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Read the feature topic on Water activities in today's ED! Magazine and complete some of the activities below.



- Discuss: Have you tried any of the activities mentioned in the story?
- sunsmart.com.au has information on why it is important to be SunSmart in Australia, as well as handy tips to help protect yourself.



- List the safety rules mentioned in this story, then add any other water safety rules you know to your list.
- What water-based activities do you enjoy? Are there any that were not mentioned in this story? Write a list of 10, and predict whether your choices will be the same as your classmates. Then compare lists with up to five other people to see if your predictions were correct.
- Search online to find other water-based world records. Which one do you think is the most impressive? Are there any you'd like to try to beat?



- Search online to find out the differences and similarities between water polo and flippa ball. Use a Venn diagram to record your findings.
- In pairs, pretend you are going to interview each other for an ED! feature. Find out what your partner's favourite sport or hobby is, write four interview questions that you think would be interesting for readers of ED!, then conduct the interview.



- Consider the debate topic: 'Since 'mermaid tails' are known to make it difficult to swim while wearing them, children should be banned from using them in water.' Write three points for, and three points against this statement. Then form your own opinion.
- Rank the photos in this article from most to least appealing to you. Then rank the accompanying text boxes in order of their appeal. Does your ranking of the images and text match up? Why do you think this is?



- Create a safety sign for a backyard pool. Consider what safety message(s) you want to include, make it eye catching and use a combination of words and images to share the message.
- Invent a new water based game that people your age could play either at the pool, beach, river or in a backyard. Write out clear instructions on how to play, including the rules and items needed, so that someone else could read them and try out your game.



- Search through your copy of *The West Australian* or go on line to westkids.com.au to find stories about other school holiday activities.