

FI home learning – A boat to Australia

Communication, language and literacy

Watch the small video clip (on the website link) and talk about Australia, where it is, how far away from England it is and the language they speak there.

Why not try learning some Australian slang words such as – G'day mate (Hello)

- Shiela (woman)

- Bruce (man)

You could give a relative a call and speak to them about a holiday they have been on, why not ask them if they have been to Australia, what have they done there, who did they go with?

Talk with your family members at tea time about the things you have done that day. Talk about the things you would like to do the next day and make plans.

Find things around the home that you would take on holiday to Australia (by boat) that begin with the letters A and B such as a ball, an anorak, a bear etc.

Numeracy

See if you can count to 20 and back again.

Counting amounts- collect different resources from around the home in a small basket. Ask a member of your family to take a hand full out and place it in front of you. Before you count the amount, take a guess (estimation) of how many you think are there. Once guessed, carefully count the amount to see if you estimated correctly.

Write numbers 0-9

Seaside counting activity worksheet

Pirate number activity book- work your way through the pirate number workbook with family members to practice your number skills.

Going outdoors/ playing

Why not try the Italian national dance – there are some wonderful videos on You Tube which you can watch to see how the dancers move.

Target games- place an item on the grass/ back garden (the target) and using beanbags, balls, hoops etc see who can throw their beanbag/hoop etc the closest.

Using chalk to write your name on the ground.

You could make a tally chart to record how many trucks/lorries you see. You could use the tally for colour or size or how many wheels it has.

Reading

The owl and the pussy cat.

Brilliant boats by Tony Mitton.

A hole in the bottom of the sea - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIQn2bcZRT0>

All afloat on Noah's boat <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tBVsyVu9FtQ>

Sally and the Limpet by Simon James

Pencil control

Draw different boats

Dot-to-dot summer puzzles

Write a postcard- Using the templates (on the website), you could write a letter or draw a picture of a pretend holiday that you have been on and post it to a neighbour.

Practice writing your own names.

Seaside colour by numbers – See website for worksheets

Songs

Row-row-row your boat

The big ship sails on the ally-ally-o

Sing different number songs such as '5 little monkeys', '10 green bottles' and '5 little ducks'

Art and design

Make Pawston bear a new boat (see letter on website). Using different junk boxes, why not try to make your own boat. You could test your boat in the bath or in your paddling pool. Why not see if it holds some of your toys? How many toys does it hold before it sinks?

Draw the Australian flag – there is a template on Twinkl. Can you decorate it using a variety of resources?

Design your own passport- using the template given on the school website.

Seaside cut and stick activity- see website for worksheets.

Seaside in a bottle- why not try making your own seaside in a bottle using different resources from around your home.

Design your own flag for your boat using a variety of patterns and colours can you create a new flag to sail on your boat?

Pirate hats- cutting activity- see template on the school website.

Understanding of the world

Using a world map show where Australia is. Talk about how far it is away from where we live.

Work through the PowerPoint from Twinkl on the school website 'Amazing Australia'

Look at different boats and talk about what they are used for- for example cargo, oil, cruise, ocean liners, speed boat, motor boat.

Great Barrier Reef Powerpoint- From Twinkl- See school website

Look at different pictures of Australia and the city Sydney. (See Powerpoint on website) Look at all the different landmarks that are there and talk about what they are used for and why they are famous.

Floating and sinking activity- use the resources from the website (if you wish). Select a variety of resources from around the home and using a bowl of water, test to see which items float and which items sink. How many did you guess right?

Personal, social and emotional development

Discuss leaving F1 and talk about the events that have happened throughout the year, can you remember your first day at school? Were you excited? Are you excited to leave F1 and move onto your new class? Maybe even your new school?

Look at the different animals that live in Australia, do you see these animals in England? Which animal do you like the best? Why?

Baking

You could, with your family members try making Australia's national desert- Pavlova. Why not add lots of fruit to your desert to make it colourful and tasty?