Colony to Nation – Bridging the Gap for EAL Learners

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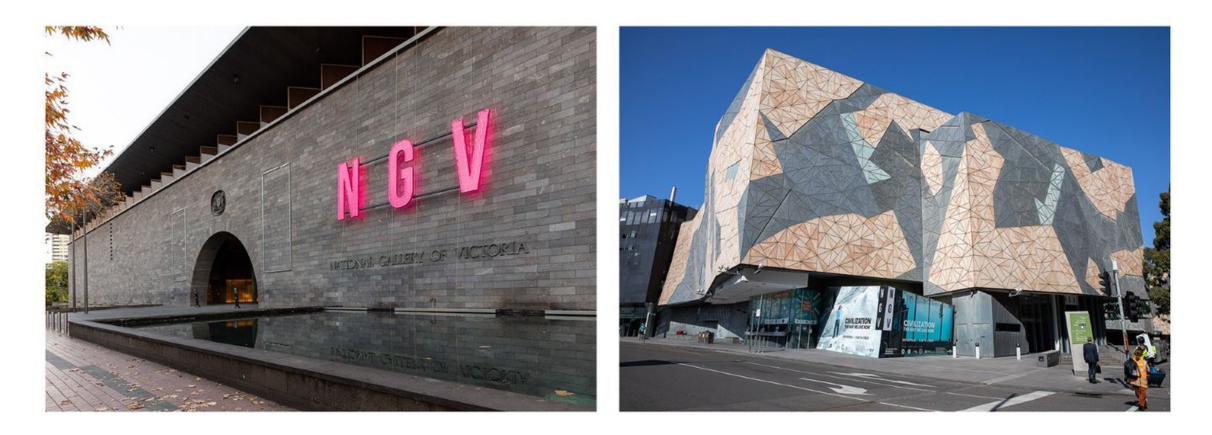






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We will learn about:

- the key components of the Colony to Nation resources.
- practical EAL teaching strategies to engage students with artworks in the NGV Collection before, during and after visiting the gallery.
- ideas to further adapt the content in the Colony to Nation resources to support the needs of EAL learners.



Today's Agenda:

- 1. Navigating the Colony to Nation resources on the NGV website (5 mins)
- 2. Understanding the challenges for EAL Learners and the need for an EAL adaptation (5 mins)
- Investigating key EAL Strategies used through the EAL adaptation (35 mins)
- 4. Working in groups to further adapt the Colony to Nation resources to meet the needs of EAL learners. (30 mins)
- 5. Discussion and question time (10 mins)

COLONY TO NATION

AUSTRALIA COLONIALISM INDIGENOUS PAINTING

Levels 5-6

Explore the history of Australia from first contact to Federation through artworks in the NGV Collection.

THEMES & ACTIVITIES



FIRST CONTACT

Discuss the establishment of British Colonies in Australia and the concept of Terra Nullius and the effect this had on the traditional custodians of the land.



IMMIGRATION

Determine the causes of migration to Australia in the 1800s through the lens of 'push' and 'pull' factors.



CHANGES TO AUSTRALIA'S ENVIRONMENT

Identify the causes and effects of significant environmental changes in Australia during the 19th century.



FEDERATION

Interpret Colonial and Indigenous narratives on the Federation of Australia as expressed in art.



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LEVELS 5-6

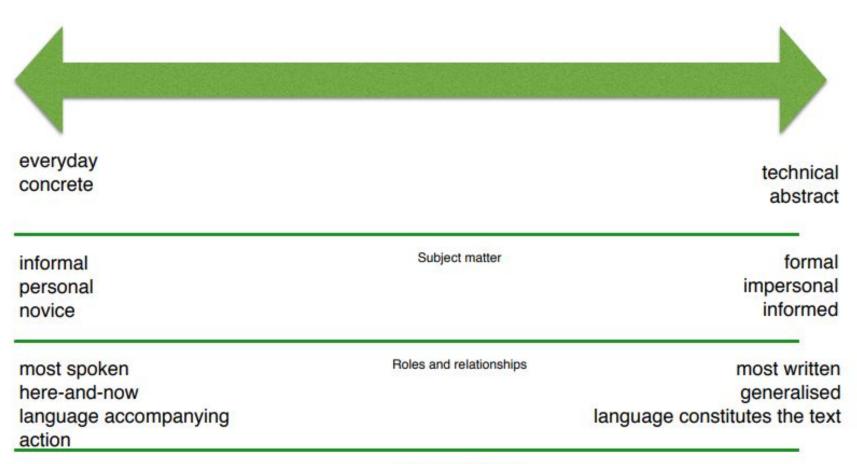


EAL adaptation

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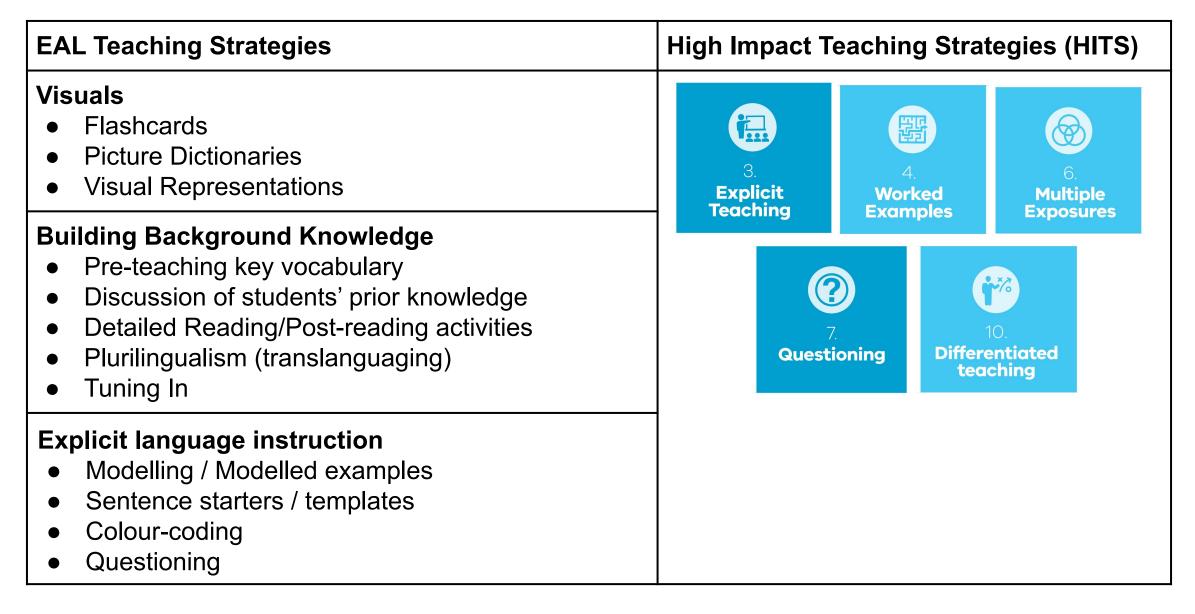
The challenge for EAL learners

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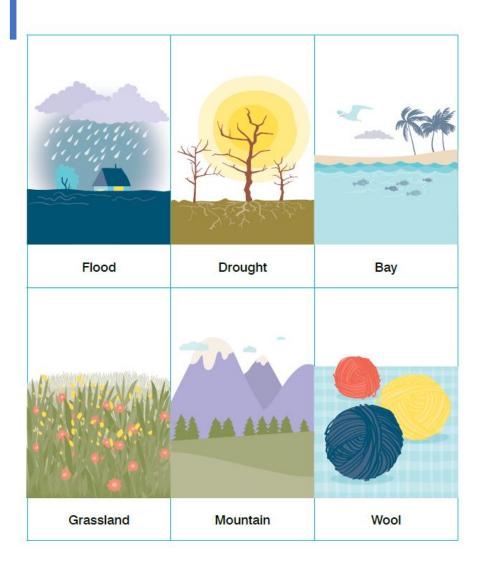


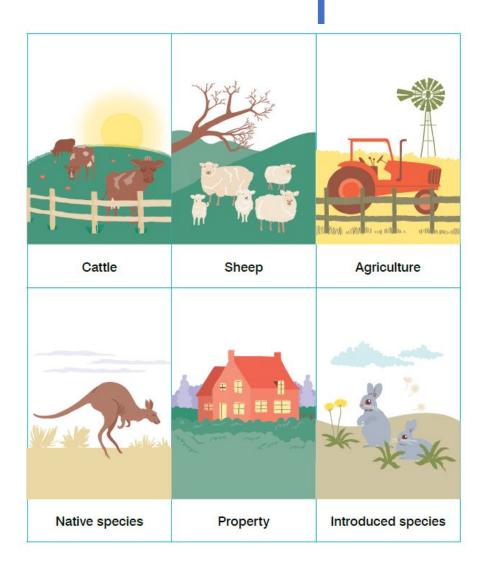
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Adapting the resources for EAL learners



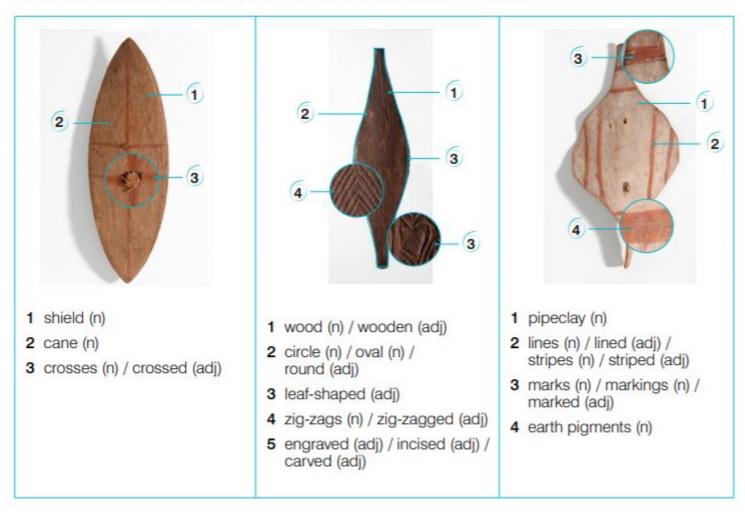
Visuals





Picture Dictionary

Aboriginal people have lived in Australia for more than 65,000 years. Before British people arrived, Aboriginal people used shields for protection during tribal battles. They also used them for dances and trade. The colours, shapes, patterns and materials on the shields tell different stories about their maker (the people who made them).



Find Z shields in the Gallery

Talk about what is the same and what is different?

Use the picture dictionary to help you draw and label the shields

- · Colours e.g. brown, black, grey, tan, beige, white
- Shapes e.g. circle, round, oval, leaf-shaped
- Patterns e.g. lines, marks, zig-zags, crosses
- Materials e.g. wood, pipeclay, cane, earth pigments

Shield 1

VISUAL REPRESENTATION

"Everything on this new land was unfamiliar and exciting."

What do you think were some of the unfamiliar and exciting things for the new settlers?

Draw a picture to illustrate your ideas.



Building background knowledge



E. Phillips FOX Landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay, 1770 1902 oil on canvas 192.2 x 265.4 cm National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Gilbee Bequest, 1902 IN SCHOOL



1. INTRODUCTION TO FIRST CONTACT

In 1770, Lieutenant James Cook sailed to the east coast of Australia and named it New South Wales. He claimed possession of the region for the British Empire under the doctrine of Terra Nullius.¹ Terra Nullius is Latin for land belonging to no one. It was used to describe Australia, a land that was legally deemed to be unoccupied or uninhabited. He then sailed the whole coastline of Australia and declared to the British government that it would make a good place for a settlement.

A decade later, Britain had lost its colonies in America as a result of the American War of Independence (1775–1783). The British saw colonisation of Australia as an opportunity to expand their territory and trade in the South Pacific, and a solution to growing social and political problems such as unemployment, crime rates and incarceration. They founded a penal settlement in New South Wales and shipped their convicts to Australia.

European settlement began when the First Fleet sailed into Botany Bay in January 1788. Their arrival was watched by the Aboriginal owners of the land, the Gweagal and Kamaygal people. The 11 ships which made up the First Fleet carried more than 1300 Europeans, comprising officers, marines and 780 convicts. To the new arrivals, this new land and everything within it was unfamiliar and excited intense curiosity.²

WORKSHEET A.

INTRODUCTION TO FIRST CONTACT

Detailed reading

In 1770, Lieutenant James Cook sailed on a boat and landed on the east coast of Australia. He named it New South Wales and claimed it for Britain. Aboriginal people had already been living in Australia for over 65,000 years, but the British described it as Terra Nullius which means "land belonging to no one". This could also mean unoccupied or uninhabited by law. James Cook told the British government that it would be a good place for people from Britain to settle.

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The Aboriginal owners of this particular Country, the Gweagal and Kamaygal people, watched the British people arrive. This was the beginning of a conflict between the Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people.



Landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay, 1770 by Australian artist E. Philips Fox. It shows Lieutenant James Cook arriving in New South Wales.

Can you see the Gweagal people in the background?

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ART ACROSS THE CURRICULUM | ART AND HISTORY COLONY TO NATION: FIRST CONTACT

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Provide EAL learners with an image of the E. Phillips Fox's artwork *Landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay* for contextual support. Additional images of the first settlers arriving in Botany Bay may be needed to support understanding. Have an initial discussion about the artwork to elicit what language students know.

Possible steps for explicitly teaching detailed reading² of 'Introduction to First Contact' include:

- Pre-teach any key vocabulary, providing visuals where possible.
- Read the text aloud with the students listening and following along.
- Model reading the text again, highlighting key, unfamiliar or new words for students.
- Students can then highlight their own key, unfamiliar or new words following teacher model.
- Ask prompt questions to extend students' understanding of the key vocabulary and ideas in the text (e.g. How did Lieutenant James Cook come to Australia? He sailed on a boat. What did James Cook tell the British government? That it would be a good place for people from Britain to settle).
- Engage students in pair, group and independent reading of the text to further develop their comprehension.
- Develop word walls and vocabulary lists of new and unfamiliar words from the text (including any bilingual translations to support understanding).
- Complete post-reading activities to consolidate understanding (cloze activities, synonyms, visual representation and reading comprehension).

Post-reading activities

Cloze activity

Read the words in the Word Bank and use a bilingual dictionary to find the meanings of words you don't know. Fill in the missing words in the text using the words.

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1. arrived: landed	5. live:
2. empty:	6. strange:
3. owned:	7. fight:
4. criminals:	
ding comprehension	

- 2. Where did James Cook first arrive in Australia? ____
- 3. What does Terra Nullius mean? ____
- 4. Who watched the British people arrive in Australia?

EAL Strategy: Building background knowledge



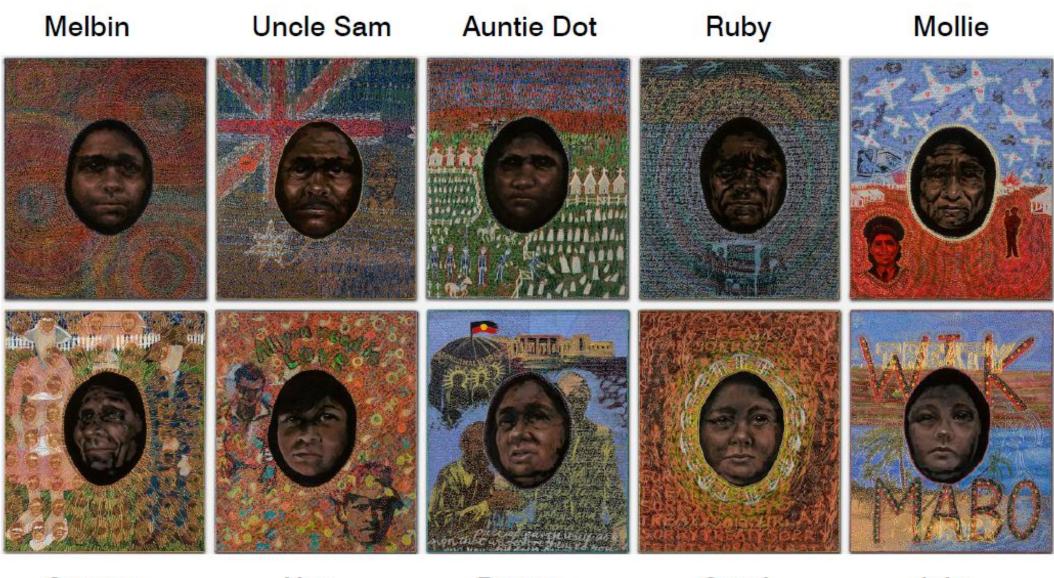
- Imagine you're a young British arriving at Botany Bay in 1770. What might you see, think and feel? Create a list of descriptive words including adjectives and nouns.
- Imagine now that you are the child of a Gweagal elder watching Cook and his crew arrive. What might you see, think and feel at this moment? Create another list of words, including adjectives and nouns.
- Compare your two lists of words: one from the perspective of a new arrival, the other from a traditional custodian of the land. What similarities or differences can you find between your two lists?
- As a class reflect on your thoughts and ideas.

EAL Strategy: Building background knowledge

Colony to Nation: First Contact (EAL page 9)

	Word Bank	Home language transation	Noun (things) or adjective (describers)
see	a beach		
	water		
	sand		
	boats		
	a flag		
	land		
	trees		
	the sky		
	Aboriginal people		
	First settlers		
I feel	excited		
	nervous		
	homesick		
	scared		
	worried		
	amazed		
	courageous		
	angry		
	relieved		
	anxious		

EAL Strategy: Building background knowledge



George

Nan

Ronnie

Carol

Julie

Explicit Language Instruction

Links to the Victorian Curriculum F-10 EAL Curriculum:

Level B1

- Construct short utterances that use common adjectives to describe or add emphasis (VCEALL252)
- Use a small range of simple descriptive phrases (VCEALL312)

Level B2

• Use simple extended descriptive phrases (VCEALL392)



ng (noun hat is it?)
flag
boats

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Pointer (Which one?)	Numerative (How many?)	Describer (adjectives) (What is it like?)	
a		red, white and blue	
-	three	old, brown	
	two		
Classifier (What kind is it?)	Thing (noun) (What is it?)	Qualifier (Tell me more)	
British	flag	which the soldier is waving	
wooden	boats	in the water	
Aboriginal	people	holding spears	

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Activity: Noun Groups



John GLOVER Moulting Lagoon and Great Oyster Bay, from Pine Hill (c. 1838) oil on canvas on canvas 75.6 × 113.0 cm irreg. (image) 77.4 × 114.8 cm (canvas) National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Purchased with assistance of an anonymous donor and the M. G. Chapman Bequest, 2011

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-	One	big, orange		dog	looking up at the man.
-	Many	fluffy , white	European	sheep	eating grass/ standing in the field/ sleeping
-	-	pink and blue		sky	setting
А	-		white	man	wearing winter clothes
A	-	tall	European	shepherd	with a red shirt, staff and brimmed hat
-	Many	fluffy	early morning	clouds	floating across the sky
А	-	brown		dog	sitting next to the man.
-	A herd of	grazing	white	sheep	in the field.
-	Numerous	windswept	cirrus	clouds	across the sky.

Now put these noun groups into sentences below and read them aloud.

e.g. I see a red, white and blue British flag which the soldier is waving.

e.g. I see three old, brown boats.

see

6. MIGRATION BOARD GAME

Design a game for six players that involves the entire journey of people migrating to Australia in the 1800s. You could create this using a board-game website, or construct one using art materials. Think about the structure of the board game, it could be based on existing ones like *Snakes and Ladders*, or the *Game of Life*.

Draw on the primary and secondary sources from this resource to inform your chosen board-game character. You can also do your own research to enhance your storyline. Consider who your character might be; someone fleeing the potato famine? A person wanting to make their fortune on the goldfields? It's entirely up to you!

Brainstorm a list of possible things your migrant might encounter along the way, identify them as positive (advantages in the game) or negative (disadvantages in the game) and then sequence them from departure to settlement. Use the following sequence of events as a guide or add your own ideas.



- Why is your character emigrating?
- What belongings would they pack?
- Saying goodbye and leaving your home what would this involve?
- E.g. You are the last person to gain a place on the ship Pinafore sailing
- to Port Phillip Bay, skip the next person's turn.



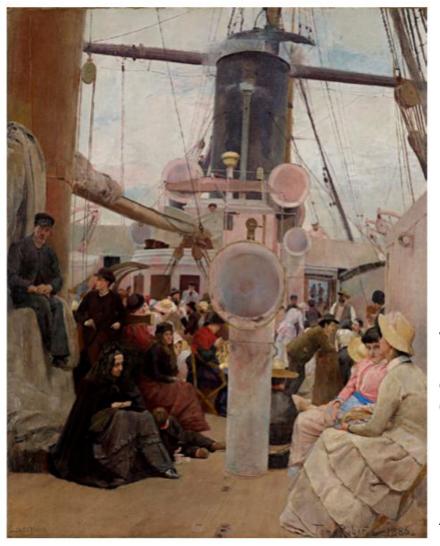
- · Describe daily life on board for 4 months
- Discuss the dangers of travelling on a ship
- Who else does your character encounter on the boat? Are they a friend or foe?
- How could they pass the time?
- How did you know you were close to land?

E.g. A huge storm comes and blows your boat off course, delaying your journey by three days. Move back three spaces.

THE NEW LAND

- Comment on arrival at Port Phillip
- What are their first impressions of arrival in Australia? How is it different from life back home?
- Where does your character live?
- · What did they do once arriving in Australia?
- E.g. Once landing at Port Phillip Bay, you meet an elderly woman in need of a lady's maid and are hired on the spot. Congratulations, roll the dice again.

Colony to Nation: Immigration (Teacher page 13)





Tom ROBERTS *Coming South,* 1886 oil on canvas 63.5 x 52.2 cm National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne Gift of Colonel Aubrey H.L Gibson (Rtd) in memory of John and Anne Gibson, settlers (1887), 1967

Thomas ROBERTSON Hobson's Bay (1860)

oil on canvas 105.5 × 184.0 cm National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne The Joseph Brown Collection. Presented through the NGV Foundation by Dr Joseph Brown AO OBE, Honorary Life Benefactor, 2004

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MAKE YOUR OWN MIGRATION BOARD GAME

Use the question to write sentences about some of the things that might happen to a migrant in their journey to Australia.

Write your sentences using the participant 'You' and the verb form in present tense (e.g. You want to start a new life).

Create a board game with your sentences and add a direction for the people playing the game (e.g. Oh no, miss a turn! Congratulations, roll the dice again!).

	Positive (advantages)	Negative (disadvantages)
Leaving home Why are you moving to Australia? What do you bring with you? Who do you say goodbye to?	You want to start a new life. You remember to bring your You say goodbye to	You forget to bring your favourite book.

The sea journey	You make friends with the	You feel seasick.
What do you do on the ship?	captain of the ship.	
What are some dangers on the ship?		
Who do you meet on the ship?		
Are they a friend?		
The new land	You get a new job.	You miss your family in your
How do you feel when you arrive in your new country?		home country.
What is different about Australia?		
Where do you live?		
What do you do when you arrive in Australia?		

Activity: Colour-coding

You want to start a better life.

You board the ship with your family.

You get seasick.

You land in an unknown country.

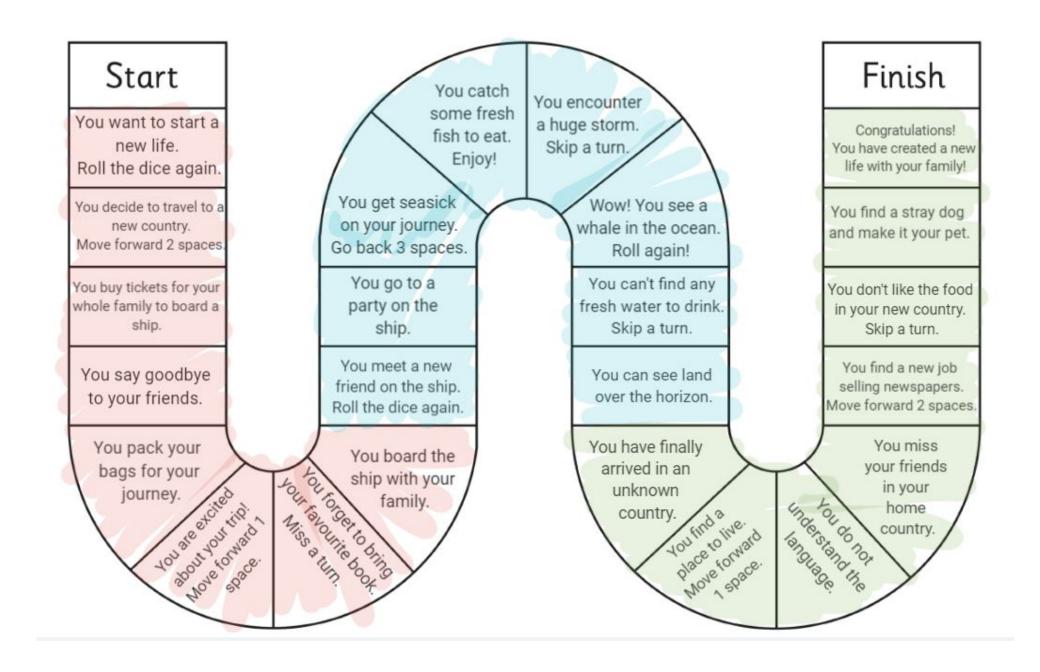
You find a new job.

You don't speak the language.

Colour-coding Key		
 Process words / Verbs doing/action words sensing words relating words saying words 	What is happening?	
Participants / Noun Groups	Who? What?	
Circumstances (commonly prepositions/adverbs) of place of time of manner of accompaniment 	Where? When? How? With whom?	

Board game directions	Roll the dice again.	Skip a turn.
	Move forward spaces. Congratulations! Well done! Great news!	Move back spaces. Oh no! Bad luck. Better luck next time.

EAL Strategy: Explicit Language Instruction



Activity: Adapting the teacher resource



Frederick MCCUBBIN

The pioneer, 1904 Oil on canvas 225.0 × 295.7 cm National Gallery of Victoria

Activity: Adapting the teacher resource

- 1. Do students require prior knowledge in order to complete this activity? If so, what supports or background information would you need to develop or provide for this activity?
 - a. Think about what visuals you can provide, how to teach background information or include home language use (plurilingualism) to support understanding.
- 1. Identify the key language and grammar concepts that students will be required to use for this activity.
 - b. Is the language required speaking and listening, reading and viewing or writing?
- 1. How will you break down the activity to support an EAL student to participate?
 - b. Think about structured supports such as sentence starters, use of questioning similar to the noun groups activities, and/or colour-coding similar to the board game activity.



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Look carefully at the painting and take note of as many details as possible in each panel, considering how each panel might be connected.

Discuss what is happening in each panel:

Panel one (left)

- Let's look at the first part of the painting; what's happening?
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What background knowledge do students need to know?

- The artist, Fred McCubbin
- Who is a pioneer?
- Life in the harsh Australian bush
- Settlement in Australia following Federation (1900s)



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What language is required?

- Topic vocabulary, e.g. federation, pioneer, settlers, bush, environment
- Present continuous verbs to describe what they are doing, e.g. lighting a fire, sitting and thinking alone
- Modal adverbs to express possible future plans, e.g. might, possibly, will
- Language of reasoning, e.g. conjunctions (because, so, therefore)
- Positive and/or negative adjectives to describe feelings, e.g. hungry, alone, optimistic



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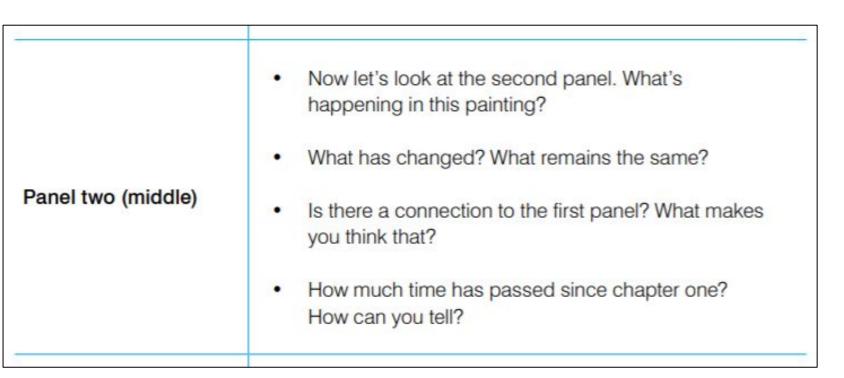
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How will you adapt this activity?

- Provide visuals such as flashcards on topic vocabulary.
- Allow students to translate topic vocabulary into their home language.
- Provide a template where students can fill in their responses about the picture.
- Have a class discussion about students' personal experiences of migrating to Australia and make a word wall of different feelings.





Below are the responses from the group activity during the presentation.

What background knowledge do students need?	What language is required?	How will you adapt this activity?
 Early colonisers - History timeline Stories of early colonisers Need an enormous amount of Australian history - European settlement 	Vocabulary relating experiences living in the bush clearing chopping axe mother baby husband settlement bush Isolation hardship fear 	 Timeline activity, drawing of their transition to this country. Compare how it is different Graphic organiser- who are the characters? visual images to elicit the vocabulary, concepts, feelings Noticing and discussing Sentence frame practice

Panel three (right)

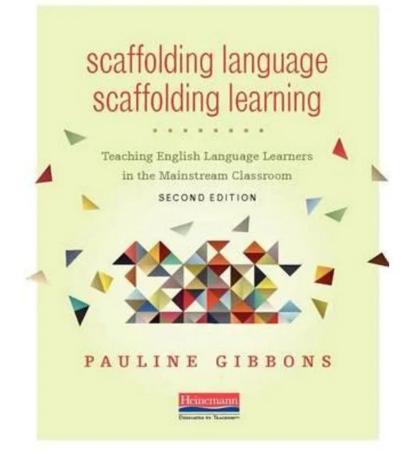


- So, now what's happening in panel three?
- Where is this place? Is it the same place, or somewhere different? How can you tell?
- Who is here? What might he be doing?
- Is there a connection to panel one and/or two?
 What makes you think that?
- How much time has passed since the scene in panel two? How can you tell?

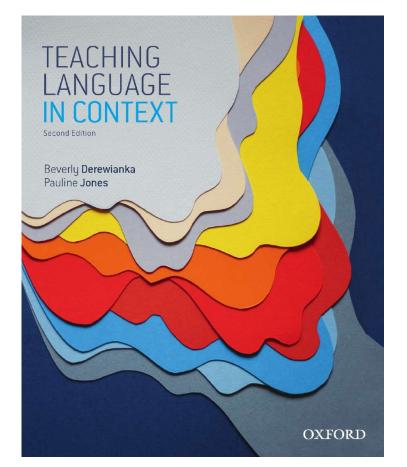
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 Christian burial rituals Cultural knowledge,e.g. a cross = grave Urban/architectural development in Australia at the time of the painting Land clearing/changes to the environment (for agriculture) Progress and the passage of time Harsh conditions living as a pioneer on the land Lack of doctors (childbirth) 	 Nouns for urbanisation/development Comparative language More trees (have been cleared) Later, older Same, similar, different Prepositions of place (in the foreground, in the background) Time markers/connectives (before, after) Topic vocabulary Pioneer Tree felling/new growth Child birth Bush? Death Grief / grieving Modal verbs might, could etc. 	 Visuals placed in order of chronology/progression (Eg: horse/cart, house, city - baby child, adult) Matching text and vocab to the three panels (key details and "narrative") Discussion: create a narrative, telling the story of who died and how?

Some resources for teaching EAL learners

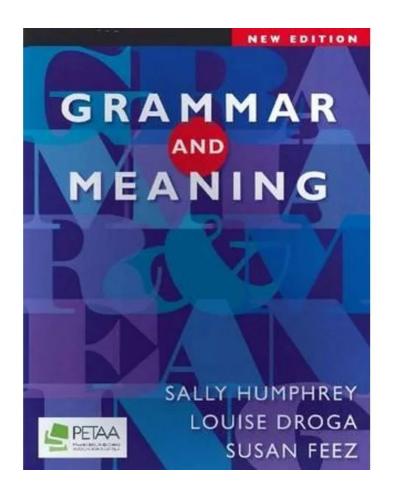


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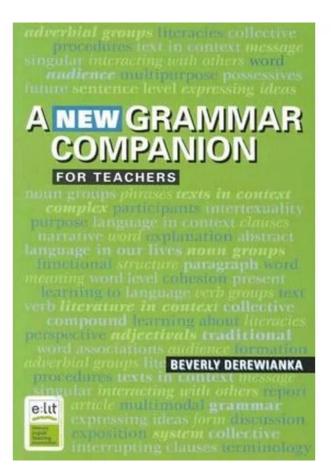


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