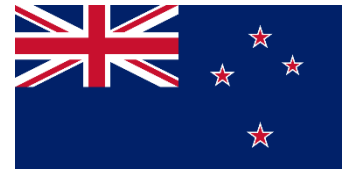




The Land Down Under



Activity Guide

This week is all about The Land Down Under, or more specifically, Australia!
See the activities below and have fun!

Monday June 8

Get Creative!

Tuesday June 9

Get Exploring!

Wednesday June 10

Get Cooking!

Thursday June 11

Get Thinking!

Friday June 12

Get Moving!

The above suggestions are just that, suggestions. Feel free to mix it up! Our Committee came up with tons of other ideas; read on to learn more! Regardless of what you get up to, send your pictures to dormsby@clsm.on.ca for us to share!

Monday – Get Creative!

1. Aboriginal Art Creations – Telling Stories Through Art

- Watch the video below and then use paint and cotton swabs to paint your own meaningful picture
- <https://art-educ4kids.weebly.com/aboriginal-art-and-patterning.html>

2. Make A Boomerang

- See the attached PDF!
- Or, for another version, check this out. Supplies needed: cardstock, glue stick, scissors
- Follow this link for instructions and a demonstration:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=le1rV3TVecE>

3. Design Challenge

- Build your own replica of the Sydney Opera House or the Sydney Harbour Bridge using paper plates and cups
- Follow this link for instructions and a demonstration:
<https://www.danyabanya.com/sydney-opera-house-craft/>

4. Paper Bag Platypus

- Supplies needed: paper bags, orange paper, googly eyes, newspaper, glue, paint, orange marker
- Follow this link for instructions and a demonstration:
<https://cookcleancraft.com/2014/08/paper-bag-perry-the-platypus-craft/>

Tuesday – Get Exploring!

Australia has many fascinating places to explore. Check out some of their most famous destinations.

1. The Great Barrier Reef

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61RzwbaSoeU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DygyYL4dylU>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZiULxLLP32s>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F_LnepMSuM4

2. The Sydney Opera House

- The Sydney Opera House is known for its fantastic live theatre, ballet and musical performances as well as its stunning and unique architecture.
- Take a quick tour: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35Jom_dGS0I
- or get a brief behind the scenes look: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8P0cq0h4pg>

(If you're a music lover, you might not want to let the week go by without clicking on the following link:
<https://www.sydneyoperahouse.com/digital/videos/music/walk-off-the-earth-thunderstruck-acdc.html>

Burlington Ontario's own "Walk off the Earth" performs the AC/DC classic, Thunderstruck at the Sydney Opera House.)

3. Uluru / Ayers Rock

- Take a camel ride and briefly explore the area of Ayers Rock with Lonely Planet. Look at the quiz in the attachments and see how many of the answers you can come up with. The answers to the quiz are below. Make sure you don't peek just yet!
- Quiz answers:
 1. Central Australia in the Northern Territory
 2. England
 3. The Anangu people believe the land to be sacred.
 4. You are already considered to be part of the community if you have come to that place.
 5. Prince Edward Island
 6. "The Dingo took my baby!!"

4. Australia Zoo

- Steve Irwin and his family are Australia's most famous zookeepers. Sit back and enjoy a virtual tour of the Australia Zoo, located just north of Brisbane on the east coast of the country.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mIDXZywedvc>
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5YBRu5JFHmw>
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Wednesday – Get Cooking!

1. Shrimp on the Barbie!

- According to Wikipedia, "Shrimp on the Barbie" is a phrase made famous in a series of commercials by the Australian Tourism Commission starring actor Paul Hogan (Crocodile Dundee) from the mid to late 1980's. Maybe you'd like to throw something for lunch or dinner on the "barbie" (BBQ) or enjoy some shrimp this week (referred to as "prawns" down under).

2. Make Anzac Biscuits

- Danya Banya is at it again! Follow the link below and she'll tell you all about Anzac biscuits and how to make your very own. Yum!!
<https://www.danyabanya.com/bake-sale-idea-wholemeal-anzac-biscuits/>

3. Bake Bread

- Baking bread has become quite popular since our quarantine days began. Try making some Damper Bread, a dense soda bread from Australia and enjoy some colourful Fairy Bread. The name sounds wonderful!
 - Damper Bread - <https://laughingkidslearn.com/how-to-make-damper-bread>
 - Fairy Bread - <https://asimplepantry.com/fairy-bread/>
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Thursday – Get Thinking!

1. Sorry, What Did You Say?

- The official language of Australia is English however, a lot of our sayings sound a lot different. Try matching the Australian phrases on the attached activity sheet to how things are typically said in Canada.

2. Creatures of Australia Matching Game

- Simply print out 2 copies of the attached Creatures of Australia page, cut them into squares and play with a friend!

3. Aboriginal Instruments

- Australia's aboriginal peoples have been making music for centuries. Check out the attachment to learn more.

4. The Name Game

- This week, print off our attached "Name Game" quiz and see how many of these Australian actors you can name. Don't worry, we've included an answer key as well in case you get stuck!
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Friday – Get Moving!

1. Dance Party!

- No doubt about it, Australia has some super talented musicians and performers! This week, look up your favorite Australian artist, listen to some new tunes or create a playlist of songs and dance like nobody is watching! If you're looking for a great mix, check out the "**Top 100 Australian Songs Ever**" playlist on Spotify.
- Artists to check out: AC/DC, INXS, Midnight Oil, Savage Garden, Crowded House, Men Without Hats and pop diva Kylie Minogue

2. Chair Exercises

- www.learningexpress.com has some great chair moves that will increase strength and flexibility. Why not try some with a friend or two?
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Movie Suggestions

1. Crocodile Dundee
 2. Finding Nemo
 3. Australia
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ENJOY!