

The Value of Water



MIDDLE CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

Overview

Exploring water-themed artworks from the State Art Collection, students will discover the various representations of water and how it is utilised in Western Australia and beyond. This free interactive tour led by a Voluntary Gallery Guide will provide a unique learning environment addressing the key themes of *The Value of Water* and *Water in the Natural Environment* for middle childhood students.

Students will have the opportunity to investigate artworks that introduce:

- the various bodies of water such as lakes, rivers, oceans, wetlands
- the value of water to the community for recreation, health, industry, agriculture, horticulture
- ideas about the water cycle
- different seasonal weather patterns
- flora and fauna found in and around the wetlands of Western Australia.

To further enhance this experience, join an Education Officer for a hands-on art workshop held in the Gallery space and AGWA's art studio. Enhance your students' creativity whilst reinforcing *The Value of Water* message.



Elise Blumann

Storm on the Swan 1946
oil on paper laid on composition board
State Art Collection,
Art Gallery of Western Australia
Gift of Mrs Elizabeth Lefroy, 1984

Before your Visit

- Encourage your school to register as a Waterwise School. Contact the Water Corporation on 9420 3505 to see how you and your school can make a difference.
- Book a free talk from a Water Corporation Education Officer. Phone 9420 3505.
- Examine a map of Western Australia to determine the location of the major bodies of water and the diversity of its natural environment.
- Introduce your students to key water terminology such as evaporation, condensation, precipitation, transpiration and conservation.

Bookings

Visit www.artgallery.wa.gov.au
or call Susan Way on (08) 9492 6644