

Class Project – Explorers of Australia

1. Choose an explorer who explored some part of Australia – eg. land, sea or air
2. Give some background information (early years) on this person – date of birth, birth place, their interests, experiences, etc.
3. What was the person trying to achieve? And why?
4. Find out what he/she actually did as an explorer.
5. What happened to the person after exploring and how did he die.
6. What was the importance of his exploration? What impact does it have today (e.g. roads, rivers, bridges named after the person)
7. Insert a photograph of the person, map/s to show the areas explored, and other suitable material to include with your report.

Stages of the Project work

- A. Submit a written plan covering the points listed above and get it approved by the teacher
- B. Work on your project
 - Keep to the plan (points above)
 - Gather all necessary information from various sources (books/internet, etc)
 - Look for interesting pictures/maps
 - Organise your work
 - List references – books and websites
 - In your learning journal, reflect on your progress with your project. Include any difficulties.
- C. Write your report and submit it to your teacher. Include pictures/maps/other suitable materials.
- D. Review your project. What are its strengths and what are its weaknesses? Write your review in your journal.