



Why being SunSmart is important

Levels 3-6

Learning intention

To persuade the audience on why UV protection is important.

Victorian F-10 Curriculum Links Content descriptions

English - writing

Level 3: Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive texts...

Level 4: Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive texts...

Level 5: Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive print and multimodal texts...

Level 6: Plan, draft and publish imaginative, informative and persuasive texts...

Introduction

Why should we be SunSmart?

How can we be SunSmart?

When should we be SunSmart??

- Do a turn and talk with students to revisit why sun protection is important, how to best protect ourselves from the sun and when sun protection is needed.
- Brainstorm the 5 SunSmart steps.

Activity

Ask students to write a persuasive piece on "Why being SunSmart is important", considering all the key elements of this genre of writing.

Reflection

As a class share some of the key arguments that the students came up with whilst writing their persuasive piece.

Extension

Display some pieces around the classroom and publish some on the school website or newsletter.

Glossary SunSmart

- 1 **SLIP** on covering clothing
2. **SLOP** on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen
3. **SLAP** on a wide-brimmed hat
4. **Seek** shade
4. **Slide** on sunglasses

UV radiation

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation is energy from the sun that can't be seen or felt. Too much UV can damage the skin and eyes and lead to skin cancer.

Sun protection times

These are the times the sun's UV level will be three and higher. During these times, use the 5 SunSmart steps.

Check sunsmart.com.au or the free SunSmart app for daily local sun protection times.

www.sunsmart.com.au/tools/interactive-tools/free-sunsmart-app/

