

Year 5		
Science	Humanities and Social Sciences	Cross-curricular priorities
Science Understanding	Inquiry and Skills	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Culture
<ul> <li>Biological sciences</li> <li>Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment (ACSSU043)</li> <li>Physical sciences</li> <li>Light from a source forms shadows and can be absorbed, reflected and refracted (ACSSU080)</li> <li>Science as a Human Endeavour</li> <li>Nature and development of science</li> <li>Science involves testing predictions by gathering data and using evidence to develop explanations of events and phenomena and reflects historical and cultural contributions (ACSHE081)</li> <li>Use and influence of science</li> <li>Scientific knowledge is used to solve problems and inform personal and community decisions (ACSHE083)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Evaluating and reflecting</li> <li>Evaluate evidence to draw conclusions (ACHASSI101)</li> <li>Work in groups to generate responses to issues and challenges (ACHASSI102)</li> <li>Use criteria to make decisions and judgements and consider advantages and disadvantages of preferring one decision over others (ACHASSI103)</li> <li>Reflect on learning to propose personal and/or collective action in response to an issue or challenge, and predict the probable effects (ACHASSI104)</li> <li>Knowledge and Understanding</li> <li>Geography</li> <li>The influence of people, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, on the environmental characteristics of Australian places (ACHASSK112)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Histories and Culture</li> <li>OI.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities maintain a special connection to and responsibility for Country/Place.</li> <li>OI.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have holistic belief systems and are spiritually and intellectually connected to the land, sea, sky and waterways.</li> <li>OI.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples' ways of life are uniquely expressed through ways of being, knowing, thinking and doing.</li> <li>OI.9 The significant contributions of Aboriginal Peoples and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in the present and past are acknowledged locally, nationally and globally.</li> </ul>



## Marine Discovery Centre Activities – Australian Curriculum Links

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	<ul> <li>The environmental and human influences on the location and characteristics of a place and the management of spaces within them (ACHASSK113)</li> <li>Civics and citizenship</li> <li>Why regulations and laws are enforced and the personnel involved (ACHASSK117)</li> <li>Economics and business</li> <li>The difference between needs and wants and why choices need to be made about how limited resources are used (ACHASSK119)</li> <li>Types of resources (natural, human, capital) and the ways societies use them to satisfy the needs and wants of present and future</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sustainability</li> <li>OI.2 All life forms, including human life, are connected through ecosystems on which they depend for their wellbeing and survival.</li> <li>OI.3 Sustainable patterns of living rely on the interdependence of healthy social, economic and ecological systems.</li> <li>OI.7 Actions for a more sustainable future reflect values of care, respect and responsibility, and require us to explore and understand environments.</li> <li>OI.9 Sustainable futures result from actions designed to preserve and/or restore the quality and uniqueness of environments.</li> </ul>