

# STEAM

## outdoor Inspiration

### 12 outdoor Lesson Ideas!

- 1 Have a buddy lunch – head outside for lunch with older and younger students sitting together and share some memories (favourite things to do outside, favourite outside space, favourite outside memory)
- 2 Outdoor reading session – take picnic rugs, hats and books. Students head outside to oval space and find a spot for some quiet reading.
- 3 School nature treasure hunt – make a checklist of things to find around the school, print these and have them available at the office, students hand them in and go into a draw for prize
- 4 Obstacle course – set up a lunchtime obstacle course for students to try at lunch. Ask the older years to help the younger students
- 5 Lunchtime tug-o-war challenge – using a suitable rope, run a challenge at lunchtime with different year levels opposing and even teachers.
- 6 Cubby building station – make tarps, ropes available for students to build with and see which cubby stands
- 7 Daily outdoor nature art –share a challenge each day to see who can make the most creative things (leaf art, stick art, string art, chalk drawing). Take photos and display
- 8 Invite local elders to the school and have a yarnning circle
- 9 Question of the week – give a science challenge question on assembly and invite students to suggest how to solve and hand their solution into the office for discussion at next assembly
- 10 Investigate a whole school citizen science project to be involved in (recording birds spotted, BioBlitz)
- 11 5min challenges – take picnic rugs and lego outside. Set 15min challenge each day – build the tallest tower, make a vehicle that can move, create the strongest bridge
- 12 Ask the students for their ideas to take STEAM outside for the whole school, have a vote to choose suitable initiative.

All  
Year  
Levels!

Mapped to the Australian National curriculum