

Our topic for April / May would have been Down Under - so please have a look at this guide if you want to - we have already taken out some activity ideas from it so this is just for your information.

http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/curriculum_microsite/SEN_PMLD_thematic_units/australia_here_we_come/index.asp

The following website is also worth look at:

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

Have a look at this on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/user/barefootbooks>

Australian Related Songs and Stories on You Tube

These can be used to watch / listen to before you start an activity relating to Australia. Note if the students show any likes or dislikes for any of them. If they contains movements or actions, support the students to imitate them.

- If you go into the bush:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsO_XLmInIM&list=PLzmVKRBbDmwPrVHaPHyW-3iv1OY9pfQPI

- Waltzing Matilda

The Story Of A Swagman

'Waltzing Matilda' tells the story of a swagman (a man who drifts or waltzes from job to job, often carrying a blanket roll that was then known as 'Matilda'), who camped under a tree. As he was waiting for his water to boil to make himself a billy tea, a jumbuck (sheep) came along which he steals by placing into his knapsack. However, as the owner came up with three policemen asking what was in his knapsack, he jumps into the waterhole and drowns and continues to haunt the site as a ghost.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SK0y0vSEsKM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZ52jOcXIfc>

- Top 10 Australian Kids Songs
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6_DeRE6068&list=PLuZuMNFgxTsEoD5-S_Pz25TWO-VqJPHgF
- Commotion in the ocean
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VHkwCLSPYg>
- A Hole in the bottom of the sea
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R1Qn2bcZRT0&list=PLyP7OjLD-2gTw0dN3r04Je4NemPKCbn00>