

Unit at a glance

Schoolyard safari

Phase	Lesson	At a glance
ENGAGE	<p>Lesson 1 In the yard</p> <p>Session 1 Curious creatures</p> <p>Session 2 In my schoolyard</p> <p>Session 3 In my own backyard (optional)</p>	<p>To capture students' interest and find out what they think they know about small animals in their schoolyard environment.</p> <p>To elicit students' questions about small animals.</p>
EXPLORE	<p>Lesson 2 Wiggly worms</p> <p>Session 1 Watching earthworms</p> <p>Session 2 Earthworm viewer (optional)</p>	To provide hands-on, shared experiences of the features, behaviour and habitat of earthworms.
	<p>Lesson 3 Slimy snails</p> <p>Session 1 Snail surprises</p> <p>Session 2 Snail shack (optional)</p>	To provide hands-on, shared experiences of the features, behaviour and habitat of snails.
	<p>Lesson 4 Ant antics</p>	To provide hands-on, shared experiences of the features, behaviour and habitat of ants.
EXPLAIN	<p>Lesson 5 Same or different?</p> <p>Session 1 Comparing creatures</p> <p>Session 2 Animated animals (optional)</p>	<p>To support students to represent and explain their understanding about the similarities and differences between small animals.</p> <p>To introduce current scientific views about features, habitats and behaviour of small animals.</p>
ELABORATE	<p>Lesson 6 Habitat detectives</p>	To support students to plan and conduct an investigation to compare different types of animal habitats, and the type and number of animals found.
EVALUATE	<p>Lesson 7 Hidden in their habitat</p>	To provide opportunities for students to represent what they know about the features, behaviour and habitats of small animals and to reflect on their learning during the unit.