



Art and Design



We learn all about the work of Australian artist Sidney Nolan whose work depicts Australian bush folklore and bush outlaw Ned Kelly and recreate work in his style.

We study the ancient art of Australia's first people - from the very first examples of rock art to modern day Aboriginal artists. We study and use the materials, symbols and techniques used to create one of the world's oldest art forms.

We use the techniques of pattern, repetition and symmetry on natural materials when creating our own pieces of rock art and aboriginal art to illustrate our own creation stories.



Design Technology

We will weigh and measure accurately when following the recipe to make our very own 'Bush Tucker' - Damper Bush bread.

We will select appropriate tools, materials and components when making working models based on Australia's venomous and deadly creatures.

We will use our marking, measuring and cutting skills and use tools safely and accurately when creating and decorating our very own Aboriginal didgeridoos.

Science

We will classify animals and insects native to Australia into groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences.

We will learn how plants and animals in Australia have adapted to suit their environment

Literacy



We learn all about the Indigenous Aboriginal people of Australia and their culture through their 'Dreaming' stories of creation and we create and write our own creation stories.

We study the book 'The Burnt Stick' by Anthony Hill – a story about the struggle and displacement of the Aboriginal people at the hands of the white colonists and the prejudice suffered by a modern day mixed heritage Aboriginal boy. We will write from the boy's perspective as well as descriptions of the characters from the book.

We learn about the conflict between Australia's indigenous people and the first white settlers and write from the perspective of both.

We will create non chronological reports based on Australia's deadliest animals.

Geography

We will use secondary sources of evidence to find out about what type of place Australia is

We will learn about and describe the key aspects of the physical geography of Australia and learn how the physical features of a location affect the human activity there

We will compare two contrasting locations in Australia – Sydney and the Outback when understanding the differences between human and physical geography.



History



We will use a range of different sources when learning all about the history of Australia's first white settlers and the fleets of ships full of convicts sent to Botany Bay

We investigate the reasons why Britain deported its criminals to Australia, their crimes committed and the social conditions of Britain at the time and debate the reasons for and against.

We will use and identify a range of primary and secondary sources to build up evidence of the terrible conditions endured on the first voyages to Australia on the convict Hulk ships and the punishments endured by those who disobeyed the rules.

We study the famous Bush outlaw Ned Kelly and learn about his infamous escapades!

Voyages, Villains and Venom



Come join us as we travel to Australia – a country with an infamous past! We learn about the first white convict settlers and where they came from and how this affected Australia's Indigenous people and the struggles they faced.

We learn all about the Aboriginal culture through their art. We will write and paint our own creation stories and make bush tucker food. We will learn about how Australia is home to the world's deadliest animals and the different physical locations they can be found.

Music and Movement

We will learn and perform the traditional Bush folk dances and songs of Australia