

ENDEAVOUR VOYAGE

*The Untold Stories of Cook
and the First Australians*

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This education resource is designed to be used in conjunction with the online exhibition *Endeavour Voyage: The Untold Stories of Cook and the First Australians*.

It caters for students in Years 3 to 6 and all activities are aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Years 3 and 4 align with the history content and Years 3 to 6 align with the cross-curriculum priority of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures.

HISTORY CONTENT DESCRIPTIONS

Year 3

The importance of Country/Place to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples who belong to a local area (ACHASSK062)

Year 4

The diversity of Australia's First Peoples and the long and continuous connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to Country/Place (land, sea, waterways and skies) (ACHASSK083)

The journey(s) of AT LEAST ONE world navigator, explorer or trader up to the late eighteenth century, including their contacts with other societies and any impacts (ACHASSK084)

The nature of contact between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and others, for example, the Macassans and the Europeans, and the effects of these interactions on, for example, people and environments (ACHASSK086)

Cross-curriculum priority – Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

O1.1 Australia has two distinct Indigenous groups: Aboriginal peoples and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and within those groups there is significant diversity.

O1.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities maintain a special connection to and responsibility for Country/Place.

O1.3 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have holistic belief systems and are spiritually and intellectually connected to the land, sea, sky and waterways.

O1.4 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies have many language groups.

O1.5 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' ways of life are uniquely expressed through ways of being, knowing, thinking and doing.

O1.6 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples live in Australia as First Peoples of Country or Place and demonstrate resilience in responding to historic and contemporary impacts of colonisation.

O1.7 The broader Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander societies encompass a diversity of nations across Australia.

With this resource, students journey up the east coast of Australia exploring the places Cook and his crew visited as they sailed north. Students learn that there are multiple perspectives of this historical event – from those on board the ship and the different communities on the shore.