



Teacher Kit

Years 2, 3 and 4



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PFA Excursion Unit Outline

In this unit, students will cover an extensive range of curriculum points through an in-depth look at New South Wales' fishing industry and an inquiry project. They will investigate fishing through the ages, from Pre-Colonisation Indigenous fishing to the present and also look at the challenges to be faced for fishing in the future. They will explore the connection between humans and the marine environment and how they interact. Students will begin to explore species of fish and marine life commonly caught in New South Wales and the process of fishers bringing this seafood from ocean to table. They will understand why sustainable fishing is so important, to the environment, the economy and society as a whole, and how Australia is a global leader in their laws and regulations surrounding this area.

Australian Curriculum Strands Covered in this Unit

English

Year 2

- **Listen** for specific purposes and information, including instructions, and extend students' own and others' ideas in discussions (ACELY1666 - Scootle)
- Use interaction skills including initiating topics, making positive statements and voicing disagreement in an appropriate manner, speaking clearly and varying tone, volume and pace appropriately (ACELY1789 - Scootle)
- Rehearse and deliver short presentations on familiar and new topics (ACELY1667 - Scootle)
- **Create** short imaginative, informative and persuasive texts using growing knowledge of **text structures** and **language features** for familiar and some less familiar audiences, selecting print and multimodal elements appropriate to the **audience** and purpose (ACELY1671 - Scootle)
- **Re-read** and edit **text** for spelling, **sentence-boundary** punctuation and **text structure** (ACELY1672 - Scootle)
- Construct texts featuring print, visual and audio elements using software, including **word processing** programs (ACELY1674 - Scootle)

Year 3

- Identify the **point of view** in a **text** and suggest alternative points of **view** (ACELY1675 - Scootle)
- **Listen** to and contribute to conversations and discussions to share information and ideas and negotiate in collaborative situations (ACELY1676 - Scootle)
- Use interaction skills, including active listening behaviours and communicate in a clear, coherent manner using a variety of everyday and learned vocabulary and appropriate tone, pace, pitch and volume (ACELY1792 - Scootle)
- Plan and deliver short presentations, providing some key details in logical sequence (ACELY1677 - Scootle)
- Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive texts demonstrating increasing control over **text structures** and **language features** and selecting print, and multimodal elements appropriate to the **audience** and purpose (ACELY1682 - Scootle)
- **Re-read** and edit texts for meaning, appropriate structure, grammatical choices and punctuation (ACELY1683 - Scootle)
- Use software including **word processing** programs with growing speed and efficiency to construct and edit texts featuring visual, print and audio elements (ACELY1685 - Scootle)

Year 4

- Interpret ideas and information in spoken texts and **listen** for key points in order to carry out tasks and use information to share and extend ideas and information (ACELY1687 - Scootle)
- Use interaction skills such as acknowledging another's **point of view** and linking students' response to the topic, using familiar and new vocabulary and a range of **vocal effects** such as tone, pace, pitch and volume to **speak** clearly and coherently (ACELY1688 - Scootle)
- Plan, rehearse and deliver presentations incorporating learned content and taking into account the particular purposes and audiences (ACELY1689 - Scootle)
- Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive texts containing key information and supporting details for a widening range of audiences, demonstrating increasing control over **text structures** and **language features** (ACELY1694 - Scootle)
- **Re-read** and edit for meaning by adding, deleting or moving words or **word groups** to improve content and structure (ACELY1695 - Scootle)
- Use a range of software including **word processing** programs to construct, edit and publish written **text**, and select, edit and place visual, print and audio elements (ACELY1697 - Scootle)

Science

Year 2

- Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways ([ACSSU032 - Scootle](#))
- Science involves observing, asking questions about, and describing changes in, objects and events ([ACSHE034 - Scootle](#))
- People use science in their daily lives, including when caring for their [environment](#) and living things ([ACSHE035 - Scootle](#))
- Pose and respond to questions, and make predictions about [familiar](#) objects and events ([AC SIS037 - Scootle](#))
- Participate in guided investigations to explore and answer questions ([AC SIS038 - Scootle](#))
- Represent and communicate observations and ideas in a variety of ways ([AC SIS042 - Scootle](#))

Year 3

- Science knowledge helps people to understand the effect of their actions ([ACSHE051 - Scootle](#))
- With guidance, identify questions in [familiar](#) contexts that can be investigated scientifically and make predictions based on prior knowledge ([AC SIS053 - Scootle](#))
- Represent and communicate observations, ideas and findings using formal and informal representations ([AC SIS060 - Scootle](#))

Year 4

- Living things depend on each other and the [environment](#) to survive ([ACSSU073 - Scootle](#))
- Natural and [processed materials](#) have a range of physical properties that can influence their use ([ACSSU074 - Scootle](#))
- Science involves making predictions and describing patterns and relationships ([ACSHE061 - Scootle](#))
- Science knowledge helps people to understand the effect of their actions ([ACSHE062 - Scootle](#))
- With guidance, identify questions in [familiar](#) contexts that can be investigated scientifically and make predictions based on prior knowledge ([AC SIS064 - Scootle](#))
- Represent and communicate observations, ideas and findings using formal and informal representations ([AC SIS071 - Scootle](#))

Humanities and Social Sciences

Year 2

- Pose questions about past and present objects, people, places and events ([ACHASSI034 - Scootle](#))
- Collect **data** and information from observations and identify information and **data** from sources provided ([ACHASSI035 - Scootle](#))
- Explore a point of view ([ACHASSI038 - Scootle](#))
- Compare objects from the past with those from the present and consider how places have changed over time ([ACHASSI039 - Scootle](#))
- Reflect on learning to propose how to care for places and sites that are important or significant ([ACHASSI042 - Scootle](#))
- How changing technology affected people's lives (at home and in the ways they worked, travelled, communicated and played in the past) ([ACHASSK046 - Scootle](#))
- The ways in which Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples maintain special connections to particular **Country/Place** ([ACHASSK049 - Scootle](#))

Year 3

- Pose questions to investigate people, events, places and issues ([ACHASSI052 - Scootle](#))
- Locate and collect information and **data** from different sources, including observations ([ACHASSI053 - Scootle](#))
- Examine information to identify different points of view and distinguish facts from opinions ([ACHASSI056 - Scootle](#))
- Interact with others with respect to share points of view ([ACHASSI059 - Scootle](#))
- Reflect on learning to propose actions in response to an issue or challenge and consider possible effects of proposed actions ([ACHASSI060 - Scootle](#))
- Present ideas, findings and conclusions in texts and modes that incorporate digital and non-digital representations and discipline-specific terms ([ACHASSI061 - Scootle](#))
- Why people participate within communities and how students can actively participate and contribute ([ACHASSK072 - Scootle](#))

Year 4

- Pose questions to investigate people, events, places and issues ([ACHASSI073 - Scootle](#))
- Locate and collect information and **data** from different sources, including observations ([ACHASSI074 - Scootle](#))
- Examine information to identify different points of view and distinguish facts from opinions ([ACHASSI077 - Scootle](#))
- Interact with others with respect to share points of view ([ACHASSI080 - Scootle](#))
- Reflect on learning to propose actions in response to an issue or challenge and consider possible effects of proposed actions ([ACHASSI081 - Scootle](#))
- Present ideas, findings and conclusions in texts and modes that incorporate digital and non-digital representations and discipline-specific terms ([ACHASSI082 - Scootle](#))
- The diversity of Australia's first peoples and the long and continuous connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to **Country/Place** (land, sea, waterways and skies)([ACHASSK083 - Scootle](#))
- The **custodial responsibility** Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples have for **Country/Place**, and how this influences views about **sustainability** ([ACHASSK089 - Scootle](#))
- The use and management of natural **resources** and waste, and the different views on how to do this sustainably ([ACHASSK090 - Scootle](#))

Design and Technology

Year 2

- Identify how people design and produce familiar products, services and environments and consider sustainability to meet personal and local community needs ([ACTDEK001 - Scootle](#))
- Explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter and how food is selected and prepared for [healthy eating](#) ([ACTDEK003 - Scootle](#))
- Generate, develop and record design ideas through describing, drawing and modelling ([ACTDEP006 - Scootle](#))

Year 3 & Year 4

- Recognise the role of people in design and [technologies](#) occupations and explore factors, including sustainability that impact on the design of products, services and environments to meet community needs ([ACTDEK010 - Scootle](#))
- Investigate [food and fibre production](#) and food [technologies](#) used in modern and traditional societies ([ACTDEK012 - Scootle](#))
- Investigate the suitability of materials, systems, [components](#), tools and [equipment](#) for a range of purposes ([ACTDEK013 - Scootle](#))
- Generate, develop, and communicate design ideas and decisions using appropriate technical terms and graphical representation techniques ([ACTDEP015 - Scootle](#))
- Evaluate design ideas, processes and solutions based on [criteria for success](#) developed with guidance and including care for the [environment](#) ([ACTDEP017 - Scootle](#))

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Students use and understand the Key Ideas for ICT capability in a range of lessons throughout this unit. Specifically, they will be required to use skills involving the ICT for investigating and ICT for creating learning continuums to research and prepare a presentation during their inquiry project.

Critical and Creative Thinking

Students will be practicing their critical and creative thinking skills throughout this unit in the following ways:

- Posing questions within the classroom and during the excursion
- Identifying and clarifying information and ideas with peers, teachers and specialists (e.g. fishermen)
- Organising and processing information received from various sources - written, media, oral, experimentation.
- Imagining possibilities, considering alternative and seeking solutions when looking critically at the fishing industry, environmental impact, economic impact and future issues that may arise
- Reflecting on their work in a personal way, deciding what they did well and what could have been improved
- Drawing conclusions about gathered information and presenting an opinion in the form of an inquiry project

Sustainability

Students explore and inquire about sustainable practices throughout the entire unit. Sustainability is linked in all lessons and all subject areas, and covers the fundamental understandings and key ideas. This unit covers all areas of Systems, World Views and Futures when referring to sustainability in the fishing industry and students complete an inquiry project with a complete focus on sustainability and environment.

Ethical Understanding

Students will explore a range of ethical understandings related to fishing practices, human pollution and consumer impacts throughout this unit. The curriculum points covered are as follows:

- Recognise ethical concepts
- Explore ethical concepts in context
- Reason and make ethical decisions
- Consider consequences
- Consider points of view
- Explore rights and responsibilities
- Examine values

Personal and Social Capability

Students are constantly learning about themselves and others during this unit, with plenty of group interaction, personal reflection and questioning and considering of others. The main points in the curriculum covered are:

- Develop reflective practice
- Express emotions appropriately
- Appreciate diverse perspectives
- Contribute to civil society
- Understand relationships
- Communicate effectively and work collaboratively



LESSON PLANS

| Lesson 1 | Introduction to History of Fishing | |
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| Learning Intentions | <p>I will understand the various tools and strategies used by Indigenous Australians when fishing</p> <p>I will understand that Indigenous Australians have a special connection to the land and this in turn creates a naturally sustainable relationship between themselves and the ocean and rivers.</p> | |
| Tuning in | Watch video clip "Fishing" | |
| Lesson and Activities | <p><u>Activity 1</u></p> <p>After watching the video clip, discuss the different ways the boys tried to catch the fish.</p> <p>Ask students for other examples of tools/instruments that may have been used in the past before modern fishing technology was invented.</p> <p>Read some excerpts from Article 1 (in this example land also includes water) and Article 2. Watch the video in Article 1 entitled "Who We Are – Country/Place"</p> <p>Discuss the importance of Indigenous peoples' connection to oceans and rivers and their mantra of keeping the oceans and waterways sustainable.</p> <p><u>Activity 2</u></p> <p>Complete a 'Past Present Future' chart (Appendix 1 or students may make their own). Students are to complete the past section only at this point on Indigenous tools/weapons and methods of fishing.</p> | <p><u>Activity 3</u></p> <p>Green Hat Thinking Activity</p> <p>Design your own fishing contraption, draw and label it on a poster and write a brief explanation of how it works.</p> <p><u>Reflection</u></p> <p>Summarise points made in the lesson today.</p> <p>Set up for future learning - Ask students to consider how fishing in the present day has changed compared to in the past.</p> <p><u>Optional Activities</u></p> <p>'My Place' worksheet (in Appendix 2)</p> |
| Standards Addressed | (ACSSU073 - Scootle) (ACHASSK049 - Scootle) (ACHASSK083 - Scootle) (ACTDEP015 - Scootle) (ACHASSI034 - Scootle) | |

| Lesson 2 | Biology: Species of Fish and Adaptations. Introduction to Fisheries and the Seafood Industry | |
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| Learning Intentions | <p>I will understand that there are many different species of fish and seafood and they can be identified by their physical features</p> <p>I will understand that certain species of fish and seafood have adaptations that help them to survive in their environment</p> <p>I will understand what a fishery is and the important role they play in the community</p> | |
| Tuning in | <p>Look at the wide variety of fish and marine life together as a class and identify which ones you know/are most common using this link and the NSW Seafood Fact Sheet in Appendix 3.</p> | |
| Lesson and Activities | <p><u>10 Minute Partner Activity</u></p> <p>In pairs choose two fish/seafood species from the list and create a Venn diagram (in Appendix 4) of their physical features. Bring everyone back together and discuss a few of the differences and similarities for their chosen fish/seafood.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a brief introduction of adaptations. • Ask the students what they think the word means and then elaborate (info on adaptations here) • Ask students what adaptations they think fish and other seafood species might have to help them survive in their environment. <p>Read about fish adaptations together as a class</p> <p><u>Activity 2 - With Partners</u></p> <p>Go back to your Venn diagram and add any new features you learned about. Write a brief paragraph together which explains how these features help fish and seafood species survive in their environment.</p> | <p><u>Introduction to the Fisheries Industry - Which species do they catch?</u></p> <p>Introduce the fishery where the excursion will take place: Coffs Harbour Fishermen's Cooperative</p> <p>Look at the Mission Statement and Products. Talk with students about what a fishery is and how the fish (and other seafood species) get from the ocean to shops and restaurants (briefly).</p> <p><u>Turn and Talk (2 - 3 minutes)</u></p> <p>Talk with a new partner about any experiences you've had with fishing or your experiences with eating seafood (What kind of seafood do you know about? What are your favourites? Do you like seafood? Etc.)</p> <p>Give students a few minutes to share with the class afterwards.</p> <p><u>Reflection</u></p> <p>KWL chart (Appendix 5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 things you already know • 3 things you want to know • 3 things you learned |
| Standards Addressed | <p>(ACSHE034 - Scootle) (ACSHE035 - Scootle) (ACSIS040 - Scootle) (ACSIS041 - Scootle) (ACSIS042 - Scootle) (ACSIS057 - Scootle) (ACSIS068 - Scootle) (ACSIS071 - Scootle) (ACTDEK003 - Scootle) (ACTDEK012 - Scootle) (ACELA1470 - Scootle) (ACELY1666 - Scootle) (ACELY1676 - Scootle) (ACELA1498 - Scootle) (ACELY1687 - Scootle) (ACELY1688 - Scootle)</p> | |

| Lesson 3 | Humans, The Earth and Sustainable Fishing | |
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| Learning Intentions | <p>I will learn new vocabulary related to the fishing industry to further my understanding</p> <p>I will understand how the PFA and AFMA work together with fishers to ensure the sustainability of the seafood industry</p> | |
| Tuning in | <p>Watch Tide to Table Program Overview by OceanWatch Australia as a class and this short documentary about plastics in the ocean by National Geographic and briefly discuss what sorts of things are happening today that are impacting a healthy marine habitat.</p> | |
| Lesson and Activities | <p>Brainstorm together to make a list of the sorts of things that are impacting a healthy marine environment. Then brainstorm as a class what things you think the fishing and seafood industry are doing to interact with the environment. Do you think your views are true? If you think they are true (or false), how do you know that this is a fact based on evidence? Where did you get your information from to form this opinion?</p> <p>Hand out Fishing Glossary (Appendix) and introduce fishing and seafood terms and what each means.</p> <p>Add new vocabulary to glossaries. (Students continue to add to glossary throughout unit)</p> <p><u>Activity 1</u></p> <p>Break class up into 3 groups.</p> <p>Give them 20 minutes to come up with as many ideas as possible of how fishers could solve issues the class has brainstormed that they understand to be impacts the fishing industry is having on the environment. Afterwards, spend 10 minutes discussing their answers.</p> | <p><u>The Professional Fisherman’s Association (PFA)</u></p> <p>Visit the PFA website and discuss how fishers with the PFA are ensuring they contribute to healthy marine habitats and follow the law.</p> <p><u>The Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA)</u></p> <p>Read the AFMA pdf on Sustainable fishing (Appendix 7)</p> <p>Discuss briefly how laws are put in place and how they help protect the environment.</p> <p><u>Group Discussion</u></p> <p>In the groups from Activity 1, have students revisit their ideas for solving marine habitat issues and add any laws and rules they would create if they were in charge of governing the marine environment. Share with the class.</p> <p><u>View and Reflect</u></p> <p>Watch the following videos of just a few examples fishers are doing to ensure our marine habitats are healthy and sustainable</p> |

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| | | <p>From what you have learned have you changed your opinion from the brainstorming session?</p> <p>Students to write down 5 questions they would like to ask whilst on the excursion.</p> |
| <p>Standards Addressed</p> | <p>(ACELY1666 - Scootle) (ACELY1789 - Scootle) (ACELY1676 - Scootle) (ACELY1687 - Scootle) (ACELY1688 - Scootle) (ACSSU073 - Scootle) (ACSHE062 - Scootle) (ACHASSK083 - Scootle) (ACHASSI073 - Scootle) (ACHASSI094 - Scootle) (ACHASSK112 - Scootle) (ACHASSK113 - Scootle) (ACHASSI122 - Scootle) (ACHASSI123 - Scootle) (ACHASSK146 - Scootle) (ACHASSK148 - Scootle) (ACHASSK150 - Scootle) (ACHASSK151 - Scootle) (ACHASSK117 - Scootle) (ACHASSK118 - Scootle) (ACHASSK119 - Scootle) (ACHASSK120 - Scootle) (ACHASSK121 - Scootle)</p> | |

| Lesson 4 | Excursion | |
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| Learning Intentions | <p>I will learn new vocabulary related to the fishing and seafood industry to further my understanding</p> <p>I will understand how the Coffs Harbour Fishermen’s Cooperative is a provider of sustainable seafood</p> <p>I will understand the journey of fish and seafood from ocean to table</p> <p>I will understand different types of fishing and the types of equipment used for each</p> | |
| Tuning in | All talks/activities provided by the Coop will be the basis of these lessons and will be the ‘tuning in’ | |
| Lesson and Activities (+ resources required by students) | <p><u>Resources required by students to bring:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glossary of fishing terms sheet • Questions written down to ask the fishers at the Coop and staff from the PFA • AFMA Fisheries report handout (Appendix 8) • Chain sequence handout (Appendix 9) • Notebooks to sketch/write down information • Pencils <p><u>Activities/Information provided by Coop and the PFA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of ‘ocean to table’ procedure (Students have a chain sequence worksheet provided in Appendix 9) that they can fill out with each step in the ocean to table process • Explanation of how their seafood is sustainable • Tours/Viewing of boats and fishing equipment used (Students should sketch/write information about the equipment used as they will be comparing it to the past/explaining how the fishing technology has advanced) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Show students the different species of fish and seafood that the Coop supplies from fishers (could do a quiz with the students or ‘name the species’ game) • Sustainability should be the main focus - why is it so important to protect our marine habitats. • Encourage students to ask questions where appropriate (they will have a list of questions) |
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| Lesson 5 | Advances in Fishing Technology + Reflection on Excursion | |
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| Learning Intentions | I will compare the differences in fishing equipment between Indigenous Australian times and Post-Colonisation (current) I will understand how technological advances in fishing equipment have helped the environment and economy | |
| Tuning in | <u>Reflection on Excursion</u> - Look at photos and notes students have taken. <u>Turn and Talk</u> - 3 minute discussion on what you learned from the excursion. | |
| Lesson and Activities | <p><u>Activity 1</u> Write a short recount/reflection on the excursion and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your favourite part - 3 things you learned - 3 questions you still have <p><u>Activity 2</u> Get students to take out all their notes, sketches, and worksheets on the fishing equipment from the excursion, as well as the 'Past, Present, Future' sheet (Appendix 1) from Lesson 1.</p> <p>Fill in the 'Present' section of the worksheet with the modern equipment seen at the excursion.</p> | <p><u>Activity 3</u> Divide students into two groups. Give the students 20 - 30 min to brainstorm as many ways fishers could help the marine environment even more (innovative thinking).</p> <p><u>Activity 4</u> Have students then brainstorm in smaller groups what the future of fishing equipment could look like to ensure sustainable and healthy marine environments continue well into the future. Have them draw/write down their ideas and designs in the 'Future' category of the worksheet.</p> <p>(These activities may need to be continued in another session due to time constraints)</p> |
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| Lesson 6 | The Importance of Protecting Our Oceans (Project) | |
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| Learning Intentions | <p>I will understand why sustainable fishing is so important to the future of the environment, economy and society</p> <p>I will understand how plastic pollution is harming oceans, wildlife and humans</p> <p>I will understand how we can help to protect the oceans through everyday choices</p> | |
| Tuning in | <p>Watch the video on how much plastic is in the ocean</p> <p>Discuss how this has an effect on the environment, the fishing industry and humans</p> | |
| Lesson and Activities | <p><u>Activity 1:</u> Divide the class into 3 groups Give students 15 minutes to come up with the following: Group 1 - 10 ways to reduce plastic use Group 2 - 10 ways plastic harms wildlife and humans Group 3 - 10 ways plastic harms the fishing industry</p> <p>Then have them present these to the class</p> <p>Have a class brain storm on some things that could be done in the classroom and at the school to reduce plastic.</p> | <p><u>Inquiry Project</u> Students are to choose an inquiry project from the list provided in the project brief (Appendix 10)</p> <p>They must work in pairs (or a group of 3 if uneven numbers)</p> <p>At the conclusion of the project (suggest giving them 2-3 weeks worth of lessons to complete this) they must present to the class and complete a self-assessment sheet (Appendix 11).</p> |
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APPENDIX 1

Past, Present and Future Chart

PAST

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for writing about the past.

PRESENT

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for writing about the present.

FUTURE

A large, empty, rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for writing about the future.



APPENDIX 2

My Place Worksheet



Learning new skills

- 1 In the table below, list five life skills your father, mother or other adult teaches you outside the classroom. Include different skills, such as those that involve sports, games, cooking, camping, road rules, acceptable behaviour in public and values.

| | Life skills |
|---|-------------|
| 1 | |
| 2 | |
| 3 | |
| 4 | |
| 5 | |

- 2 Watch the clip **Fishing** and answer the following questions:

a What technique does Garadi use to catch a fish?

b What technique does Bunda use to catch a fish?

c What is the lesson their father wants to teach them?

- 3 Find information on local Indigenous fishing techniques. Use this information to write an informative and instructional report.

a Choose one fishing technique and a location where it is used.

b Describe the fishing technique, including the materials and technologies used.

c Find out the Indigenous language group and/or Indigenous Country to which this fishing technique is connected.

d Who passes this knowledge on?

e What other knowledge and information are known, such as maintaining fish numbers and seasonal information?

f How are the fish distributed among Indigenous people (family members and those from other groups/languages) and how is this done over time (eg some fish are dried and stored)?

g What are some different ways the fish can be cooked and eaten?



APPENDIX 3

New South Wales Seafood Facet Sheet



AUSTRALIA'S PREMIUM

SEAFOOD

CAUGHT WITH CARE FROM NEW SOUTH WALES



A photograph of a fishing boat docked in a harbor. The boat is white with a blue stripe along the hull. A large, dark fishing net is draped over the side of the boat. The background shows other boats and a clear sky with some clouds. The text is overlaid on a white rectangular background in the center of the image.

Our seafood is harvested by the skilled
fishers of New South Wales, Australia.



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Beautiful & Wild

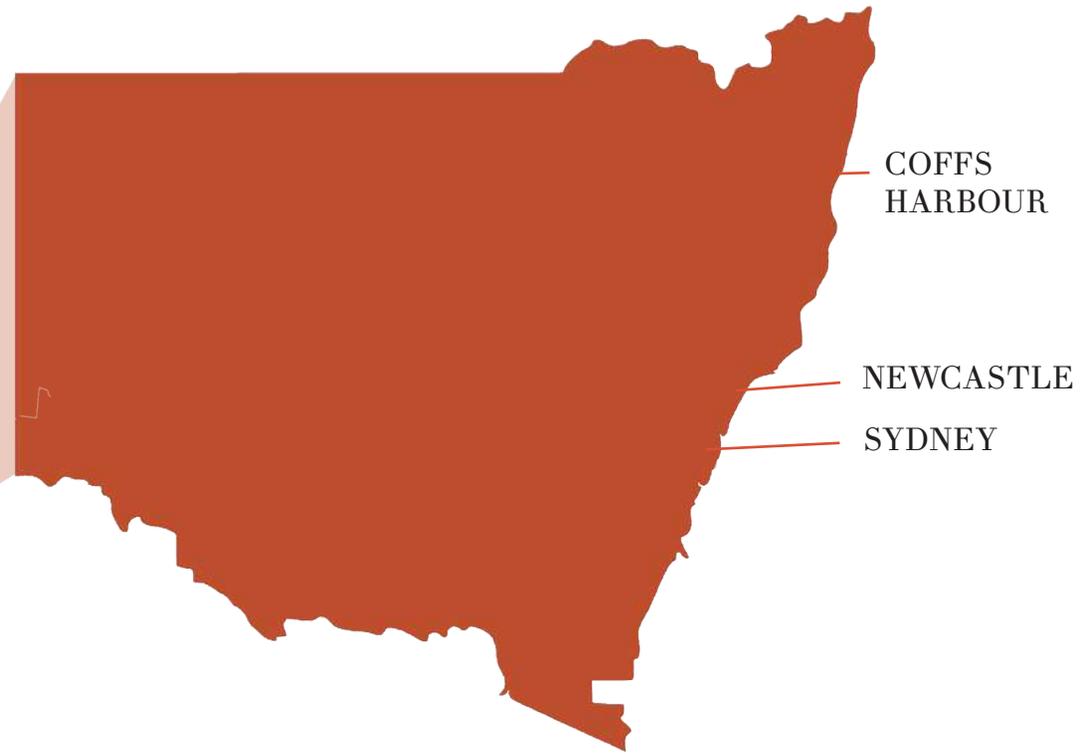
New South Wales is the perfect habitat for many seafood species. It's glistening lakes, rivers, estuaries and deep blue ocean all teem with life.

Sydney, Newcastle, Coffs Harbour and other towns in New South Wales are home to some of Australia's most picturesque fishing harbours. Our fishers have a passion for what they do. They have a strong connection to nature and fiercely protect their unique waterways.

New South Wales is the home of the world-famous Sydney Fish Market, a popular stop for locals and tourists alike.



Caught in New South Wales



NSW Seafood Partners



The **Professional Fishermen's Association** represents commercial fishers from across New South Wales, from the Tweed River to Eden. The organisation is focused on representing the interests of its members and achieving a constructive role to increase the overall economic and ecological sustainability of wild harvest commercial fishers of NSW.

Find out more: www.nswpfa.com.au



The **Coffs Harbour Fishermen's Co-operative** has been operating on the foreshores of Coffs Harbour since the early 1950s. It is owned by about 50 local fishermen who supply fresh seafood every day.

Find out more: www.coffsfishcoop.com.au



Formed in 1945, the **Commercial Fishermen's Coop** is headquartered in Newcastle, with 130 fishers supplying seafood. The Cooperative also has a processing facility enabling them to produce a variety of products to suit customer demand.

Find out more: www.fishcoop.com.au



Sydney Fish Market, known as 'Australia's Home of Seafood', is the largest market of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere with more than 500 species traded annually. Sydney Fish Market has been the flagship commercial and retail venue for the NSW fishing industry for over 70 years. In Australia alone, more than 300 fishing communities contribute to supplying SFM's weekday auction. Sydney Fish Market trades more than 13,500 tonnes of seafood annually. Sydney Fish Market is also one of Australia's most popular tourism destinations. Onsite SFM has six seafood retailers and a range of specialty food stores, restaurants and cafés.

Find out more: www.sydneyfishmarket.com.au

Our Range of Wild Caught Seafood

NSW has a variety of seasonally available seafood. Here is a sample of the wide range we have to offer. For more information about the species and formats available, please contact eo@pfai.com.au

Long fin Eel

Anguilla reinhardtii



Blue Mackerel

Scomber australasicus



Octopus

Octopodidae



Our Range of Wild Caught Seafood

Ocean Jacket

Nelusetta ayraud



Mullet

Mugil cephalus



Eastern School Whiting

Sillago flindersi



Our Range of Wild Caught Seafood

Silver Trevally

Pseudocaranx georgianus



Australian Salmon

Arripis trutta; Arripis truttace



Pipi

Donax deltoides



Our Range of Wild Caught Seafood

Luderick *Girella tricuspidata*

Royal Red Prawn *Haliporoides sibogae*

Yellowtail scad *Trachurus novaezelandiae*

Ribbonfish *Trichiuridae*

Shovelnose Ray *Ray Aptychotrema rostrata*

Tiger flathead *Platycephalus richardsoni*

For more information about our range of seafood and product forms, please contact us eo@pfai.com.au







our passion
TO YOUR PLATE



Our Guarantee

The waters of New South Wales are clean and biologically diverse. Australian fisheries are internationally recognised as some of the best managed in the world.

The Australian Government ensures this reputation through legislation, including the EPBC (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act) and strict environmental management at the NSW State Government level.

Many of our fishers are 5th generation fishermen, whose families have lived and worked on our waters all their lives. Skills and knowledge are passed down through generations.

We have a long and proud history of harvesting seafood from New South Wales' waters. Our commercial fishers are accredited OceanWatch Master Fishermen, trained to ensure the fish are caught sustainably with care.



Healthy and safe

We go to great lengths to guarantee the high quality and safety of all our products. Consumers all over the world can be confident that when they eat our seafood, it is healthy and safe.

Our seafood complies with the national food safety standards set out by FSANZ (Food Standards Australia New Zealand). Our Seafood Exporters must be licenced to export. They have a comprehensive export compliance and management system, are regulated under the Export Control Regulations (1982), and have an approved HACCP (Hazards Analysis and Critical Control Point system).

Our products leave Australia with a health certificate issued by the Australian Government that attests to its safety and certifies that it meets the food safety standards requirements of Australia and the importing country.





For further information
email: eo@pfai.com.au



COFFS HARBOUR
**FISHERMEN'S
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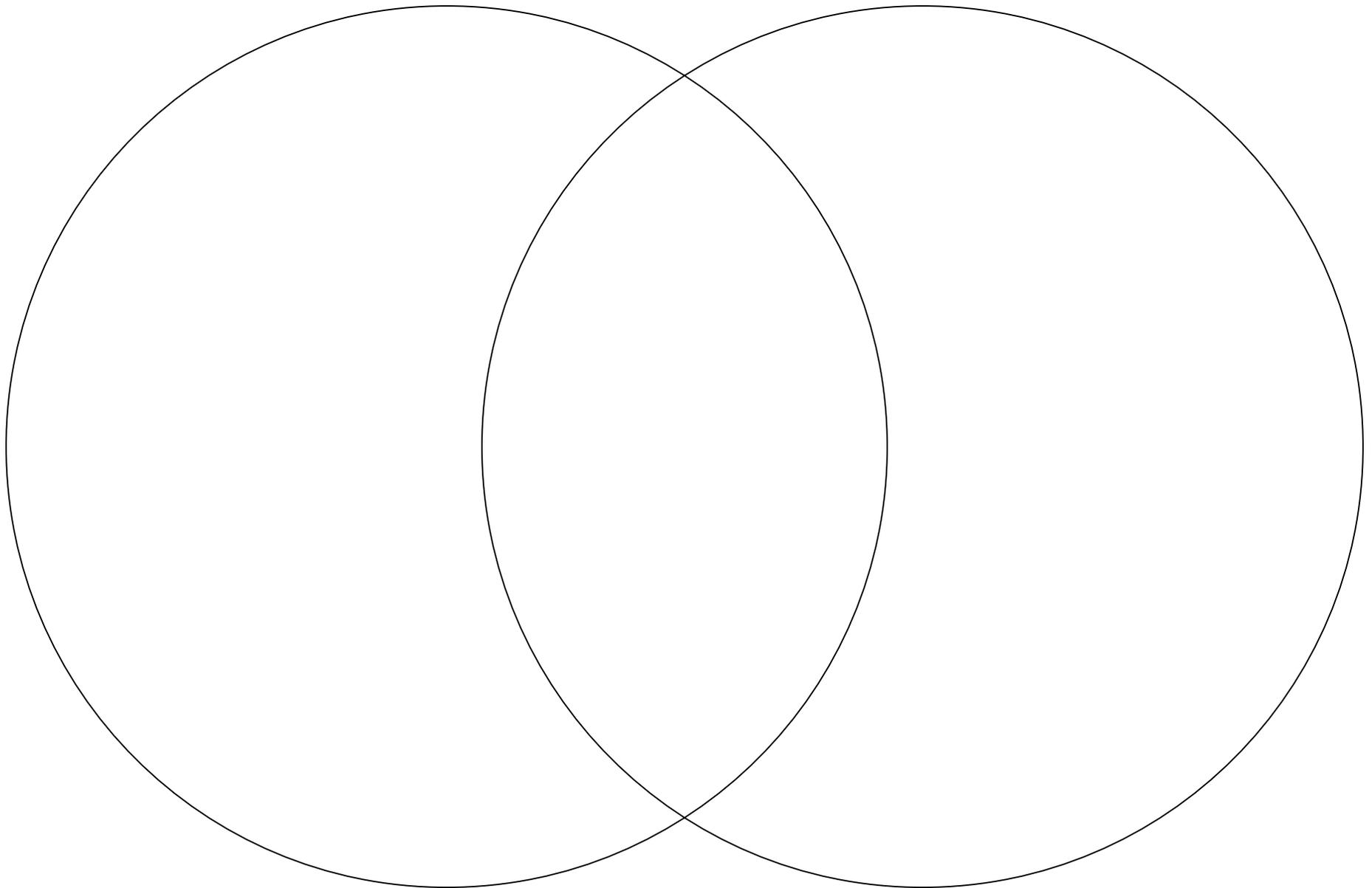
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APPENDIX 4

Venn Diagram

Venn Diagram Graphic Organizer





APPENDIX 5

KWL Chart

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KWL chart

Name: _____

| What I KNOW about _____ | What I WANT to know about _____ | What I have LEARNED about _____ |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
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APPENDIX 6

Fisheries Glossary Chart

Fishing Glossary

| WORD | MEANING |
|-----------------------|--|
| Aquaculture | Growing and harvesting aquatic life (e.g. fish, shellfish) especially for food. Also known as a 'fish farm' |
| Biodiversity | The number and variety of organisms (wildlife) found in a specific area |
| Commercial Fisher | A person who has a special license to fish to then sell |
| Ecosystem | A community of living things and the environment in which they live |
| Global Warming | The increase in temperature of the Earth's near-surface air and oceans |
| Marine Protected Area | Areas of marine environments given extra protection through government rules and laws |
| Overfishing | When fish are being fished at a rate that is unsustainable as set by a Marine Fisheries Service or Government department |
| Trawling | Fishing by pulling a large, cone-shaped net through the sea at a deep level behind a special boat in order to catch fish |
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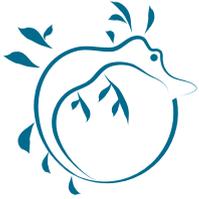
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Australian Fisheries Management Authority Sustainability Fact Sheet



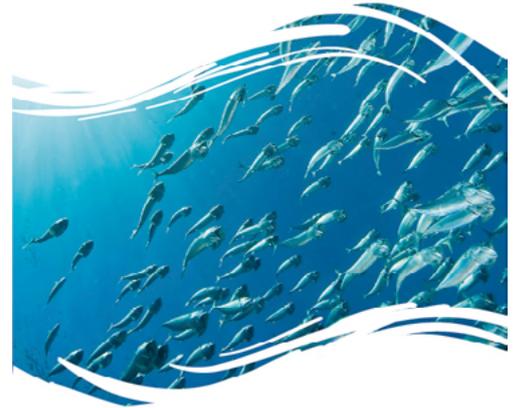
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Sustainability and the environment



The Australian Fisheries Management Authority (AFMA) protects and manages our fisheries so that the Australian people can continue to have a safe, secure and sustainable source of healthy seafood and a profitable fishing industry that supports Australian communities.

AFMA is committed to the conservation of marine ecosystems and biodiversity by promoting the sustainable use of our fisheries resources.



How does AFMA make sure fish stocks are maintained?

One of AFMA's most important jobs is to make sure that the number of fish in fisheries is maintained and sustainable. They do this by:

- working with scientists and the fishing industry to set catch quotas (*number limits*) that allow fish stocks to be maintained
- developing policies and practices that make sure the marine environment, including wildlife, is looked after
- seeking advice from conservation, commercial and recreational fishing and marine science experts to create plans and systems to protect the marine environment.

All of these actions help to ensure that Australia's fisheries are well-managed. This means that consumers can be sure that the seafood they buy comes from a sustainable and environmentally friendly source.

Does Australia have healthy fish stocks?

Yes we do, because Australian fisheries are managed under strict rules. These rules reduce the environmental impacts of fishing and make sure that stocks will remain strong into the future.

Information collected by AFMA tells us that every year the number of fish stocks that are listed as 'overfished' or 'subject to overfishing' is decreasing. This is good news because it means that AFMA can increase the quota (*number limits*) in some fisheries, making healthy, sustainable seafood available for Australians.





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How does AFMA help the marine environment?

AFMA has an environment section that responds to environmental issues.

It helps to make sure that AFMA's environmental management approaches are among the best in the world. Two of the most important environmental programs are the 'Bycatch Program' and the 'Discard Program'. These help each fishery to develop a plan that focuses on reducing bycatch and caring for threatened, endangered and protected species.

Is there anything I can do to help?

You can support Australia's sustainable seafood industry by buying Australian seafood at your local fish shop or supermarket.



If you would like to find out more about what AFMA is doing to protect Australia's fishing future, check out their website www.afma.gov.au



APPENDIX 8

Fisheries Report

Contributor



Australian Government

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Fisheries report

Name: _____

Visit the AFMA website (www.afma.gov.au) and select one fishery operation from the 'Fisheries' section. Fill in the information about that fishery in the table below.

| | |
|---|--|
| Name of fishery | |
| Where is it located? | |
| How long has it been operating? | |
| What type of seafood does it catch? | |
| What fishing method/s does it use? | |
| Who is the catch supplied to (e.g. is it exported or just sold in Australia)? | |
| What other information can you find out about this operation? | |



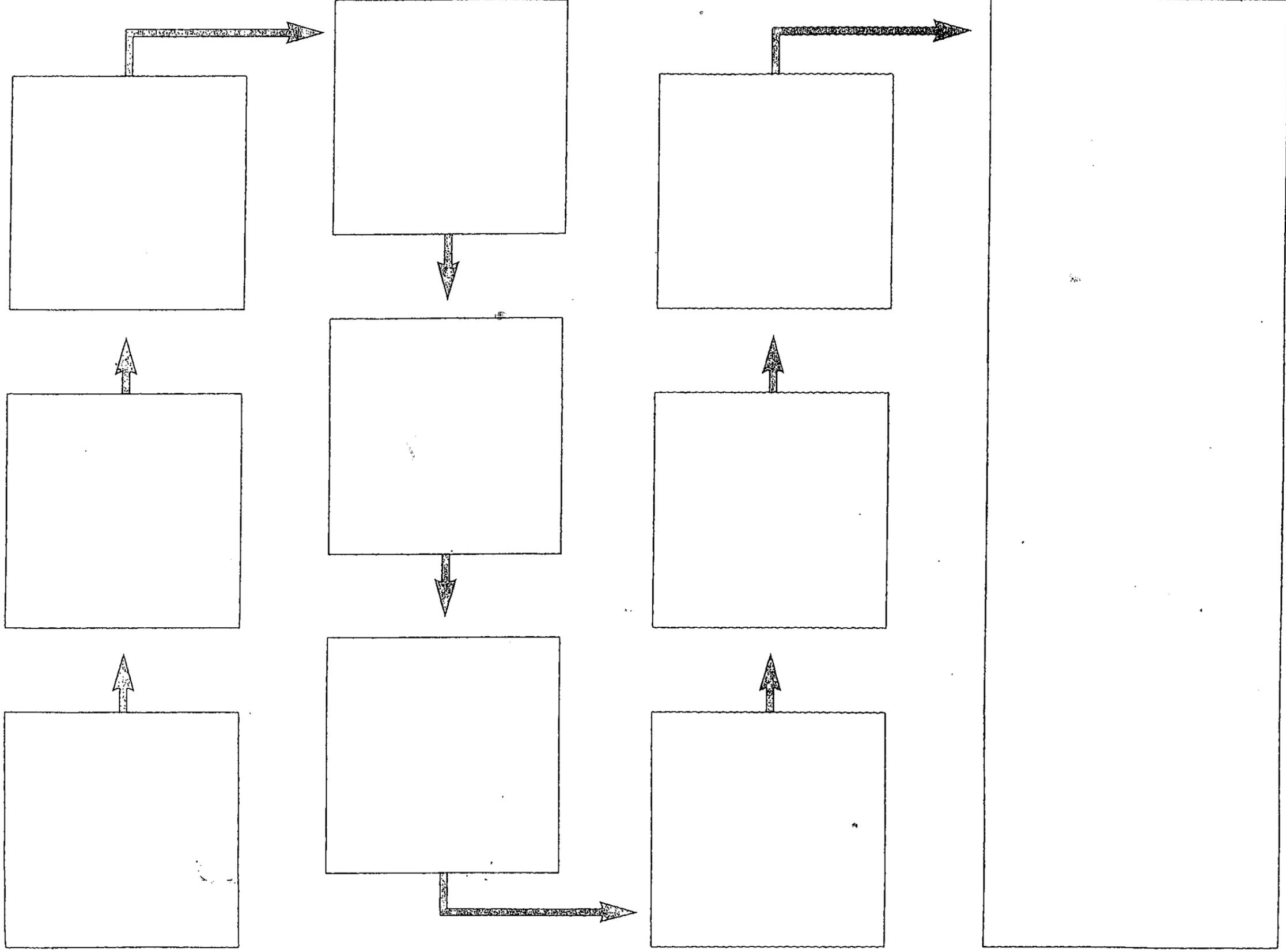
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Chain Sequence Handout

Name _____

Date _____

A Chain Sequence





APPENDIX 10

Inquiry Project Brief

Healthy Ocean Habitats

You have been chosen to conduct a research project of the highest importance. Choose one of the three topics listed below and demonstrate how you have used your own research and credible facts and sources in your research project!

TOPIC 1

Australia's Sustainable Fishing Industry

TOPIC 2

How To Protect Our Oceans

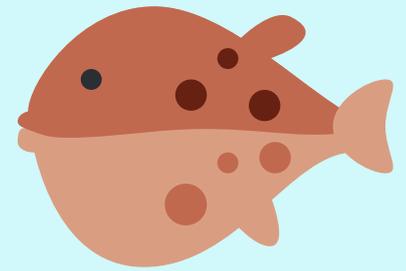
TOPIC 3

The Differences in Fishing From Past to Present

Your presentation must include:

- Information about Australia's fishing industry
- The relationship/impact between humans and the ocean
- Ways we can help the ocean
- Your use of credible sources of facts

You may choose how you wish to present your findings (for example PowerPoint, Poster, Newspaper Article etc.)



Make sure you put everything into your own words, and good luck!





APPENDIX 11

Self-Assessment Sheet

HEALTHY OCEAN HABITATS GROUP PRESENTATION SELF ASSESSMENT

NAME:

| | I Could Have Done Better | I Did An Acceptable Job | I Did A Really Good Job | I Did AMAZING At This Task |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Spoke confidently and clearly | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Used great information (written in own words) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Used interesting pictures | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Included all information needed | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Worked well in a team setting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Extra comments about my presentation:



OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

Other Useful Online Teaching Resources

Fisheries Research and Development Corporation

<http://www.frdc.com.au/en/Media-and-Publications/Educational-Materials/Stuff-for-Kids-and-Schools>

<http://www.frdc.com.au/en/Media-and-Publications/Educational-Materials/Stock-Assessment-Modelling-Videos>

OceanWatch

<http://www.oceanwatch.org.au/community/>

<https://masterfishermen.oceanwatch.org.au/>

PrimeZone

<http://www.frdc.com.au/en/Media-and-Publications/Educational-Materials/Primezone>

(use search terms such as fishing, seafood, environment to locate resources)

Seafood and Health

<https://superseafood.com.au/>

<https://www.seafoodcrc.com/resources/kidzone.html>

Careers in Seafood

<http://www.alife.net.au/a/profile/search>

Merchandise

<https://www.mfma.com.au/merchandise/seafood-posters/>