

INTAKA ISLAND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

GRADE R

POND DIPPING

Topic: Water - Things that live in the water

Activity: Learners get taken through the concept that water is required for life, but within water there is also life. Learners will then collect their own samples from our pond dipping area and then proceed to our outdoor classroom where they will explore the creepy crawlies in the water with hand lenses and with assisted microscope slides.



WATER PURIFICATION

Topic: Water - Recycling
Healthy environment - The importance of a clean environment, ways in which people pollute it and the importance of recycling

Activity: Learners will be taken through the Sustainability Classroom to learn how Intaka keeps its environment healthy. They will get to build their own sand filters with materials found on the Island and put them to the test.



BASICS ABOUT BIRDS

Topic: Birds

Activity: This lesson covers an informative discussion on the general characteristics of a bird - feathers, beak, lays eggs, etc. Each learner will be given a set of binoculars and a bird identification sheet. They will be taken out to one of the bird hides on the Island to identify some of the birds that are found on the Island, as well as have a closer look at the different nests.



WEATHER WISE

Topic: Weather - Why and how the weather changes
Seasons - Why and how the seasons occur

Activity: Learners will investigate what the weather is like at Intaka Island on the specific day of their visit. They will be taken to an outdoor classroom to identify and experience all the different factors that contribute to weather.

