

Life Down Under



Key Vocabulary	
Compare	To look at the similarities and differences of something or someone
States	Australia is divided into six states (Southern Australia, Western Australia, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Tasmania)
Territories	A territory is an area that belongs to a country but does not have the same rights as a state
Capital	The main city in a country
Landscape	A picture of a natural scenery
Landmark	A building or natural area of historical importance that is easy to see
Climate	The usual weather of a place
Continents	A large area of land. There are seven in the world.
Equator	The imaginary east-west line around the Earth midway between the North Pole and the South Pole
Atlas	Book of maps
Aborigines	The original population of people to live in Australia.
Explorer	A person who explores a new or unfamiliar area
Classification	The arrangement of animals and/or plants into groups

G'day mate! Have you ever wondered what life is like down under? Grab your sunglasses, sunhats and suitcases and join me as we jet across the world to a country filled with kangaroos, koalas and kookaburras.

We will begin our journey of learning by creating boarding passes and passports to use in our very own airport. Our destination will be Australia!

Explore the world as we locate Australia on a world map and compare it to the UK. Become an architect as you design your own homes based on the ones we see in Australia. What's the weather like in Australia? Use your acting skills to become a weather reporter as we learn about the different climates across Australia. Design and create your own dot paintings and dreaming stories inspired by the ones created by the Australian Aborigines.

Grab your boomerangs and didgeridoos and join me on a learning journey through Australia!

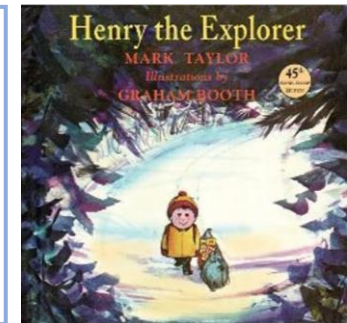


Bungaree

Captain James Cook



Hook with a Book:
Henry the Explorer



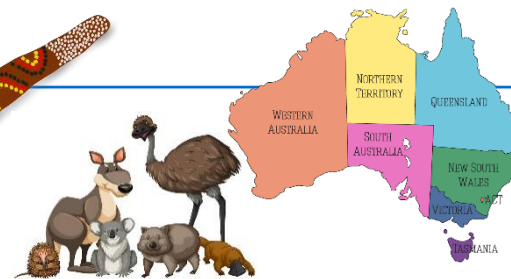
Caritas- We look after and care for each other & my community needs me

Our overview Caritas connection is "Love of self and Our families and communities." For Year 2 we are understanding what it means to be part of a community and how we look after one another. We will be exploring what makes our school and community a family and how we know we are part of this community. We will be looking at the work of our parishes in our local community. Our title Life Down Under enables the us to compare the communities in the wider world and that of our local community.

We will be looking at the work of CAFOD and how we can help and care for each other and we will be creating our own action plans inspired from this.

Caritas- The Christian love of human kind

CAFOD
Just one world



Sydney Opera House



Great Barrier Reef



Ayers Rock