



#B Term 3 - Lesson 23

Nature Walk - Grade 2

The Victorian Curriculum (F - 2) Strand: Communicating, Sub-strand: Socializing (VCASFC127) Strand: Communicating, Sub-strand: Informing (VCASFC130)	The Australian Curriculum (V9 1 - 2) Strand: Communicating meaning in Auslan, Sub-strand: Interacting in Auslan (AC9L2AU2C01) Strand: Communicating meaning in Auslan, Sub-strand: Mediating meaning in and between languages (AC9L2AU2C03)
NSW Syllabus Code(s): Creating Texts in Auslan: Vocabulary, grammar and text structures (AU1-CRE-01)	

Preparation prior to lesson	Class Whiteboard and whiteboard markers ready at the start of the lesson. (for teacher to draw pictures) An individual whiteboard between pairs is another option, if preferred.
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Learning Intention	We are learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">Auslan signs related to nature and what you'd observe on a nature walk.
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Success Criteria	I can <ul style="list-style-type: none">Recognise and correctly sign the nature signs taught.Play a game practising the Nature Walk signs taught.
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Time	Teacher	Resources
5 mins	Set up the video to watch. Students seated on the floor.	
5 mins	<p>Introduction:</p> <p>Introduce the topic - Nature Walk</p> <p>Join Elvin on his 'Nature Walk' as he sees many beautiful things. We think that Elvin must love the outdoors, as he's been birdwatching and camping recently.</p> <p>If you go for a nature walk you might see Elvin. Have fun learning the signs. You probably have these things at school or in your own backyards. Well, perhaps not a river!</p> <p>(Start of Lesson)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and discuss the Learning Intention and Success Criteria. • Check for understanding, clarifying vocabulary as necessary. 	Provided above
10 mins	<p>Explicit Teaching: Watch the video</p> <p>Use teacher discretion to decide if the class needs to watch any part of the video a second time.</p> <p>Signs taught this lesson: Nature, walk, See what? Tree, mushroom, flowers, rock, river, birds, leaves, path, soil, mud.</p>	Lesson 23 video
5 mins	<p>Explanation of Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise the signs from today's lesson together. • Guess the picture Game <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The teacher draws a picture on the whiteboard of one of the signs from today e.g. tree, mushroom, flower, rock, river, bird, leaves, path, soil or mud. - students raise their hand when they recognise the picture and can answer in Auslan. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the teacher may select a student or students to draw other pictures until all the signs are covered and practised. <p>This is a simple activity that provides a little fun (joking about the pictures), guessing using Auslan signs, which provides great practice.</p> <p>The students might like to use small individual sized whiteboards if available to play with a partner, or even using pencil and paper.</p> <p>Extension - add colour(s) to the drawings and use colour signs combined with the nature item.</p>	
15 mins	<p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practise the signs from today's lesson together. • Guess the picture Game (as above) 	
5 mins	<p>Reflection with Students: (Select from the following options)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you been on a Nature Walk with a friend or your family? • Sometimes in a visit to a park or your garden you will see these interesting things. • Use Auslan (signs we've learnt or fingerspell a simple word) about what you have in your garden. • Were the pictures drawn easy to identify? Were they funny? Haha 	

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