

Hastings Cave and Thermal Springs



Teachers Resources

General

Fact Sheets available at Hastings Visitor Centre and on line (www.parks.tas.gov.au) search for fact sheets

Additional Activities

- Most of the additional activities materials can be edited for use at primary as well as secondary level.
- Disappearing Rock
- How do Sedimentary Rock Form?
- Is That Rock Dolomite/Limestone?
- Make your Own Stalactites and Stalagmites
- Eggshells, caves, acids and acid rain
- Karst Landscape
- Wordsearch (Easy, Medium and Hard)

Teachers Fact Sheets

- Recent History
- Geology
- Cave Biology
- Cave Fauna
- Speleothems
- Cave Formation
- Threats to Caves

Websites

Websites change all the time and a quick internet search will usually turn up information on a specific cave topic. However, as a starting point, you may find some of these useful.

<http://www.waitomocaves.com/education-centre/>

<http://www.reec.nsw.edu.au/geo/cave/caves/textcave/10cavewb.htm> (worksheet)

<http://www.reec.nsw.edu.au/geo/cave/caves/textcave/3acavecl.htm>

http://www.blm.gov/wo/st/en/res/Education_in_BLM/Learning_Landscapes/For_Teachers/science_and_children/caves/index.html (good American information on caves)

http://www.jenolancaves.org.au/jenolan_facts.php (Jenolan Caves, NSW)

<http://www.goodearthgraphics.com/virtcave/> (Virtual Cave – good selection of photos etc)

<http://www.capricorncaves.com.au/pdf/schoolprogram.pdf> (Capricorn Caves, Qld)

<http://www.howecaverns.com/live-in-the-cave> (Howe Caverns, USA, educational information)

http://www.caves.org/committee/education/science_topics.htm#hydro (National Speleological Society, USA – lots of topics and useful links)

<http://cavingintro.net/science.html> (Provides many links to cave-related sites)



See also:

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Tasmania Parks and Wildlife Service

<http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/file.aspx?id=7062> –What is a Habitat?

Kidspot Website

<http://www.kidspot.com.au/kids-activities/Stalactite-experiment+10982.htm>