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1.	My Beach Playground Introduction to Surf Life Saving	Date//	
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3.	If I need help Personal Safety	Date//	
4.	Friend or Foe? Ecosurf	Date//	
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6.	Watching over you Surf safety	Date//	
7.	I'm a lifesaver Patrols	Date//	
8.	Beached Whales Water Confidence	Date//	
9.	Swinging Legs Wading	Date//	
_	Land Crabs Beach sprint	Date / /	

#### Attendance Register

Attendance will be based on Sign-in Sheets, please ensure your nipper is signed in and out of every session even if arriving late. Surf Education Certificates will be presented to those Nipper's that attend a minimum of 10 sessions and have been signed off on each surf education activity shown above by their coach.

\*As Under 6 do not do water activities except for Wade, which is only situated in shallow water, no preliminary swimming assessment is required for this age group.





#### **Dear Parents**

Thank you for choosing to participate in Surf Life Saving activities.

This resource has been designed to deliver a positive learning experience for all involved.

We hope you enjoy using this resource and the new skills and knowledge that are a part of the education program for children registered in the under 6 age group.

The under 6 (Surf Play 1) program is about fun and participation. All water activities are conducted on the water's edge.

Each child can work through this activity book during the season with their Coach.

Thank you,

Black Rock Life Saving Club





Topic	Learning Outcomes
Introduction to Surf Life Saving	Know your way around your surf club and
LESSON 1: My Beach Playground	beach. Identify the junior activities
	boundaries

#### MY BEACH PLAYGROUND

Surf Life Saving has been providing a service to the community for over 100 years. During that time thousands of people have been rescued from the ocean or needed some form of first aid assistance.

Surf Lifesaving clubs are a place to learn the skills required to be a surf lifesaver and to socialize. The junior program will encourage our junior members to learn the new skills as they develop into young adults.

A tour of the surf club and beach environment will give you an idea of what equipment the club has and what it would be used for, where the toilet facilities and change rooms are situated and the safest part of the beach to swim. The tour may also include the introduction of committee members of your club.

Name of Age Manager	
Name of Junior Coordinator	_

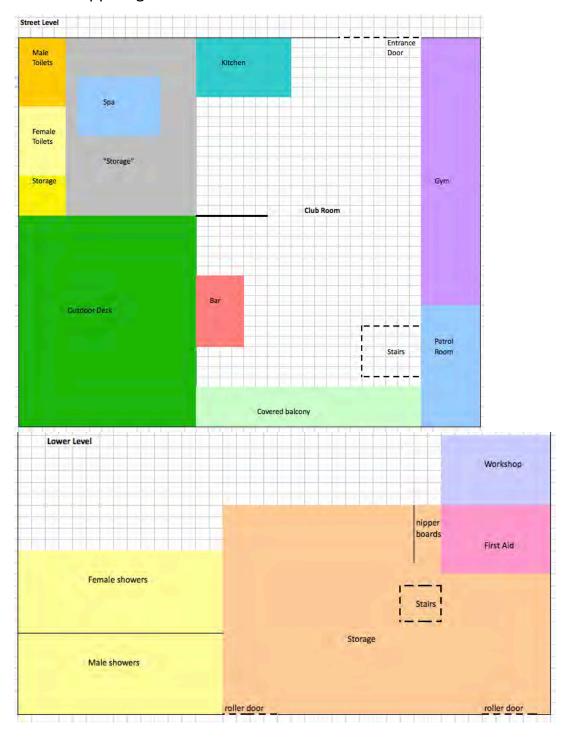




Tick the areas nippers are allowed to be in

Can nippers use the stairs on their own?

How do nippers get to the beach from the club room?







Topic	Learning Outcomes
Personal Safety	Understand basic safety practices: how to
LESSON 2: If I need help	signal for help, importance of having an
	adult present when in the water and staying
	with the group at all times

### IF I NEED HELP

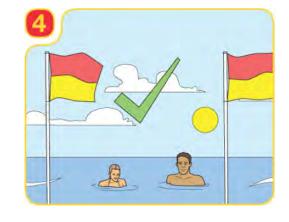
Draw lines and colour your answers.

How do you signal for Help?

What should you swim between?

Who should you swim with?

Who should watch while you swim?











Topic	Learning Outcomes
Ecosurf	Understand the types of animals that we
LESSON 3: Friend or Foe?	share the beach with. Identify dangerous
	animals at the beach

### **FRIEND OR FOE**



BLUE RINGED OCTOPUS – poisonous, don't touch them

STARFISH - not usually dangerous, but be careful





STINGRAY – Great to look after but don't touch





JELLYFISH– can give you a sting, don't touch



SEAWEED – will not hurt you

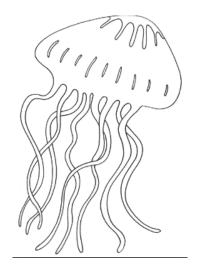


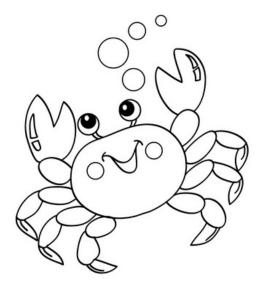
CRAB – not dangerous, but be careful

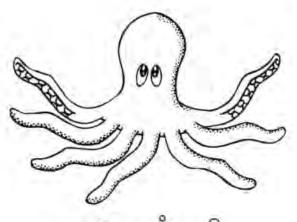
On the next page label the pictures and tick the ones you are NOT to touch.





















Topic	Learning Outcomes
Sun Safety	Understand the meaning of slip, slop, slap
LESSON 4: Slip, Slop, Slap	

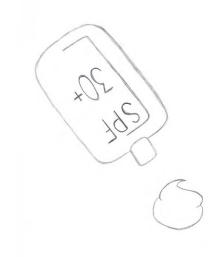
# **SLIP SLOP SLAP**

Match the word to the picture

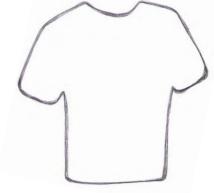
















Topic	Learning Outcomes
Surf Safety	Understand the role of an adult at the beach
LESSON 5: Watching over you	

### **WATCHING OVER YOU**

Tick the right answers,

Who should watch you on a beach?

- 1. My pet dog
- 2. My Mum, Dad or an adult I know
- 3. Nobody

4.

Where should you swim on a beach?

- 1. Between the red and yellow flags
- 2. Near the rocks
- 3. Close to the ice cream shop



- 1. Green and Gold
- 2. Red, White and Blue
- 3. Red and Yellow



When you are in the water where should the adult watching you be?

- 1. In the café across the road
- 2. Reading a book on the beach
- 3. Stood in the water and able to reach you quickly





Topic	Learning Outcomes
Patrols	Identify what a lifesaver looks like.
LESSON 6: I'm a lifesaver	Identify the safest place to swim at the
	beach

# I'M A LIFESAVER

Draw the uniform on the lifesaver







Topic	Learning Outcomes
Water Confidence	Enjoy playing in the surf
LESSON 7: Beached Whales	Develop confidence in the water







Topic	Learning Outcomes
Wading	Enjoy wading in and out of the water
LESSON 9: Swinging legs	Develop confidence in the water

## **Swinging Legs**

Wading is the fastest way to get out of the surf. To wade, keep your knees high, swing your legs and feet away from your body, make sure your feet clear the water, swing your arms out to the side for balance.



Should your knees be high when you wade?	YES	NO
Should you swing your head to make you balance?	YES	NO
Should you swing your arms to make you balance?	YES	NO
Should you feet come out of the water?	YES	NO

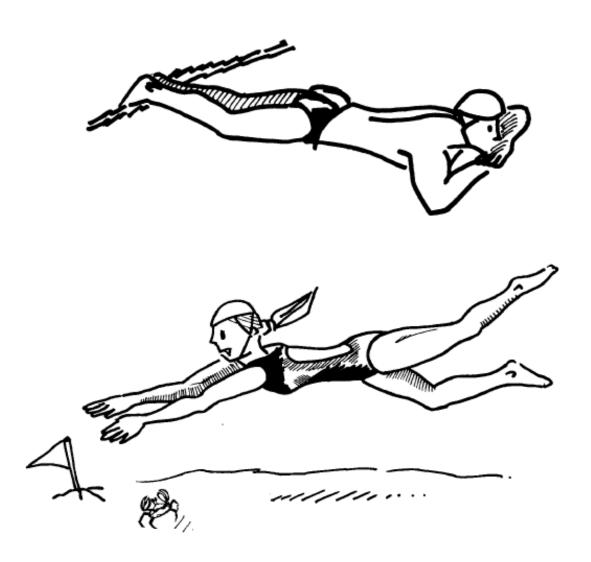




Topic	Learning Outcomes
Beach Flags	Enjoy Playing beach flags
LESSON 10: Beach fairies	

# **Beach Fairies**

Flag start and finish







Topic	Learning Outcomes
Beach Sprints	Enjoy beach sprinting and participating in
LESSON 11: Land Crabs	beach relays

### **Land Crabs**

To run on the beach lean your body forward slightly, lift your knees high and swing your arms strongly.



To run on the beach, should you? (tick the correct answers)

- -cross your arms
- -swing your arms back and forth
- -lift your knees high
- -hold your nose
- -lean forward slighly
- -look behind you
- -look straight ahead



