

Education



Misbehaving plants

a resource story-book for primary schools

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New resource

Misbehaving plants is a big book with an introduction to weeds, a narrative story, a cartoon strip and factual information describing weeds.

This resource was developed in consultation with experienced lower primary / infants teachers.

While the book was developed for early stage teachers, the content and lesson activities suit a range of abilities, making this book appropriate for all primary classrooms.

Flexibility

The different formats presented in this book, allow flexibility in teaching and cater to different learning styles.

Lesson suggestions

Lesson suggestions at the end of the book provide opportunities for teachers to introduce different types of text, including narrative stories, recounts, procedures, expositions and arguments.

Viewing the unit

To view *Misbehaving plants*, please go to: www.weeds.crc.org.au/for_schools/index.html and follow the links.

***Misbehaving plants* is a big book which introduces weeds and includes accompanying lesson suggestions**

Teacher comments include:

"I look forward to using this resource!"

"The lesson suggestions are terrific.

Thank you!"

"The suggested activities and content in this book links in well with our school's Science and English programs."



Images from *Misbehaving plants*.

Top: Some weeds have funny names. This plant is called 'fat hen'.

Left: Some weeds look mean. This plant is called 'saffron thistle'.

Would you like to use *Misbehaving plants*? If you would like a free hard copy of this great resource delivered to you, please contact Susanna Greig with your name, postal and email address.

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