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



- What fruit and vegetables are suitable for planting in summer?
- What did 'old-fashioned' swimwear look like?



- Find Christmas Island on a map. How far is it from where you live?
- Do you like sushi? What are your favourite sushi fillings?
- Have you ever tried using any star gazing apps? What were they? How would you rate them?
- In pairs, do a brainstorm on beach safety tips. Discuss your ideas with another pair and add to your brainstorm.



- Research Christmas Island crabs and create a fun fact sheet about them.
- Other than removing caterpillars by hand, find out at least two examples of chemical-free ways of keeping pests away from your garden.



- Create a list of pros and cons of growing your own fruit and vegetables at home.
- In pairs, consider the statement 'In Australia, summer is the best season.' Write three points which support the statement and three which dispute it.



- Search online to find an image of a bathing costume from 1910s or 1920s. How would you go about promoting it to today's beach goers? Have fun creating an innovative slogan or marketing angle.
- Many kids whose parents work attend vacation care during the holidays. Suggest a fun summertime calendar for your local vacation care centre. In it, include some excursions, as well as art and craft, cooking, sport or other activities that can be organised at the centre.
- Come up with an idea of a story that would be great to share when you are camping.
- Design your ideal outdoor campout space.



- Look through today's copy of *The West Australian* to see if you can find any stories or advertisements that relate to summer.

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Join *The West's* Media Education team in our aim to create a media-savvy generation.

Online Media Education activities are designed to enable students to become critical consumers of news. Through completing the activities, students will develop the skills to consider, question, inquire and challenge reported news stories. Media Education encourages students to be informed citizens of global issues considering multiple perspectives before generating their own ideas and opinions.



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Read the stories in ED! Magazine's *NEWS FLASH* column and complete some of the activities below.

Qantas job cuts



- How many people are going to lose their jobs as a result of Qantas' latest cost-cutting measures?



- How many people have already lost their jobs with Qantas since the pandemic?
- Other than cutting jobs, what could be some other ways that an airline could try to reduce its running costs?



- Imagine you are in charge of deciding which airline jobs to keep and which to cut. Of the following, which would you cut first, and which would you cut last? Give reasons for your answer.
 - Marketing officer
 - Aircraft cleaner
 - Aircraft maintenance technician
 - Cabin crew member
 - Airline chef

Kirkup to campaign early



- What does it mean to 'tear up the rulebook'?
- What type of activity would you expect from politicians during 'campaign mode'?
- What issue or problem in WA would you like Mr Kirkup to focus on in the lead up to the election?



Changes in career demand



- What is the role of Federal police?
- Give three examples of a 'frontline health role'.
- What would you like to do for a career when you grow up? Give a reason for your answer.
- Suggest one possible reason for why there is such a big change in online searches for AFP compared to last year.

