

Literacy and Reading

Read **Part of the Party** book about Karri the Koala (link on school website).

The characters in this book are lots of different animals that we don't have in the UK, such as koalas, kangaroos, wombats and dingoes. Could you research one of the interesting animals they have in Australia and create a **factfile** about it?

Could you **write your own story** with Australian animals as the main characters?

The book shows us that all families are different. **Create a family scrapbook** using photos or drawing pictures. Who do you have in your family? Can you write a bit about each family member?

Additional text linked to topic: The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright

Understanding the World (Science, History and Geography)

Find Australia on a map of the world. Why do you think it sometimes referred to as "Down Under"?

Australia has six states and two territories. Each one has a capital city. Use the Jigsaw Puzzle resource on the school website to assemble and label the different states and capital cities. What **famous landmarks** does Australia have? Can you locate them on the map?

Why is it a different time in Australia?

Physical Development (PE)

Visit Real PE and try some of their activities: home.jasmineactive.com Parent email: parent@eastbrookp-1.com Password: eastbrookp

Australia loves sport! They hosted the 2000 Summer Olympics and the 2018 Commonwealth Games! Can you find out about some of the most popular sports in Australia and have a go at some at home?

Don't forget to check out activesussex.org/virtual/ for this week's Virtual School Games sporting challenges!

Communication and Language

Can you **interview a family member**? You could include the information you find out in your family scrapbook.

Could you act out a story you have written this week? Or perhaps practise reading your letter to Australia aloud?

Discuss any of the learning from this week with somebody at home. What have you found out?

Our World!

Week 5

Australia

Personal, Social and Health Education PSHE

Write a letter to a child in Australia who is the same age as you. What could you tell them about life in the UK? Do you think there are many similarities or differences to their lives in Australia? We will send your letters to a school in Melbourne, Australia and hope to get some replies too!

Creative (Music, Drama and Art)

Art, dance, stories and music are very important to Australian Aboriginal people. What can you find out about them?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/43710833>

Can you **create your own dance or piece of artwork** inspired by their style?

The didgeridoo is a very unusual and ancient instrument that the Aboriginal people play. Can you **make your own didgeridoo** using cardboard tubes and then decorate it with some symbols?

Could you **make Karri's Cool Koala cupcakes** (recipe link on school website)

Maths

See Tapestry for activities

Don't forget your daily Tapestry challenges!