

The Water Detectives of the Eyre Peninsula

Teacher's guide

Before the performance:

1. Review this teacher guide, the program overview and learning outcomes, and curriculum links documents.
2. Explore the lesson plans and resources on the Our Water, Our Future web page (OurWaterOurFuture.com.au).
3. Watch the 'Meet the team behind Our water, Our Future' video with your students.
4. Review the student playbook to identify the appropriate activities for your class. Distribute printed playbooks to students.
5. Display the poster in your classroom or school hallway and discuss the messages with your class.
6. From the student playbook, discuss with your students the words to know vocab list, educational points and plot of the story for the upcoming live performance.
7. Start a K-W-L (Know-Wonder-Learn) exercise with your students before the show. As a class group, in pairs or individually, ask students to record what they know about water on the Eyre Peninsula, and what they wonder. Leave a column for what they learned to complete after the show.

On the day:

- The performers will arrive at school approximately 40 minutes before your scheduled performance start time.
- Please ensure your front office is notified, and that your venue is clear and ready for their setup.
- Prepare classrooms to ensure students are lining up outside the venue 5 minutes before the scheduled time to ensure we can start on time and keep on track with your school timetable.

After the performance:

- Use the QR code below or go to the website OurWaterOurFuture.com.au.
- Conclude your K-W-L activity by asking the students what they learned from the performance.
- Record any follow-up questions students or teachers have. Reach out to our education team via the website to connect with water experts by email or arrange a follow-up online Q&A session.
- Use the student playbooks and have students complete activities appropriate for their year level. These activities reinforce the messages presented in the live show and provide opportunities to develop literacy, numeracy, and critical and creative thinking.
- Dive deeper by using classroom lesson plans and additional student activities found at OurWaterOurFuture.com.au.



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