

## Year 1 – Mini Project – Australia.



**Over the Summer holidays, we would like you to complete 3 or 4 of the following activities. Be as creative as you want – the best examples will receive a prize when we return to school in September. Bring your work in on the first day back and hand to your new teacher.**

- Research Australia using books from your local library. Make a fact file showing aspects of Australian life – animals, housing, landmarks, currency, languages, population.
- Locate Australia on a World map – How would you travel there? How long does it take to get there?
- Write a non-chronological report about Australian animals.
- Compare Australian animals – How are they similar/different?
- Compare famous landmarks in Australia.
- Read a book or watch a film with an Australian theme. Write a review to let your classmates know what you thought about it.
  - Create an Australian animal lifecycle.
- Research Aboriginal art.
- Create an Aboriginal art animal – You could use a cotton bud to create the dot effect.
- Design and make a didgeridoo using aboriginal art.
- Create a rain shaker using recycled materials.
- Create the Australian flag using a range of materials.
  - Create the Sydney Opera House using recycled materials.
  - Design a poster encouraging your teacher to travel to Australia – Why should I go? What would I see? What is the weather like?

**Don't forget to read as much as possible too! Check out this website for age-appropriate recommendations!**

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