

General information



Be creative! Nearly all the tasks tell you to "find out" or "answer" something. HOW you do it, is up to you!

Important: Always think about which format **you like** AND which (app/software) **works well** for the task.

I trust you to figure it out. 😎 If you need help, ask around. If it doesn't work out the first time, try again!



Language Police: If you feel the need to practice some grammar and/or vocabulary now and then, go to the grammar folder (→ shelf in the back). Get a worksheet, do the task and scan the QR code to check your answers.



Go to drive.google.com and create a folder with your name. You can use all Google Apps for your "product". If you choose to do the task on paper, take a picture and upload it into your folder.



You **can** upload audios/videos you made with your phone to GoogleDrive.



Don't panic – you DO NOT have to work on **all** the tasks:



Obligatory task (= MUST DO)



Voluntary task (= CAN DO)



Sometimes you can choose to work on your own or with a partner.



There are more websites than Wikipedia (en.wikipedia.org)! Use it as a good starting point – but you have to find other sources for your products!



1. Find interesting and trustworthy websites.
2. Use **free** pictures. Find them on pixabay.com, freepik.com, etc.
3. Always give the source where you have taken the information from.
→ complete link!



wikipedia.org



<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Australia>

CREATIVE TASKS



TOPIC Country or city life in Australia?

You heard about Jeannie's life on the sheep farm.



Now scan the code to listen to Rob's "sports-mad" life in Sydney and look at the pictures (TB p. 13 no. 4)



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Then answer the question:

If you could visit Jeanne or Rob for a week, who would you choose?



TOPIC Royal Flying Doctor Service

Remember Jeannie who "goes" to the Alice Springs School of the Air? Isolated sheep stations in the outback do not only have regular schools, there are no local doctors in the middle of nowhere either. But people can call the **Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS)**.

Find out more about the service and how it works.



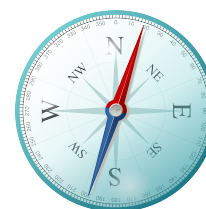
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TOPIC Australia Geography

Make sure you have the right worksheet (Student A and Student B). Tell each other about your part of the map and fill in the missing information. Then check the map at the inside cover of your textbook. Were you right?

Close the textbook again. Find more places now by working on WB p. 2.



Answers

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TOPIC Captain James Cook

You have already heard that Captain James Cook “claimed the world’s largest island for Britain” (TB p.8 Text A).

Now you get to know him a little better.



Scan the code to listen to the audio and work on WB p. 4 no. 5a).
Now prepare the biography (5b).



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TOPIC The Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

For Aboriginal People, the “Dreaming” explains why the world exists and helps them to lead their daily lives. The Uluru, the hill in the middle of Australia, plays

an important role, too. Go to TB p. 16 and look at the photos.



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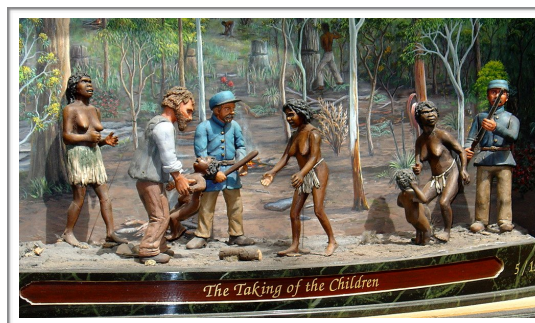


Now scan the code to listen to the radio program.
Then **create** a short informative “text” about (at least) one of the following: tourists, colors, weather, Aboriginal culture, respect, sounds/music.



TOPIC Aborigines – The stolen generation

The stealing of Aboriginal children ended in 1970. Although the government said in 1997 it was time to apologize, it took another 11 years for them to do so. On 12th February 2008, the Australian prime minister, Kevin Rudd, said sorry to the “stolen generations”.



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Scan the code to listen to the speech.
Now imagine Zita Wallace (TB p. 17) wrote a letter to him after she heard the speech. Write the letter.

Tips on writing the letter: Dear + name | Use long forms | Give reasons why you write the letter | Be polite | Yours/Sincerely / Yours sincerely





TOPIC Aborigines – Today

There is a history of the oppression of Aboriginal Australians by Europeans (have a look at the timeline – get a worksheet from the teacher’s desk). But what about Aborigines today, especially young people? Get to know Coreen, who is 15 and lives with her tribe in Kintore. Possible tasks are on the worksheets.



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TOPIC Signs in Australia

You may have had the feeling that some things in Australia are a little different than anywhere else. The same is true for (traffic) signs in Australia.



Scan the code, look at the signs and try to understand them.



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Now imagine you and your parents are on holiday in Australia. Explain to them in German what the (traffic) signs mean. Take notes first and look up unknown words in a(n) (online) dictionary.

Then answer the question: What have you learned about Australia from the signs?



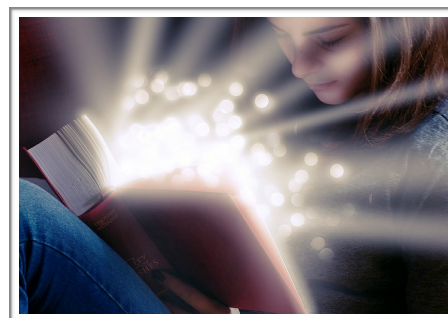
TOPIC The magic of Australia

Australia is the world’s smallest continent and the only continent occupied by just one country. A huge country!

Choose one topic which you like to get to know more:

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 The geography | 4 The first people |
| 2 Culture and art | 5 Dry Australia |
| 3 Animals | 6 Sports |

Go to TB pp. 102-103 to have an overview and tips on each topic.



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