

HISTORY

YEARS 5-6
TEACHERS RESOURCE




The National Sports Museum presents world-class exhibitions of significant sporting artefacts. The museum houses the Australian Gallery of Sport and Olympic Museum, the Sport Australia Hall of Fame, the Australian Cricket Hall of Fame, the Australian Football exhibition (including Australian Football Hall of Fame), Champions - Thoroughbred Racing Gallery, and temporary exhibition areas addressing the sporting issues and events of the day.

This resource has been developed to link to the Australian Curriculum at Year 6 but can be used at other year levels. It contains activities that can be used pre or post a visit to the Museum.

It is designed to be used in conjunction with the interactive digital Data Quest program that students can access during an excursion to the National Sports Museum. If tablets are not available, the content for the Data Quest is also available on the NSM website to download.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM LINKS


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Year 6 – Australia as Nation


Stories of groups of people who migrated to Australia (including from ONE Asian country) and the reasons they migrated, such as World War II and Australian migration programs since the war. (ACHHK115) 

The contribution of individuals and groups, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and migrants, to the development of Australian society, for example in areas such as the economy, education, science, the arts, sport. (ACHHK116) 

Historical skills

Sequence historical people and events. (ACHHS117) 

Use historical terms and concepts (ACHHS118) 


Identify questions to inform an historical inquiry (ACHHS119) 

Identify and locate a range of relevant sources (ACHHS120) 

Locate information related to inquiry questions in a range of sources. (ACHHS121) 

Compare information from a range of sources. (ACHHS122) 

Identify points of view in the past and present (ACHHS123) 

Develop texts, particularly narratives and descriptions, which incorporate source materials (ACHHS124) 

Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies (ACHHS125) 

General Capabilities

Literacy

Information and communication technology (ICT) capability

Critical and creative Thinking


Personal and social capability


Ethical Understanding

Intercultural understanding

Cross-Curricular Competencies


Geography

The location of the major countries of the Asia region in relation to Australia and the geographical diversity within the region (ACHGK031) 

Differences in the economic, demographic and social characteristics between countries across the world (ACHGK032) 

The world's cultural diversity, including that of its indigenous peoples (ACHGK033) 

Significant events that connect people and places throughout the world (ACHGK034) 

The various connections Australia has with other countries and how these connections change people and places (ACHGK035) 

The effects that people's connections with, and proximity to, places throughout the world have on shaping their awareness and opinion of those places (ACHGK036) 

Before the visit activities

Activity title	Purpose/focus	Form of activity	AC Link	Resources	Time
Sport and War	Introduction to the collection and to the effect that warfare had on sport in Australia in both WWI and WWII	Research and group activity	ACHHK115 ACHHS118 ACHHS119 ACHHS120 ACHHS125	Access to internet. Site to create a class timeline.	This activity could be completed in groups or individually 25-50 mins
Women in Sport	Developing understanding about women's international sport.	Research and group activity. Ability to present reports orally to the rest of the class.	ACHHK116 ACHHS117 ACHHS120 ACHHS122 ACHHS123 ACHSS125	Access to the internet Coloured pencils. Possibly print off several copies of map provided.	This activity could be started in class with the final research being carried out as homework. 50 mins
Media coverage of Sport	Introduction to the changing world of sports' reporting	Research. Creative use of technology. Analysis	ACHHS117 ACHHS119 ACHHS121 ACHHS122 ACHHS123 ACHHS125	Access to internet. Phones, tablets or computers to create own televised reports Newspapers	Classroom creative activities As well as analysis of sources such as newspapers 50 -100 mins
Disability and Sport	To develop an understanding of the issues faced by disabled athletes.	Research	ACHHS120 ACHHS121 ACHHS122 ACHHS125	Internet access	 50 mins
Immigration, Identity and Sport	Study of one individual and how, after immigrating, they represented Australia in sport.	Research and writing activities.	ACHHK116 ACHHS123 ACHGK036	Internet access. Direction about writing styles - biographies, sports' reporting.	Newspapers. TV reports. 50-60 mins
Ancient and Modern Olympics	Research into the Olympic games and Australia's involvement in the modern Olympics.	Poster work. Research and writing activities.	ACHGK034 ACHGK035 ACHHS117 ACHHS118 ACHHS122 ACHHS123 ACHHS125	Internet access. Direction about writing styles - sports' reporting.	Art paper and pencils, paints etc. or access to computer creative program. 50 -100 mins
The History of Australian Rules Football	Information about and research into Australian Rules Football	Short documentary. Written work. Research	ACHHK115 ACHHK116 ACHHS118 ACHHS120 ACHHS122 ACHHS123	Internet access. Direction about writing - creative and narrative.	Video camera, mobile 'phone with camera or tablet. 50 - 100 mins

Indigenous Sport	Information about and research into Australia's first international cricket team.	Research and written work	ACHHK116 ACHHS117 ACHHS118 ACHHS119 ACHHS123	Internet access	Internet and library resources	50 mins
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Activities during museum visit – Data Quest (on tablets or paper)

Activity title	Purpose/focus	Form of activity	AC Link	Resources	Time
Sport and War	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit.	Group information search of NSM.	ACHHK115 ACHHS118 ACHHS119 ACHHS120 ACHHS125	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity 15 mins
Women in Sport	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit	Group information search of NSM	ACHHK116 ACHHS117 ACHHS120 ACHHS122 ACHHS123 ACHSS125	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity 15 mins
Media coverage of Sport	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit	Group information search of NSM	ACHHS117 ACHHS119 ACHHS121 ACHHS122 ACHHS123 ACHHS125	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity 15 mins
Disability and Sport	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit	Group information search of NSM	ACHHS120 ACHHS121 ACHHS122 ACHHS125	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity 15 mins
Immigration, Identity and Sport	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit	Group information search of NSM	ACHHK116 ACHHS123 ACHGK036	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity 15 mins
The Ancient and Modern Olympics	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit	Group information search of NSM	ACHGK034 ACHGK035 ACHHS117 ACHHS118 ACHHS122 ACHHS123 ACHHS125	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity 15 mins

The History of Australian Rules Football	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit	Group information search of NSM	ACHHK115 ACHHK116 ACHHS118 ACHHS120 ACHHS122 ACHHS123	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity	15 mins
Indigenous Sport	Investigation of the NSM resources while on visit	Group information search of NSM	ACHHK116 ACHHS117 ACHHS118 ACHHS119 ACHHS123	IPad or tablet	Observation and tablet/ written activity	15 mins

After the visit activities

Activity title	Purpose/focus	Form of activity	AC Link	Resources	Time	
	Express knowledge gained from tour of the NSM	Creative activity using technology	ACHHK116 ACHHS118 ACHHS120 ACHHS123 ACHHS125	Camera, mobile phone or tablet	Brief writing and planning time. Filming and editing	30-50 mins 50 - 100 mins
A3 Poster	Express knowledge gained from tour of the NSM	Design drawing and analysis	ACHHS117 ACHHS120 ACHHS123 ACHHS125	A3 paper. Coloured pencils, or computer drawing program	Design drawing	30-45 mins
Debate	Express knowledge gained from tour of the NSM	Formal classroom debate	ACHHK116 ACHHS118 ACHHS120 ACHHS12 ACHHS125 ACHGK036	Presentation area in classroom	Preparation of arguments Debate	30 mins 20 mins
Essay	Express knowledge gained from tour of the NSM Develop oral presentation skills	Formal persuasive essay style	ACHHK116 ACHGK034 ACHHS119 ACHHS122 ACHHS125	Lined paper	Classroom exercise or homework	40 mins
Plus/Minus/Interesting Chart	Express knowledge gained from tour of the NSM Develop persuasive writing skills	Investigation of the positives, negatives and interesting points about a matter under analysis	ACHHK116 ACHGK034 ACHHS119 ACHHS122 ACHHS125	A3 sheets divided into PMI	A3 paper Paper for writing exercise	30 mins

There are lots of interesting stories in the National Sports Museum and many ways to present them. If students have demonstrated particular interest in one of the topics, they might like to create a project for the National History Challenge.

The History Teacher's Association of Australia sponsors a special category on the history of sport. You can find out more about it here:

http://historychallenge.org.au/contest-information/special-categories/htaa_prize/

DATA QUEST

The Data Quest will ensure that your students engage with the Museum's collection by placing it into the wider context of Victorian, National and International history. It will focus on eight areas of the Museum's collection but students, in teams, will select four of these areas of focus, and collect information about them that they will then store in note and photographic form.

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