

## How to Use Koala Smart ©

**MAKE AN IMPACT** and enrich your students' lessons while simplifying programming for a week, a month, a term or the whole year. Here are a few hypotheticals:

**Example #1 - One Week** - Grades 5 or 6. Choose one Plan for a single one-hour lesson

**Subjects:** Geography, Science, English

**Set the scene** - understanding and empathy are built by screening the Koala Smart introduction video for PRIMARY (7 minutes).

**Lesson Plan 1** - Habitat - delivered over ONE one-hour lesson (Geography & Science) **OR**

**Lesson Plan 3** - Koala Experts - delivered over ONE one-hour lesson (English) **OR**

**Lesson Plan 5** - The HeART of the Bush - delivered over ONE one-hour lesson (Arts - Music, Drama Media Arts)

**Example #2 - One Term** - Grades 7 or 8

**Subjects:** Science, Mathematics

**Set the scene / Koala Smart Explorer Map** - consult the map for information on an incursion with a wildlife ranger or local ecologist with a focus on the threats koalas are facing and what koala conservation involves (one lesson)

**Lesson Plan 2** - understanding optimal soil conditions for growing koala food trees - delivered over the remainder of the school term

**Student Research** - students explore other factors influencing declining koala populations  
Students demonstrate a desire to Take Action

**Koala Heroes** application for funding to support an actionable project designed by the class

**Example #3 - One Term or More** - Grades 3 or 4

**Subjects:** Science, English, Art

**Set the scene** - understanding and empathy are built by screening all or part of the Virtual tour of the Port Macquarie Koala Hospital (35 minutes total length).

**Lesson Plan 4** - (English) Research. Designed for delivery over a number of teaching sessions. It can be adjusted to suit your teaching program. Initial session lasting 1 hour and subsequent lessons at the teacher's discretion.

**Lesson Plan 6** - (English, Science, Art) Further exploration of specialist fields in koala conservation reviewing expert interviews audio. Plan, storyboard, and produce a podcast or persuasive informational article.

*"Real change, enduring change, happens one step at a time."*

Ruth Bader Ginsberg