

English

- ❖ Read or watch the story of 'The Koala Who Could' by Rachel Bright
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFGMHKaxjrQ> Write a list of adjectives to describe Kevin the Koala and then use these to write descriptive sentences about him. Make sure you write in full sentences and use capital letters and full stops!
- ❖ Read the text about Australian animals and answer the questions. Check the stars for the level of difficulty. (Answers are included for you to mark afterwards.)
- ❖ Watch the story 'Are We There yet?' by Alison Lester.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KW-SAG1tdhg> In the story the family travel around Australia on their road trip. Pick one of the places/landmarks they go to and write leaflet with information to tell visitors all about it.
- ❖ Imagine you are going on holiday to Australia. Write a list of what you might need to pack in your suitcase.

Creative

- ❖ Watch the video about traditional Aboriginal wildlife paintings.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zhsb9j6> Can you create your own? You could draw and colour if you prefer.
- ❖ Find out about boomerangs and design one! You can use the design sheet provided or you can draw your own.
- ❖ **Create your own origami boomerang - all you need is some paper! Find out how by watching this video:**
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p0A_Lwr7a9s
- ❖ Two of the most famous animals from Australia are the kangaroo and the koala. Use the instructions in the resources to help you create some detailed illustrations of them!
- ❖ **Make your own Great Barrier Reef sand dough or gloop! (See ingredients and instructions in the resources)**



Life Down Under Year 2

Weekly Learning Tasks for week beginning 22.6.20

These tasks cover various skills
English, Maths, Creative and
Investigative.

We recommend completing **the 4 purple tasks** plus 4 or more other tasks this week. The activities that are **bold and underlined** may require more adult support. Enjoy! 😊

Maths

- ❖ Recap what you know about 3D shapes using <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjv39j6> Then go on a shape hunt around your home for 3D shapes in real life. How many can you find?
- ❖ **Complete the information about the properties of the different 3D shapes. You could then write sentences describing them using the vocabulary.**
- ❖ **Complete the lesson on symmetry online at** <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-recognise-lines-of-symmetry-within-2-d-shapes/>
- ❖ **Complete questions 1 & 2 about symmetry from your Maths No Problem workbook. Top Tip - Make sure you read the instructions carefully!**
- ❖ A range of fun, interactive maths games about shapes can be found at: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/shapes>

Investigative

- ❖ **Test your knowledge and learn more about Australia by completing the online lesson 'What is Australia like?'**
<https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/what-is-australia-like/>
- ❖ Find out about animals that are native to Australia - pick one from the word mat. Make a fact page or poster with key information and pictures about your favourite one.
- ❖ **Plan a dream holiday Australia for you and your family. How would you need to travel? How long would it take to get there? Where would you like to stay and visit once your there?**
- ❖ Once you've read/watched 'The Koala Who Could' from the English task, design a new home for Kevin to live in after his tree fell down. Think carefully about your design and materials.
- ❖ **Make your own Anzac biscuits!**