

WESTERN AUSTRALIA 2026

Science

P-6 SCOPE AND SEQUENCE



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The collage features four digital activity screens:

- Top Left:** An activity titled "Draw and label three plants that could be grouped together." It shows three hand-drawn plants: a Daisy, a Sunflower, and a Tulip. Below the drawings is a text box asking "Why are your plants a group?" and a response area with the text "My plants are a group because ...".
- Top Right:** A sidebar for "Activity 6" showing a "Core Activity" titled "Learn about Differentiation with Inquisitive". It includes a "Checkpoint", a "Time" of 20 mins, and a section for "Teaching Notes" which states: "Students draw and label three plants that could be grouped together. A list of words to support their labelling is provided. Once students have drawn their plants, ...".
- Bottom Left:** An activity titled "1. Explore the sounds on the virtual piano." It features a virtual piano keyboard with a cat character sitting on it. A text box asks: "With your class, make a list of the animals you hear." Below the piano is a section for "Animal Sounds" and a "Piano" toggle.
- Bottom Right:** A "Desert Plant Experiment" activity. It includes a "Materials" list (2 pot plants, 1 desert plant, 1 leafy green plant, 2 clear plastic bags, 2 elastic bands, 2 bottles of water) and a "Procedure" with 4 steps. It also features a "TOP TIP" box: "It is recommended this experiment is completed on a warm, sunny day, during the hottest time of the day." Below the text are images of the materials and the experimental setup.

Arrows point from the screens to the following labels:

- From the top-left screen: **Real-Time Student Responses**
- From the top-right screen: **Teaching Notes and Background Science**
- From the bottom-right screen: **Hands-on Investigations**
- From the bottom-right screen: **Digital Slides With Embedded Videos, Science Interactives and eBooks**

Capture Real-Time Student Responses



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As a specialist Science teacher, I love to use Inquisitive. The content is presented in an interesting format that makes learning the content fun for the kids and allows them to communicate what they have learnt in a variety of ways.

Lisa, Teacher

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We absolutely LOVE Inquisitive and look forward to seeing the new units. In terms of feedback for you, we ADORE the fact that the children can access the slides and write their answers online. It makes it easy to monitor on task behaviour, and gives us an instantly accessible digital record for assessment.

Sharyn, Assistant Principal



TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4
Biological Sciences	Chemical Sciences	Earth and Space Sciences	Physical Sciences
Needs of Living Things LESSONS 1-5 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What do plants and animals need to live? WAPSSUB1, WAPSSICL1, WAPSSICM1, WAPSSIE1, WAPSSIPR1, WAPSSIQ1	What Are Things Made Of? LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What are some of the observable properties of materials? WAPSSUC1, WAPSSICL1, WAPSSICM1, WAPSSIE1, WAPSSIPL1, WAPSSIPR1, WAPSSIQ1	The Changing Environment LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do daily and seasonal changes affect the environment? WAPSSUE1, WAPSSICM1, WAPSSIPL1, WAPSSIPR1, WAPSSIQ1	How Things Move LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION Why and how do things move? WAPSSUP1, WAPSSICM1, WAPSSIPL1, WAPSSIPR1, WAPSSIQ1



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Biological Sciences	Chemical Sciences	Earth and Space Sciences	Physical Sciences
Features of Living Things AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How can we group plants and animals? WA1SSUB1, WA1SSICM1, WA1SSIE1, WA1SSIPL1, WA1SSIPR1, WA1SSIQ1	Materials Can Change AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How can materials be changed? WA1SSUC1, WA1SSICM1, WA1SSIE1, WA1SSIPL2, WA1SSIPR1, WA1SSIQ1	COMING SOON Water in Our World LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION Where does water come from and how is it used? WA1SSUE1	Pushes and Pulls AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION Can a push or a pull change an object's shape or the way it moves? WA1SSUP1, WA1SSICM1, WA1SSIE1, WA1SSIPL1, WA1SSIPL2, WA1SSIPR1, WA1SSIQ1,



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Life Cycles of Plants and Animals AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-3 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What are the life cycles of plants and animals? WA2SSUB1, WA2SSICM1, WA2SSIPR1	Materials and Their Purpose AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do the properties of materials determine their use? WA2SSUC1, WA2SSICL1, WA2SSICM1, WA2SSIPL1, WA2SSIPL2, WA2SSIPR1, WA2SSIQ1	Earth in the Solar System AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What are the planets in our solar system and what other objects can we see in the sky? WA2SSUE1, WA2SSICL1, WA2SSICM1, WA2SSIE1, WA2SSIPL2, WA2SSIPR1, WA2SSIQ1	COMING SOON Sound Energy LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How can we make different sounds? WA2SSUP1



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Cracking the Code of Life AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How can we group living things? WA3SSUB1, WA3SSIPR1, WA1SSIPL2	Changes of State AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-3 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do materials change when heated and cooled? WA3SSUC1, WA3SSICM1, WA3SSIE1, WA3SSIPL1, WA3SSIPL2, WA3SSIPR1, WA3SSIQ1	Rocks, Minerals and Soils AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-5 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What are the properties of rocks, minerals and soils and why are they important Earth resources? WA3SSICM1, WA3SSIPL1, WA3SSIPL2, WA3SSIPR1, WA3SSIQ1, WA3SSUE1	COMING SOON Energy on the Move LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How is energy transferred and transformed in everyday life? WA3SSUP1



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Energy Flow and Relationships in Ecosystems LESSONS 1-5 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do living things depend on energy and each other for survival? WA4SSUB1, WA4SSICM1, WA4SSIPR1	From Raw to Ready LESSONS 1-3 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION Where do materials come from and how do their properties affect their use? WA4SSUC1	Rapid Changes to Earth's Surface LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do natural processes cause slow or rapid change to Earth's surface? WA4SSUE1, WA4SSICL1, WA4SSICM1, WA4SSIPL2, WA4SSIQ1	Forces LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How can objects affect other objects with or without touching each other? WA4SSUP1, WA4SSICL1, WA4SSICM1, WA4SSIE1, WA4SSIPL1, WA4SSIPL2, WA4SSIPR1, WA4SSIQ1



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Adapting to Survive LESSONS 1-5 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do the structural and behavioural features of living things support survival? WA5SSUE1, WA5SSICM1, WA5SSIE1, WA5SSIPL1, WA5SSIPL2, WA5SSIPR1, WA5SSIQ1, WA5SSUB1	Matter and Particles LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What is matter and how is it different? WA5SSUC1, WA5SSIE1, WA5SSIPL1, WA5SSIPL2, WA5SSIPR1, WA5SSIQ1	Earth and Planets Move LESSONS 1-5 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do we know the Earth is moving? WA5SSUE1, WA5SSICM1, WA5SSIPR1	Seeing the Light! LESSONS 1-6 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What are the characteristic behaviours of light energy? WA5SSICM1, WA5SSIE1, WA5SSIPL1, WA5SSIPL2, WA5SSIPR1, WA5SSIQ1, WA5SSUP1



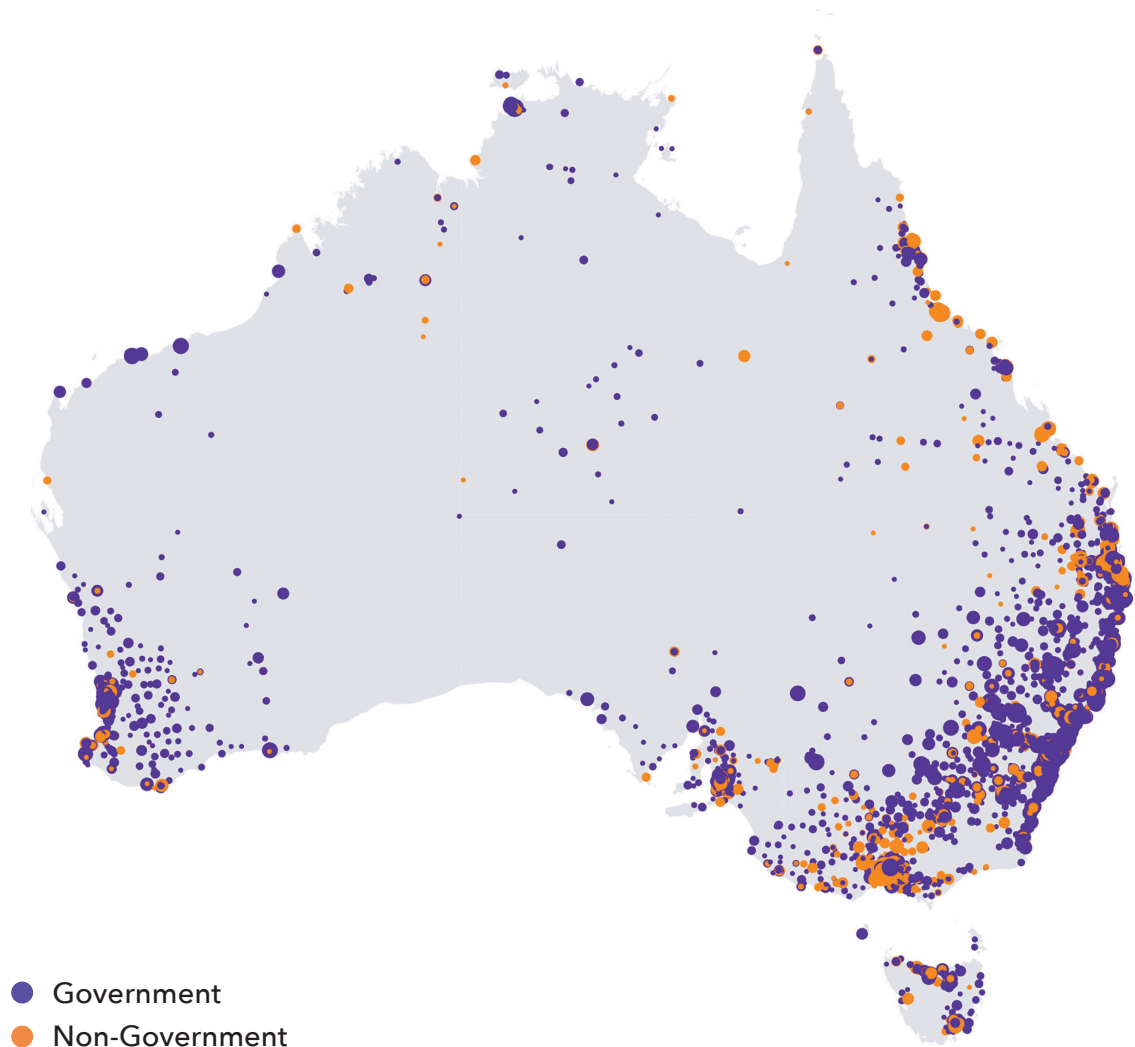
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Living Things in Their Environments AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-6 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do the physical conditions of the environment affect the survival of living things? WA6SSICL1, WA6SSICM1, WA6SSIE1, WA6SSIPL1, WA6SSIPL2, WA6SSIPR1, WA6SSIQ1, WA6SSUB1	Changing Matter AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-4 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What is the result of combining materials? WA6SSUC1, WA6SSIE1, WA6SSIPL1, WA6SSIPL2, WA6SSIPR1, WA6SSIQ1	Sudden and Extreme Changes to Earth's Surface AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-6 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION How do sudden geological changes and extreme weather events affect the Earth's surface? WA6SSUE1, WA6SSICL1, WA6SSICM1, WA6SSIPL1, WA6SSIPR1	Circuits AVAILABLE NOW LESSONS 1-5 KEY INQUIRY QUESTION What does an electrical circuit do and what are its parts? WA6SSUP1, WA6SSIE1, WA6SSIPL1, WA6SSIPL2, WA6SSIPR1, WA6SSIQ1

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