



'LINKING LEARNING TO LIFE'

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2025 CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS

Classroom Craft Activities

Classroom Craft Activities are outlined below for each year level. Student agency and voice is valued at GWPS and activities are shaped around their learning focus. The below topics are based on previous years' activities, but activities may vary due to the learning focus during the year.

Materials required for Classroom Craft and Inquiry Activities which student can bring home.

These items are activity dependent and may vary from listed items below;

Paper and card in various colours and sizes, Stickers, Clay, Paint, Glue various fit for purpose, Playdoh, Glitter, Jewels, feathers, joggle eyes, laminating pouches, plastic pockets, foam balls, squares and circles, wooden sticks, rubber bands, variety of tapes & ribbons, powdered clag (for fine motor activities) etc.

Prep

Open and Guided Investigations: Father's Day, Mother's Day, Easter, Christmas, Grand-Parent / Carer's Day, NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week, Book Week, 100 Days of School, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, Guided Investigations

Transition Teddy Bears Picnic, Buddy art activities, Literacy experience.

Jpod

Project: Project: Discovery Term 1 - 6Cs, collaboration/communication/inventing/sharing learning; Term 2 - Discovery So What - Make a Difference - help the bees; Term 3 - Discovery Personal Interest Based Inquiry Learning; Term 4 - ATSI (First Peoples artist visit, whole pod mural, individual art work to take home - hosted by ATSI artist - TBC). Inquiry

Activities: Activities: Father's Day, Mother's Day, Grand-Parent / Carer's Day, Easter, Christmas, NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week, National Sorry Day, Book Week, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day

Year 3

Project: Aboriginal History, Geography, Passion Project, Expo, Sustainability

Activities: Activities: Father's Day, Mother's Day, Easter, Christmas, NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week, Book Week, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, Writer's notebook, creativity hour

Year 4

Project: Aboriginal History, Passion Project, Expo, Gold Rush, Geography.

Activities: Father's Day, Mother's Day, Easter, Christmas, Grand-Parent/Carer's day, NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week, Book Week, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, Expo's, Buddy art activities, Literacy experience

Year 5

PBL Projects; 3 units over the year, passion projects plus craft resources for Learning Expo.

Activities: Father's Day, Mother's Day, Easter, Christmas, NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week, National Sorry Day, Book Week, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, PBL (community, history, geography), RISE celebrations, Maths construction, creativity hour, expos and model building

Year 6

PBL Projects; 3 Units, Passion Project, Expos, GWPS Departments.

Activities: Father's Day, Mother's Day, Christmas, NAIDOC Week, Reconciliation Week, National Sorry Day, Book Week, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, R U OK Day. Items such as - Paint, calico, dye, wool, thread, cross stitch backing etc. required to fit art and sewing purpose, dry clay, pottery clay, paper and card in various colours and sizes, pens, pencils, markers, chalks, joggle eyes, glitter, paint, glue, snap lock bags etc. in a range of colours and sizes fit for purpose.

Classroom Cooking, SAKGP & Sustainability Activities

Classroom Cooking, Stephanie Alexander Garden and Sustainability and Environmental Activities are outlined below for each year level. Student voice is valued at GWPS and may mean that the activities may vary in 2021. The below topics are based on previous years' activities.

Materials for Classroom Cooking Activities which students will consume or bring home.

These items are activity dependent and may vary from listed items below:

Flour, Salt, Food Colour, Sugar, Eggs, Chocolate, Milk, Snap lock bags, vegetables, cheese, ham, bread, sprinkles, butter, coconut, Marie biscuits, condensed milk, cocoa, vinegar, carbonated drinks (experiments), lollies (experiments), bicarbonate soda, cream of tartar etc.

Prep

100 Days of school, Language experience, Christmas Cooking, making Playdough, making bubbles, making slime, making jelly, making popcorn. Transition Teddy Bears Picnic, Buddy art activities, Literacy experience.

Jpod

ANZAC Day, Pancake Day, National Lamington Day, Christmas cooking, literacy link cooking/maths cooking (fractions, pizzas etc); (Smoothies - procedural; Lamingtons - descriptive)

Year 3

ANZAC Day, Christmas cooking, Literacy link cooking, Maths cooking. Flour, Salt, Food Colour, Sugar, Eggs, Chocolate, Milk, Snap lock bags.

Language experience, Christmas Cooking, making Playdough, making bubbles, making slime, making jelly, making popcorn.

Year 4

Weekly shopping for SAKGP, snap lock bags, take home containers for leftovers, apron and school made placemats. Flour, Salt, Food Colour, Sugar, Eggs, Chocolate, Milk, Snap lock bags.

Language experience, Christmas Cooking, making Playdough, making bubbles, making slime, making jelly, making popcorn. Creativity hour, Design tech, science experiments, Cooking and gardening Yr 4

Year 5

Creativity Hour. A range of activities which may include. Woodwork, Mixed Art, 6C. All centred around sustainability. May include resources such as; Paint, calico, dye, wool, thread, cross stitch backing etc. required to fit art and sewing purpose, dry clay, pottery clay, paper and card in various colours and sizes, pens, pencils, markers, chalks, joggle eyes, glitter, paint, glue, snap lock bags.

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Year 6

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Specialist Subjects

Literacy and Numeracy

Individual whiteboard and markers used as a learning tool for literacy and numeracy sessions.

Science

Materials for Science Activities which students can bring home.

Bottle rockets, electric car base, games controller, aeroplanes, parachutes, crystals

These items are activity dependent and may vary from listed items below;

Corflute, plastic sheet, foam, foil electrical wiring, steel, wheels, paper and card, paper cups, plastic cups, elastic bands, zip lock bag, fabric, string, Epsom salt, jars, skewer, glue various fit for purpose.

Auslan

Materials for Auslan activities.

Assorted coloured poster paper, elastic, stencils, sandpaper, playdough, paint, sandpaper, coloured pencils, glue stick, masking tape, textas.

Art

Materials for Art Activities in years Prep to Year 6 which students can bring home.

Threads and Textiles

Paper cloth, cardboard, fabric markers, wool, cotton, hessian, looms, bracelet cord, string, needles, felt, raffia, textured fabric, pom pom makes, Tyvek, fur, beads, knitting nancy's, elastic, weaving needles, cane, stocking pieces, beading wire, darning needles, stitching cards, ribbons, fabric.

Printing

Stamps, stencils, foam rollers and trays, patterned rolling pins, geometric stamps, paint stamps, carbon paper, leaf stencils, printing foam, rubbing plates, watercolour paper, tracing paper, food dye, acetate sheets, mineral paper, etching tools, shaving cream, wax crayons.

Paper Construction and Collage

Cellophane, coloured paper, assorted paper, tissue paper, kinder squares, paper circles, corrugated paper, collage shapes, face collage papers, PVA, Supertac, origami paper, adhesive foil, fabric crayons, cones, paper springs, quilling paper and tools, adhesive brushes, foil board, decorative papers, adhesive paper squares, paper stripping.

Painting and Drawing

Paper, paint, inks, paintbrushes, sponges, whiteboard markers, metallic markers, playground chalk, paint pattern scrapers, Glasochrom pencils(white and black), chalk pastels, metallic slicks, bright coloured slicks, watercolour pencils, oil pastels, gel ink pens, Poscas, water colour sponges, foil, cellophane, drawing implements, card strips, fabric, tissue paper, erasers, gel ink pens, cardboard, templates, crayons, markers.

Clay modelling and Construction

Paper Magic clay, plasticine, clay/modelling tools, tape, glue, staplers, pop sticks, wooden spills, masks, paper machee, modelling foam, dowel rods, cardboard tubes, popstick propellers, construction sticks, construction cards, masking tape, supertac , modelling clay, chenille sytems, peg/popsticks, dough cutters, assorted papers, balsa wood, florist wire, moulds, Modroc, hot glue guns, hot glue sticks.

Craft

Patty pans, pom poms, washi tape, metallic mesh, ribbon, embossing foil, feathers, raffia, mosaic tiles papers, Joggle eyes, Supertac, chenille stems, jewels, beads, gems, sequins, glass stones, adhesive stickers, buttons, polystyrene shapes, paper machee shapes, Christmas specific materials, Book Week specific materials.