

KINDERGARTEN



**Marine
Discovery
Centre**

BEFORE YOU VISIT THE MDC

Students will become science investigators during their time at the Marine Discovery Centre. To help them prepare for their visit, we encourage students to do some exploring and think about some questions:

Classroom discussion questions

1. What is the role of the Marine Discovery Centre?
2. What does it mean to look after our environment?
3. How can we care for our environment?
4. Do you know some marine creatures that are found in the ocean?
5. What sort of things do you find on the beach?

What to bring

1. Hats and sun protection for the Beach Marine Trail
2. A crate or small students backpacks for recess, lunch and drink bottles
3. A rubbish bag as the MDC is a zero waste destination
4. Name tags for students and adults.

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE MDC

At the Marine Discovery Centre, students will be given the opportunity to explore the environment of Henley Beach. Students will participate in a marine trail. They will learn and interact within the four rooms of the centre. Students will see live South Australian marine creatures in our aquariums. For the safety of our marine creatures we ask that while inside the centre, students are to walk and speak quietly.

Timetable for the day

9.45am	Welcome/Recess
10.30am	Beach Marine Trail on Henley Beach
12.00pm	Lunch - Students are welcome to explore our Nature Play playground
12.30pm	MDC activities in 4 separate groups within the centre
2.00pm	Depart

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AFTER YOU VISIT THE MDC

Thank you for visiting the Marine Discovery Centre and we hope you enjoyed your time. When you return to your school, please continue to discuss the importance of the environment and the marine creatures.

Classroom discussion questions

1. What did you enjoy most about your time at the Marine Discovery Centre?
2. What was one new interesting fact that you discovered?
3. What things did you discover on the beach (your marine trail)?
4. What did you learn about looking after the environment?
5. What was one South Australian marine creature that you saw in the aquariums?

Visit our website for further information

www.marinediscoverycentre.com.au

Feedback

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/57CZ7K3>

Future excursions

Excursions can be tailor made to suit your group if you wish to re-book for a follow up session. Please phone (08) 8115 7402 email cbishop@marinediscoverycentre.com.au and a program to suit your curriculum needs can be discussed with you.

Teacher Resources

Resources are available upon request. Please phone (08) 8115 7402 or email info@marinediscoverycentre.com.au