

Stage 1 Geography – Features of Places

The Habitat Tree

Nature is important for many reasons, both to people and to wildlife. The Habitat Tree is a beautiful Grey Gum, the oldest tree at Brewongle. Students explore the features of places around the Habitat Tree and the connections between the tree and its surrounds. They use Geographical tools to understand the impact that seasons and people have on the natural environment around the Habitat Tree.

Maximum 5 classes per day.

Geographical questions:

What are the features of, and activities in places?

How can we care for places?



Activities:

Nest box survey - Students take a guided walk around Brewongle with a camera pole and screens to learn about the animals that call Brewongle home.

Wildlife camera survey - View our wildlife cameras then analyse footage in our Earth Lab classroom.

Leaf litter bug survey - Students dig for bugs in our outdoor classroom and attempt to identify them using ID charts.

Giant bug camouflage - Students work in pairs to create a habitat for a giant toy bug.

Journey sticks - Students learn about the plants and animals that are in season around the site. They record their findings using journey sticks.

Syllabus Outcomes:

- describes features and places and the connections people have with places GE1-1
- identifies ways in which people interact with and care for places GE1-2
- communicates geographical information and uses geographical tools for inquiry GE1-2

Content:

- Features of places

Cross Curriculum Priorities

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
- Sustainability

Booking information

View available dates using the online [Availability Calendar](#).

Contact the centre to make a booking.

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