

Unit at a glance

Staying alive

Phase	Lesson	At a glance
ENGAGE	Lesson 1 Handle with care Session 1 Our new friend Session 2 Meet my pet	To capture students' interest and find out what they think they know about how living things have basic needs, including food and water. To elicit students' questions about the basic needs of animals, including humans.
	Lesson 2 Stretch your senses Session 1 Sorting our senses Session 2 Senses detectives	To provide students with hands-on, shared experiences of the senses and how senses help animals, including humans, survive in their environment.
EXPLORE	Lesson 3 Move it! Session 1 Chomp, chomp! Session 2 Huff and puff Session 3 Slurp and see	To provide students with hands-on, shared experiences to explore how animals, including humans, need air, food and water.
	Lesson 4 Space and shelter	To provide students with hands-on, shared experiences to explore how animals, including humans, need space and shelter.
	Lesson 5 Take it or leave it	To support students to represent and explain their understanding of the basic needs of animals, including humans, and to introduce current scientific views.
ELABORATE	Lesson 6 How much water do I need?	To support students to plan and conduct an investigation comparing the water needs of people and the class pet.
EVALUATE	Lesson 7 Sensational reviews	To provide opportunities for students to represent what they know about how living things have basic needs, including food and water, and to reflect on their learning during the unit.

A unit overview can be found in Appendix 5, page 72.