

## Stage 2 Library Plan

## Term 2 focus unit: Australia, You're Standing in It

This term's research project is linked to the HSIE unit being studied in class and will involve a study of a selection of Australia's significant sites. (It is based on an online Country Area Program called "Where's Collie", where a fictional garden gnome travelled around Australia.) Each student will be allocated a site to research in order to consider the following points:

- \* Location - state, nearest city, town and capital, nearest river and mountain
- \* Features - natural or built, (if built, when), key features
- \* Significance - natural, spiritual, historical or environmental

Students will follow the 6 steps of the Information Skills Process and will create a Keynote document to present their information. This needs to include:

- \* an information report on their site, that answers the points listed above.
- \* A poster/travel brochure/iMovie that advertises their site and why people should come and visit it.

Students will be involved in a discussion about the marking rubric attached to the task so that they are aware of the expectations. In the final 2 weeks of term, students will share their work with the class and be involved in a "scavenger hunt", where they follow clues to identify specific sites.

Lessons will be completed as follows:

Week	Teaching Activity
3	Allocation of significant sites; introduction of marking rubric
4	Research - defining and locating information
5	Research - selecting and organising information
6	Research - presenting and editing document
7	Queen's Birthday holiday - no library lesson
8	Presentation of work to class (including self and peer assessment)
9	Scavenger Hunt - solving clues to "find Collie"!

Sites to be allocated: Uluru, Sydney Opera House, Twelve Apostles, Devil's Marbles, Franklin River, Daintree Rainforest, Parliament House Canberra, Great Barrier Reef, Kakadu, MCG, Sydney Harbour Bridge, Port Arthur, Lake Eyre, Australian War Memorial, Jenolan Caves, The Olgas, Hanging Rock, Flinders Ranges, Fraser Island, Cradle Mountain, Three Sisters, Rottnest Island, Mount Kosciuszko, Phillip Island, The Pinnacles.