

# The Lions' Share

Literacy Level 24 • Maths Level 2+ • Statistics

Wise Up!



Inquiry Learning  
for Years 3 and 4

## Inquire to Learn!

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There are many ways *The Lions' Share* can be used as a base for Inquiry Learning. This is just one suggestion.

**Session 1:** Using the Big Book, share-read *The Lions' Share*, stopping at natural points for discussion. Draw on the students' prior knowledge of lions and other African animals.

**Session 2:** Using the Big Book, work through the Specific Literacy Learning Outcome task and the Literacy Focus questions.

**Session 3:** Using the Small Books, have the children reread *The Lions' Share*. Model answering the Wise Up! on page 4. In their maths groups, have the children work through the Challenges on pages 3 and 6 and the Wise Ups! on pages 9, 10, and 15. Help individual groups as necessary.

**Session 4:** Complete the challenge on page 16. As an extension exercise, ask the children to pick an animal from *The Lions' Share* to research and write a report on.

### Literacy Achievement Objective:

Recognize how texts are constructed for different purposes and audiences.

### Specific Literacy Learning Outcome:

Recognize visual literacy/non-fiction features – draw attention to the following features: contents page, food chain (page 2), captions (pages 3, 7, 8), notebook tally (pages 4–5), table (page 9), graphs (pages 10, 15), glossary (page 16). Ask, *How do these features help you make meaning?*

### Literacy Focus:

1. *Recall:* What is Elsa trying to discover? (page 2)
2. *Inference:* What time of day do lions visit the watering hole? (page 5)
3. *Vocabulary:* Discuss the word *savannah* (page 2). Ask the children to look it up in a dictionary and to create a glossary definition for it.

### Numeracy Achievement Objective:

Compare statements with the features of simple data displays from statistical investigations undertaken by others.

### Specific Numeracy Learning Outcome:

Communicate findings based on data.