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| ***Landscapes and Landforms***  ***(Blue Mountains World Heritage)*** |  |
|  | ***Stage 4 Program*** |

**Summary**

This spectacular fieldwork experience gets students to walk a ‘World Heritage’ area to explore its remarkable landscapes, landforms and biodiversity. Students will further develop their geographical inquiry, fieldwork and group work skills as they use various fieldwork tools (such as field sketches and weather instruments) in order to effectively investigate this unique environment and its ‘World Heritage’ management and protection strategies.

(**Please Note:** This program involves a substantial amount of walking (3-4km) over varied terrain, including a long and steep set of 300 stairs – for further information please see the full risk assessment).

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| Time | **Group A** | Time | **Group B** |
| 10.00am-10.30am | 1. Drop off at Echo Point 2. Interpretive signs and field sketch | 10.15am-10.45am | 1. Starts at Kiosk near Katoomba Falls 2. Weather and climate at Katoomba Park |
| 10.30am-11.15am | 1. Begin Prince Henry Walk 2. Biodiversity and landforms student observation | 10.45am-11.15am | 3. Walk down towards the Furber Steps – interpretive signs and microclimate recording s |
| 11.15am | Arrive Katoomba Park for **recess** | 11.15am | Walk back to Katoomba Park for **recess** |
| 11.45am-12.15pm | 5. Katoomba Park – weather and climate observations | 11.45am-12.15pm | 4. Drop off at Echo Point  Interpretive signs and field Sketch |
| 12.15pm – 1.00pm | 6. Walk down towards the Furber Steps – interpretive signs and microclimate recordings | 12.15pm – 1.00pm | 5. Begin Prince Henry Walk  6. Biodiversity and landforms student  observation |
| 1.00pm | Walk back up to Katoomba Park for **Lunch** then return to school at time to suit (or extend program to include Scenic World – arranged independently by schools) | 1.00pm | Arrive Katoomba Park for **Lunch** |
|  |  | **Litter- free Morning Tea and Lunch**: Students and staff are encouraged to pack a litter-free lunch containing no throwaway packaging. Everything in a litter free lunch can be re-used, composted or recycled. Food is brought in re-usable containers rather than disposable plastic wrap. Drinks are brought in refillable bottles. | |
| **Students and adults will need:** | |
| * A reasonable degree of physical fitness * Covered footwear | |
| * Sun-safe clothing and hat | |
| * Sunscreen and insect repellent already applied | |
| * Litter free water bottle | |
| * Morning tea and lunch | |
| * Pens, paper and folders/clipboards are generally needed | |