

As writers, we will be writing about:

Traditional tale – Aboriginal tribe – 3rd person narrative
Sydney's human and physical features - Travel Brochure
Traditional tales – fables from Australia



As geographers, we will be learning about:

To name and locate a range of cities in Australia.
To add details from a map to a blank country e.g. cities, rivers etc.
To identify the human and physical features of Australia and recognise some of the similarities and differences this has to the UK.
To identify key topographical features: mountains, hills, coasts and rivers and begin to understand how these have changed over time.

As historians, we will be learning about:

Captain Cook

Identify similarities and differences between modern day transport and transport in the past.

Knowing that sources can come in a range of forms and they can help us in different ways.

Aboriginal Tribe

Discuss and understand that life was different for different people in the same period.
(Treatment of the Aboriginals when Captain Cook came to New South Wales)

Year 2 – Australia – (3 weeks)
(Geography Focus – Medium Term Plan)

As scientists, we will be learning about:

Identify and describe habitats, explaining how they provide the basic needs for different animals and plants.

As mathematicians, we will be learning about:

Measurement

I can choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels.
I can compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, < and =.

Non-topic based subjects

Art and DT – Patterns, choosing colours for a purpose, develop printing techniques
Music – Glockenspiels
PE – Games – Hitting and striking. Dance – exploring patterns and pathways, developing a repertoire.
PSHE – Relationships
RE – Aboriginal Dreaming

In George Spicer Reads we will be reading:

Oliver Moon and the Potion Commotion – Sue Mongredien
How the cockerel got his comb – Traditional Chinese tale

Focussing on retrieval and inference skills.

Our Global Goal focus for this topic will be:
3. We have the right to live in freedom and safety
Did Captain Cook really 'discover' Australia?