

Word Knowledge Card

Mod 2 - Wk 10



Aussie Legends

Steve Irwin: Wildlife Champion

Vocabulary – root words

Tier 2

capture
care
convince
educate
enthusiasm
environment
experience
famous
fund
imagine
knowledge
locate
mission
natural
protect

Theme Words

celebrity
conservation
fauna
generation
habitat
legacy
media
native
personality
programme
rehabilitate
relocate
reptile
resource
wildlife

Focus Word

Definition

In context

SSCT

Example oral

T&T (partners)

Questions Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

Level 4

wildlife

living things, especially mammals, birds, and fish that are neither human nor domesticated (used by humans)

In the bush you will see and hear lots of **wildlife**.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

Steve had a love of **wildlife** and wanted to protect all creatures.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **wildlife**.

Steve Irwin is famous for protecting **wildlife**. (Ask child to repeat sentence)

Finish this sentence: Crocodiles, snakes, lizards, and kangaroos are all... (**wildlife**).

What kind of **wildlife** did Steve and his father catch and relocate?

Why is it important to protect **wildlife**?

conservation

preservation, protection, or restoration of the natural environment and of wildlife

Conservation is important in saving the creatures and their environment.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

Steve used his experience and knowledge to teach others about **conservation**.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **conservation**.

Point to the crocodile in the cage (p6).

Finish this sentence: The Crocodile Hunter TV programmes teach people about... (**conservation**).

What does **conservation** mean?

Why is **conservation** so important?

legacy

the impression left on the world about a person's actions

Steve Irwin's **legacy** lives on at Australia Zoo.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

Steve Irwin's **legacy** is about people protecting wildlife and the environment they live in.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **legacy**.

Tell me what is in the picture? (P4)

Finish this sentence: Steve Irwin is remembered for using the word...(Crikey).

What did Steve Irwin believe?

Why is Australia Zoo called a **living legacy**?

TLC Read Aloud Session

Topic: Aussie Legends

Text: *Steve Irwin: Wildlife Champion*



The Big Idea

A biography is a life story written about a person who has an interesting story or message to share. This could be a sports hero, inventor, scientist, entertainer, or an individual who has overcome a serious challenge in life. .

Biographies usually have a big idea or important message that can help all of us in our lives. Learning about the life story of a successful person can teach essential life skills, such as:

- persevere to achieve goals
- maintain a fair perspective and recognise other viewpoints
- listen to learn from others
- learn to be independent without relying on the opinion of peers
- take personal responsibility and accountability for your choices and actions
- develop a love of learning
- deal with failure
- be kind, helpful, and considerate of others.

Learning from the real experiences of others is a great tool to help young people grow into successful, contributing members of society.



Know

What do I know or need to know about this topic/story?

Background Knowledge

*the background knowledge and vocabulary required for all children to access and enjoy the story, activate prior knowledge but also provide knowledge for those who don't have any prior knowledge to activate

Explain that today we are going to read a biography. This biography is about Steve Irwin and tells how one person can help people across the world learn about conservation and protecting wildlife.

Steve Irwin's story also shows us how our interests can become a passion that extends throughout and past our lives creating a legacy from doing what we love.

The focus words to access and enjoy the story are **wildlife**, **conservation**, and **legacy**.



Grow

How can I grow my knowledge about this topic/story?

During the Story

leveled questioning framework as the story progresses - literal, inferential and evaluative questions

Steve Irwin was a crocodile hunter and a wildlife conservationist. He used his experience and knowledge to teach others about conservation. Steve made it his mission to help save wildlife. He raised money to set up wildlife conservation funds.

P1-L2 What did Steve get for his birthday?

P2-L3 What is a habitat?

P4-L4 Why is Australia Zoo referred to as a living legacy?

P5-L2 Describe what is happening in the picture.

P8-L3 Tell me in one sentence what this picture is about?

L4 Why did Steve educate people about wildlife?



Go

How can I apply my knowledge about this topic or story?

After the story (Questions – CR, T&T)

leveled questioning framework for 'after the story' discussion. Eg. questions that pinpoint the main idea, moral, how it relates to their own experience

L2

Who was Steve Irwin?

What did Steve do to help wildlife?

L3

Why was saving wildlife important to Steve Irwin?

What did Steve do when he became famous?

L4

Why did Steve's family continue his work?

How can you help continue Steve Irwin's work?

CR - Class Response

T & T - Turn and Talk