

Literacy and Reading

The ANZACs were a military group who fought in the First World War. Work through the **guided reading** pack to find out more.

“Aboriginal Dreamtime” stories have existed for thousands of years and tell of the ancestor spirits who created the land and everything on it. Listen to and read some example stories from the [link](#) or the **PowerPoints**. Either choose your favourite story and adapt it with your own idea or **create your own Dreamtime story** based on an Australian (the country) animal. The title of your story could start with – “How the _____ got its _____”

Understanding the World

Australia is a country AND a continent! Find out what other countries are in the continent of Australia. Find out about **Oceania** and **Australasia**. These are words that are often linked to Australia. Ask an adult to help you understand this – it is quite complicated!

Introduce yourself to Australia (the country) by looking at the **PowerPoint** (link on the website). Find Australia on a map of the world. Why do you think it sometimes referred to as “Down Under”?

Australia (the country) has six states and two territories. Each one has a capital city. Use the **Jigsaw Puzzle** resource to assemble and label the different states and capital cities. What famous landmarks does Australia have? Can you **locate them on the map**? Can you **create a fact file** about one of Australia’s famous landmarks?

Physical Education

Visit “Real PE” and try some of their activities: home.jasmineactive.com

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Australia (the country) 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!

Our World

Week 5

Australia

Personal, Social and Health Education

Write a letter to a child in Australia (the country) who is the same age as you. What could you tell them about life in the UK? Include information about your family, hobbies and what school is like. Include lots of detail about school such as: how long you are at school for, how long lunch break is, how long it takes you to get to school etc. What similarities and differences do you think you will have with a child of the same age in Australia?

We will send your letters to a school in Melbourne (a city in the country of Australia) and hope to get some replies too!

Communication and Language

The main language spoken in Australia is basic English, but as with other countries, there are words that vary and we would not recognise if we went to the country of Australia. See if you can find out the meaning of these words: “arvo”, “have a blue”, “cut lunch”, “dinkum”, “fair go”, “gas bag” and “hoo roo”. Talk to someone in your family and include some of these words. See if they can understand what you are saying! Create an Australian dictionary and use the words around the house.

Creative

The didgeridoo is a very unusual and ancient instrument that Australian Aboriginal people play. Can you **make your own didgeridoo** using cardboard tubes and then decorate it with some symbols and dot patterns. Links for ideas are on the website.



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?

After learning about the ANZACs, (if you have the ingredients) follow the recipe to **create your own ANZAC biscuits!**