

# EDUCATIONAL DVDS

*Selected from the ABC School's Catalogue*

SUITABLE FOR Lower Primary STUDENTS



## OUR ANIMALS

### series

Suitable for Lower-Middle Primary students

Take a closer look at our wonderful Australian animals – their physical features, food, homes, environment and social groups. Find out which animals are carnivores and which are herbivores, which animals are nocturnal, which birds can't fly. Narrated by Richard Morecroft.

©ABC Education (3 x 35-55 min volumes)

DVD Format \$220.00 ABD124

### Volume 1

#### *In the Air*

Gliders, Fruit Bats, Parrots, Pelicans, Wedge-tailed Eagles, Butterflies (35 mins)



### Volume 2

#### *On the Ground*

Kangaroos, Koalas, Quolls, Emus, Dingoes, Echidnas, Blue Tongue Lizards, Lake Eyre Dragons, Ants, Spiders, Wombats (55 mins)



### Volume 3

#### *In the Water*

Frogs, Turtles, Crocodiles, Platypuses, Fur Seals, Sea Dragons, Sharks (35 mins)



## SHAPE SHAPE SHAPE

Suitable for Lower-Middle Primary students

A mathematics series which explores 2D and 3D shapes. In a fantasy bushland setting, two characters, Bunyip and Swaggie, playfully explore the qualities of various shapes making the concepts accessible to young children. Each program investigates a different 3D object by examining its attributes.

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DVD Format \$220.00 ABD121

#### *Boxes and Rectangles*

Bunyip and Swaggie look at various boxes in the real world such as buildings and loaves of bread.

#### *Cubes and Squares*

Bunyip and Swaggie compare the features of different boxes.

#### *Spheres and Circles*

The characters discuss the attributes of spheres and also mathematical concepts relating to spheres and circles.



#### *Triangles*

Various triangular shapes add strength to a range of constructions and objects.

#### *Cylinders*

The characters explore the features of a cylinder and also find a wide range of objects in the real world which are cylinders.

#### *Cones*

Bunyip and Swaggie examine the features of a cone and observe that a cone will stand on its base, but not on its point - unless it spins.

#### *All Sorts*

This program brings together all the various shapes looked at in the previous.

## TAKE ON TECHNOLOGY

### series

Suitable for Lower Primary students

This twelve part series adopts an investigative approach that helps children recognise and understand the use of technology around them.

Each volume 4 x 15 min programs.

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DVD Format \$330.00 ABD128

### Volume 1

#### *Bridges*

This program examines the different forms that bridges can take and why these differences are necessary.

#### *Playgrounds*

We all like to play on playground equipment, but what makes them fun and safe?

#### *Headgear*

This program looks at the different situations in which people wear headgear.

#### *Bags*

A look at how a well-designed and properly worn bag can make everything from carrying schoolbooks to picking fruit easier.

(4 x 15 min episodes)



### Volume 2

#### *Toys*

This program examines how toys are designed and what criteria are used when designing toys for different users.

#### *Food Containers*

Why do we put food into containers and why are these containers all so different?



#### *Boats*

What keeps a boat afloat and what role does its shape play in helping it to move?

#### *Musical Instruments*

How are some musical instruments designed and how do they make sounds? What common household objects can be used to make sounds? (4 x 15 min episodes)

### Volume 3

#### *Worm Farm*

Can we stop wasting food scraps, have a green thumb and keep worms happy and healthy all at the same time?

#### *Food Technology*

A look at the role recipes, ingredients, utensils and culinary flair all play when it comes to food preparation.

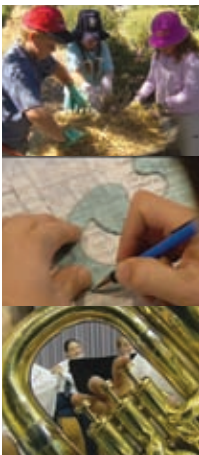
#### *Cubby Houses*

A look at the use of measurement when designing something and a brief look at the concept of building to scale.

#### *Sound Technology*

This program examines how sound is recorded from a telephone answering machine through to computers.

(4 x 15 min episodes)



## RYAN'S WELL

Suitable for all ages

An inspirational story about 7 year old Ryan Hreljac from Ontario, Canada who decided to build a well for his pen pal Jimmy in Angola. His modest \$70 grew to over \$750,000 as other individuals and organisations committed to his cause to help provide clean water to those without this precious life giving commodity we often take for granted.

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# FOR THE JUNIORS



A series of programs for students aged 6-8 years which aims to stimulate children's curiosity and imagination; widen their horizons and encourage them to explore their environment.

## FAMILIES

Suitable for Lower Primary Students

Three programs look at three different families, the people who make up the families, and the different issues that arise in their lives.

### Where I Live

Cassandra is 8 years old and has two families. She lives most of the time with her father, her brother, her stepmother and her three stepsisters. She also spends some of the time living with her mother.

### Cooperation

Catherine is 8 years old and lives with her mother, her father and her two sisters. The focus of this program is cooperation in family life plus it raises gender issues because it is Catherine's mother who goes to work while her father looks after the house and children.

### Belonging

Nathan is 8 years old and lives with his brother and mother. This program looks at how his mother manages being a single parent and the significant role the extended family play in developing the sense of belonging.

©ABC Education (3 x 20 min programs)

DVD Format \$132.00 ABD147

## FARM TO TABLE

Suitable for Lower Primary Students

A look at where food has come from before it reaches the supermarket shelves. We see how crops grow, what the farmer does, harvesting the crops and processing for the supermarket.

### Apples

Two children living on an apple orchard, and their dog, demonstrate what's involved in growing apple trees and how the apples are harvested.

### Bread

Follow the process of making bread from planting then harvesting the wheat, milling the wheat into flour and finally making the bread.



### Fish

How do fish get from the sea to our table? Watch a commercial fishing vessel at work, visit the fish markets, go to a tuna farm and just go fishing.

### Honey

Why doesn't all honey look and taste the same? Where does honey come from? Why do bees make honey?

### Milk

How does milk get from the cow to the table? Learn why cows produce milk, how the farmer milks his cows, and how the milk is processed and stored ready for sale.

### Rice

A rice farmer and his children show how they grow rice, from land preparation to harvesting the crop.

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DVD Format \$198.00 ABD103



## THE SEA

Suitable for Lower Primary Students

Four programs aim to develop an understanding and appreciation of the sea, and illustrate how different shorelines and depths of the sea are seen as places to have fun and find food.

### Under the Sea

Learn how animals breathe in the water. See the creatures that live far below the surface, and watch how the sea changes the deeper you go.

### Life on the Seashore

Sandy Seashore - Far from the city, the seashore is a place to play and collect food. Rock Ledge - Rachael and Rebekah live near a city beach and explore a rock ledge with a Marine Biologist.

### Mangroves

Prawns, crabs and fish find lots of places to hide in the tangle of tidal mangrove roots, stems and branches until they are strong enough to move out into the ocean.

### Let's go to the Beach

A sand cleaning machine patrols the beach and lifeguards place flags to show where the safest place is to swim. Learn what to do if you get into difficulties and how to keep the sea a safe place for people and sea creatures.

©ABC Education (4 x 15 min episodes)

DVD Format \$165.00 ABD109



## PEOPLE WHO HELP US

Suitable for Lower Primary Students

A series illustrating how we receive help from others - who helps us, why these people are in a position to help us, what forms that help can take and ways to approach these people for help.

### People Who Help Us With Our Health

By demystifying the role of health workers, this program aims to reassure children and inspire them to take an active interest in their own well-being.

### People Who Help Us With Our Safety

Safety is everyone's responsibility, whether through safe work and play practices or through simply obeying rules.

### People Who Help Us With Our Environment

Who keeps our parks green, our streets clean and our rubbish collected and recycled? This program shows children that they are not alone in their attempts to look after planet earth.

### People Who Help Us With Transport

What are the responsibilities and skills of taxi and bus drivers, ferry and jumbo jet pilots? People with disabilities have special needs when they make a journey.

©ABC Education (4 x 15 min episodes)

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