

Surf's Up

A cross-curricula resource for primary schools

Surf's Up is an engaging classroom resource for teachers and students containing a range of cross-curricula activities associated with surf lifesaving, water safety and the beach. Activities cover the important areas of Safety, Physical Health, Environment and Community Values, each linked to key learning areas Australia-wide.

The activities are divided into middle primary and upper primary but can be modified for both. Each contains teacher notes detailing learning outcomes, materials required, suggested teaching and learning strategies and student resource sheets for use in and out of the classroom. The lively illustrations will appeal to students and help bring home the safety message.

Official safety signs featured in the text are reproduced in full colour on the inside back cover.

The book and additional activities are also published in PDF format on Surf Life Saving Australia's website: <http://www.slsa.com.au>

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