

## Literacy and Reading

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 animal. The title of your story could start with – ‘How The... Got Its...’

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



## Understanding the World (Science, History and Geography)

Introduce yourself to Australia 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 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.

**Create a fact file** about one of Australia’s famous landmarks: Uluru/Ayers Rock?  
<https://www.experienceoz.com.au/en/uluru-facts>

Can you find out why it has two recognised names?

## Physical Development (PE)

Visit Real PE and try some of their activities: [home.jasmineactive.com](http://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/](http://activesussex.org/virtual/) for this week’s Virtual School Games sporting challenges!



## Communication and Language

Have a look at the games played by the indigenous peoples of Australia. Play a few with your families and then try and adapt the rules to make your own.

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

## 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 and dot patterns (ideas on the website links)?

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

## **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!



## Maths

See separate sheet for activities

Don’t forget your daily Marvellous Me challenges!