

Language and Literacy Enrichment Resources for

Sea Country

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Resources and Assessments

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Vocabulary
Sea Country
TARGETING THE FOLLOWING WORDS:
Descendants (n); Ancestors (n); Culture (n);
Country (n); Seasons (n); Gathering (v)
1. Let's **say** the word together: e.g. "Seasons"
2. Let's **clap** it out – sea-sons - 2 claps. That means there are 2 beats, or syllables, in the word
3. What **sound** does it start with? (/s/)
Can you think of any other words that start with /s/ (letter sound, not name e.g. sand, sea)
4. Can you think of any words that **rhyme** with...? (e.g reasons) – made up words are fine too!
Does anyone remember what ... **means**?
e.g. The seasons are the different times of the year when the weather changes
there any other words that mean seasons? (times of the year; months)
ou think of one of the seasons? (Spring, Summer, Autumn/Fall, Winter, wet/dry season)
nd of word is it – a describing word, a doing word, or the name of something?
ut this word into a **group**. or **category**? (e.g. time/ animals/ feelings/ food etc)
to a **sentence**: "My favourite season is Spring"
of your own sentence?
aw it? What would it look like?
the board as you go.
Meaning
My new

Sea Country
BLANK'S QUESTIONS: LEVEL 2 (TALK ABOUT IT)
Front Cover:
• What animals are in Sea Country?
Pages 8-9:
• Descendants means family: it means you are born from older people in your family, people that come before you. Who are you descended from?
• Your ancestors are the people in your family that come before you. Where are Aunty Patsy's ancestors from?
Pages 10-11:
• Culture means the way of life of a certain group of people. Aboriginal culture is very, very old. These children have a bush and beach culture. Where do you live? Where is your culture from?
• What is different about your culture, and the culture of these children?
Pages 12-13:
• Look at these rice shells. What do they look like? How big do you think they are? (They are the size of a grain of rice.)
Pages 14-15:
• Find something that carries people over water.
• How are the flounder and the garfish different?
Pages 16-17:
• Aboriginal people use the word Country to talk about the land and waters where they live, and all the animals and plants there too. Country also means their relationship and connection with that place. Show me someone watching signs from Country, who is wearing something spotty.
• can eat shellfish: tell me something else n eat from the sea.
Pages 18-19:
• Who showed the girls what Country was say
Pages 20-21:
• Describe a black cockatoo to me.
• Tell me something else that is a kind of
Pages 22-23:
• What do boobyallah flowers look li
• The boobyallah flowers opening s speaking to us: what is Country
• This mutton bird is called Patric hand insert, and read the handwritt named after?
Pages 24-25:
• Different parts of the ye changing seasons mea are the summer seas different?
• Point to a bird that
• These are fire tail
Pages 26-27:
• How are the k
• Show me so leg.
Pages 28-29:
• Show m
• Whale

Phonological Awareness
Sea Country
Word repetition
eating new and complex words is a very important skill
Descendants
• Mannalargenna ("man – ar – le – **gen** – nah")
• Yolla ("**yol** – lah")
• Periwinkles
• Wietenah ("why – eh – **teen** – ah")
• Boobyallah ("boo – bee – a – lah")
• Pairrebeene ("pear – uh – ee – ah")
• Warrener ("**wore** – ren – er")
• Canygong ("**can** – ee – gong – ay")
• Trawlwoolway ("trawl – wool – way")
2) Syllable level awareness
How many beats in these words? Let's clap together:
• Munro (2)
• Sky (1)
• Country (2)
• Grandfather (3)
• Cockatoos (3)
• Nautilus (3)
• Dusk (1)
• Wild (1)
• Strawberries (3)
• Mannalargenna (5)
3) Alliteration
Which sound do all these words start with? (Not say the sound not the letter name)
• Salty, strawberries, summer: /s/
• Country, clan, krill /k/
• Descendants, dusk, dinghy /d/
• Moon, mutton, Munro: /m/
• People, proud, practise: /p/
• Flinders, freedom, from: /f/
• Beach, bush, Bass: /b/
• Winds, wave, wild: /w/
4) Rhyme
Do these words rhyme? Yes or no
Aunties, around (N)
shell (N)
Final:
Say overhead: no
(over)
Grandfather; now
say seaweed
say p

Word Cards
Sea Country
descendants
Country
seasons
ancestors
gather
but
so
or
because
when
then
We recommend laminating this page:
Cut out the vocabulary cards and use them alongside pages of the book to support revi
construction.
Cut out the conjunctions bricks to develop the complexity of these sentence
E.g. "the thin sheep felt scared... because... the diving board
Provide a clear model and encourage repetition of your

SAMPLE
SAMPLE