

Introduction to snorkelling synopsis

Level

Can be tailored to suit students at upper primary, years 7-10 or 11-12

Location

Resort pool or Horseshoe Bay Bowen

Beach snorkelling is weather dependant

Excursion Synopsis

Enables students to gain confidence and skills in using snorkelling equipment, including safe equalization and duckdiving.

Snorkelling safety is discussed and basic rescue techniques are practiced.

Snorkelling responsibly to protect the reef is promoted.

For Teachers

This activity is designed to prepare students for snorkelling on a coral reef.

Students are instructed in basic snorkelling skills and allowed to practice and gain confidence in a shallow, protected environment.

If carried out on a reef, students can also learn to snorkel responsibly around corals and can gain an appreciation of the beauty and diversity of reef environments.

If conducted as a pool activity, games can be used to promote responsible snorkelling around corals.