

# GETTING CREATIVE WITH CROCS

The following ideas can be used to engage students of all ages to think about crocodiles and gives them the chance to learn about crocodiles while having the chance to be creative.

## Visual Arts and Craft/Graphic Design

- Create a crocodile collage/poster using clippings from the NT News or local papers and images of crocodiles from brochures etc.
- Crocodile printmaking (linocuts) – create textures/patterns and images inspired by crocodiles to print on fabric or posters.
- Research the number of businesses that have nothing to do with crocodiles but have used crocodiles in their marketing/advertising to promote their businesses. Design a logo or a complete graphic design package, eg. letterheads, flyer, banner for a mock business of your choice and incorporate crocodile imagery into your design.
- Research the fashion and design industry and look at where crocodiles have inspired fashion, also look at where crocodile leather has been used in the fashion industry. Design your own collection of crocodile inspired clothing for a particular theme, eg. evening wear, sportswear, resort wear, beach clothing, shoes, bags or head gear.
- Create a sculpture of a crocodile using recycled materials only.

## Creative Writing, Music and Drama

- Create an anthology of crocodile poems, songs and stories.
- Write a jingle or song about being Crocwise that could be used to play on the radio/TV.
- Write a rap about how deadly crocodiles are.
- Write, produce and perform a musical based on a crocodile story.
- Research how many books, both fiction and non-fiction, have been written about crocodiles and investigate the themes that have been covered.

## Film, Photography and Video

- Research and find out how many movies, documentaries and feature films have been made about crocodiles. Compare and contrast the different genres and determine which ones are scientifically accurate and which ones have used an artistic licence.

## Cooking, Creative Writing and Design

- Create a restaurant menu using crocodile as your theme. Research your ingredients and write up the menu to make it sound irresistible. Remember your menu has to include entrees, mains, desserts and drinks inspired by crocodiles.

## Tourism

- Imagine you are starting up your own exclusive tour guiding business based around crocodiles in the NT. Design itineraries and experiences and a brochure to promote your crocodile tour guiding business.
  - You are employed as an architectural landscape/exhibit designer for a new crocodile theme park which will include exhibits of live animals as well as interactive displays and themed rides. Create a landscape plan for the theme park ensuring that you have thoroughly researched what is required to house and display crocodiles in naturalistic habitats.
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