



Summer Camp

Into the Outback Day 7

K-8TH GRADE

WELCOME

(5 min)

GAME TIME

(25 min)

Materials:

- Cones to mark play area

STEM TIME

(60 min)

Materials:

- Ritz crackers
- Sliced Pepperoni
- Jars of Pizza Sauce
- Shredded mozzarella cheese

Instructions: Welcome your students to camp. Say, "Today we get to make a snack with our solar ovens, and we will try making some artwork like the native people of Australia!"

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL RELAY

Objective: Students will play as some of the animals in the Australian Outback. They will relay race acting as these animals to see which team wins!

Instructions: Introduce the animals that will be used in the relay with the corresponding action. Or have the players come up with actions that they think that animal would do. Some animals and actions can include: Kangaroo- hop, Emu- Run with arms down at sides, Crocodile- army crawl, Koala- bear crawl.

Organize the players evenly into teams with about 5-6 players per team. Teams will line up at one end of the playing field, about 6 feet apart from the other teams. The STEM Coach will assign each player in line an animal with the corresponding action. For example, the first person in every line is assigned to be a kangaroo, the second an emu, the third a crocodile, and so on. To play the game, the instructor will say "Go!" and the first player in line from each team will race to the other side of the playing field and back while doing the action associated with their assigned animal. When they reach the starting point, then the next player may go. The game continues until everyone in the relay has had a turn to race. The team whose players make it all back first wins!

SOLAR OVEN PIZZA CRACKERS

Instructions: Say, "Let's make a snack! Today we are going to use our solar ovens to make mini pizzas on crackers! This snack is easy to make and delicious!"

1. Take the solar ovens outside and set them in the sun to pre-heat.
2. Next, prepare the pizza crackers. Each student will need a metal pan or tray. Have them spread out the crackers on the tray. Add a spoonful of sauce and a slice of pepperoni to each cracker, and top them off with the shredded cheese.
3. Place the trays into the solar ovens.
4. Wait for the cheese to melt, then enjoy!

ART TIME

(20 min)

Materials:

- 5ft or more of butcher paper
- Paint
- Paintbrushes
- Coloring utensils
- Craft paper
- Scissors
- Glue

ART TIME

(40 min)

Materials:

- Craft paper
- Paints
- Paintbrushes
- Pencils

FREE TIME

(30 min)

Materials:

- Books
- Various board or card games
- Camp journals

SPORTS CAMP

Materials:

- Basketballs or play balls

*OPTIONAL: FINISH COLLABORATIVE ART COLLAGE

Objective: Students will work together to create a landscape of the Outback.

Instructions: Students may continue working on their collaborative art collage from the day before. Provide each group with the supplies needed. Students will continue to work together to paint a scenery of the Australian Outback.

MAKE ABORIGINAL STYLE ARTWORK

Objective: Students will learn to make dot paintings. Say, "Dot paintings originated as an art form from the native Australians, also known as the Aboriginals. They would use dots and symbols to create artwork. Today we are going to try out this fun and unique painting technique!"

Instructions:

1. Provide the students with craft paper, pencils, colorful paints, and paintbrushes.
2. Follow along with the instructions on the "Aboriginal Dot Art Tips" PDF.

GAMES, BOOKS, FREE TIME

Objective: Allow students time to connect with each other through a fun game. Spend some time reading some fun books with your class, and prompt your students to take a few minutes to write in their journals about what they did that day.

LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL WITH RUTHIE

Objective: Watch Ruthie's movies to learn & practice new basketball skills.

Instructions: Go to the basketball link on the daily summer camp webpage.