western Swamp Tortoise. Meet a zoo keeper in

Overview: For this years National Science Week; Species Survival. More than just Sustainability, we have created a fun filled educational

a special talk about an endagered species at Perth Zoo, and have time to explore the zoo to discover fun facts about the animals.

Excursion Logistics:

experience at Perth Zoo.

You will receive a designated time for-

- 1. Your facilitated water quality workshop
- 2. A Perth Zoo keeper talk
- 3. Suggested lunchtime

Your class will have the opportunity to explore the zoo when they are not in a facilitated session.

As part of the keeper talk, we suggest you print out and complete the activity sheet on the featured animal (this will

be sent to you prior to your visit). We recommend visiting the animals exhibit and completing the activity sheet before your keeper talk session.

Duration: 4 hours

Conservation Message: There are many animals worldwide who need support when it comes to their survival. Luckily, through research and conservation, scientists can support species survival.

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Western Swamp Tortoise Pseudemydura umbrina









Links to the Western Australian Curriculum

	Science			Humanities and Social Sciences		Digital Technologies	Mathematics
Year	Science Understanding	Science as a Human endeavour	Science Inquiry Skills	Knowledge and Understanding	Humanities and Social Sciences	Processes and Production Skills	Statistics and Probability
PP	ACSSU002	ACSHE013	ACSIS233		WAHASS01	ACTDIP003	ACMSP011
			ACSIS012		WAHASS02		
					WAHASS04		
					WAHASS05		
					WAHASS08		
					WAHASS10		
					WAHASS12		
	ACSSU017		ACSIS025		WAHASS13	ACTDIP003	ACMSP262
1	ACSSU211		ACSIS027		WAHASS14		
			ACSIS213		WAHASS18		
			ACSIS029		WAHASS21		
					WAHASS22		
					WAHASS23		
					WAHASS25		
2			ACSIS038		WAHASS13	ACTDIP003	ACMSP048
			ACSIS039		WAHASS14		ACMSP049
			ACSIS040		WAHASS18		
			ACSIS041		WAHASS21		

		ACSIS042		WAHASS22		
				WAHASS23		
				WAHASS25		
3	ACSSU044	ACSIS053		WAHASS26	ACTDIP009	ACMSP068
		ACSIS055		WAHASS29		ACMSP070
		ACSIS057		WAHASS32		
				WAHASS34		
				WAHASS35		
				WAHASS39		
4	ACSSU073	ACSIS064	ACHASSK088	WAHASS26		ACMSP095
		ACSIS065		WAHASS29		ACMSP096
		ACSIS066		WAHASS32		
		ACSIS071		WAHASS34		
				WAHASS35		
				WAHASS39		
5		ACSIS231	ACHASSK112	WAHASS50		ACMSP118
		ACSIS087		WAHASS53		
				WAHASS56		
				WAHASS63		
6	ACSSU096	ACSIS232		WAHASS50		
		ACSIS104		WAHASS53		
				WAHASS56		
				WAHASS63		

Other information

Before your arrival, we will email out further information, including your timetable of the day, notify you of which animal will feature in your keeper talk and provide you with a printable copy of the activity sheet.

Before Your Visit

If you would like to do some research on some of our native endangered species, please explore the Perth Zoo website:

Western Swamp Tortoise | Perth Zoo

Numbat | Perth Zoo

Baudin's Cockatoo | Perth Zoo

Frog Breeding Programs | Perth Zoo

Western Ground Parrot Breeding Program | Perth Zoo

Carnaby's Cockatoo | Perth Zoo





