

Gunnedah South Public School



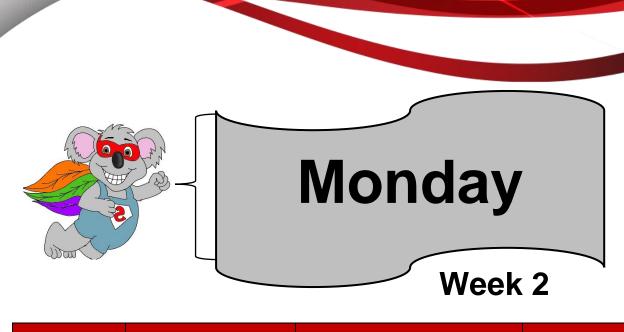
Home Learning Booklet

Week 2

Year 3







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Most people have pets. They are cute and fun to play with. But did you know that pets can be bad for wildlife? Dogs and cats may hurt wild animals or harm wild places near you.

NO CHASING

Dogs like to run, sniff and explore. Dogs need to be walked each day. But you must take care that your dog does not chase. If dogs chase other animals, they may scare animals away from their homes.

NO POUNCING

Cats make nice pets. They like to purr. But they like to 'pounce' too! Cats that are let outside will hunt and eat other animals.

NO DIGGING

Rabbits and mice make good small pets. But make sure they can't get wild! They make lots of babies, and they dig holes and eat the food of other animals.



NO FLYING

Some pet birds may fly in the house. But if they get loose outside, they could fly away and be lost. They might get hurt or they could spread diseases to native birds.

NO FREEING

Some people think it might be kind to set pets like fish, turtles, snakes or birds free. This is a very bad idea. Pets do not last long in the wild. They can't find food or shelter. They fight with wild animals and try to take over their homes or food. Pets need owners to care for them.





Pet birds have not been born in the wild. They may not live if they are set free.



10 WAYS TO KEEP ANIMALS SAFE

- Keep pets away from national parks or wild places.
- Make sure your yard has a fence so your dog cannot run free or chase.
- Keep your dog on a leash when you go for a walk.
- Clean up any mess your pets make in parks or on the street.
- Give your kitten lots of food and hugs. Keep your cat inside at night so it will not hunt.
- Keep rabbits or mice safe in a cosy cage.
- Do not set pets free into the wild.
- Tell your parents if you see any animals that are hurt or need help.
- Plant trees that animals like to live in or that birds like to eat.
- Leave water out for wildlife to drink in dry weather.

Earth Watch: Good Pet Care

Questions

1. Do you have any pets? What kind of pet do you have? If you don't have a pet, what kind of pet have you always wanted?
2. How can pets harm native life?
3. What can you do to help protect native life from pets?
4. What would you do if you saw a stray cat at the park?
5. What native animals do you have near your home?



Writing task



Lessons 5 and 6 - complete over two sessions

WALT: Write an entertaining narrative

Success Criteria:

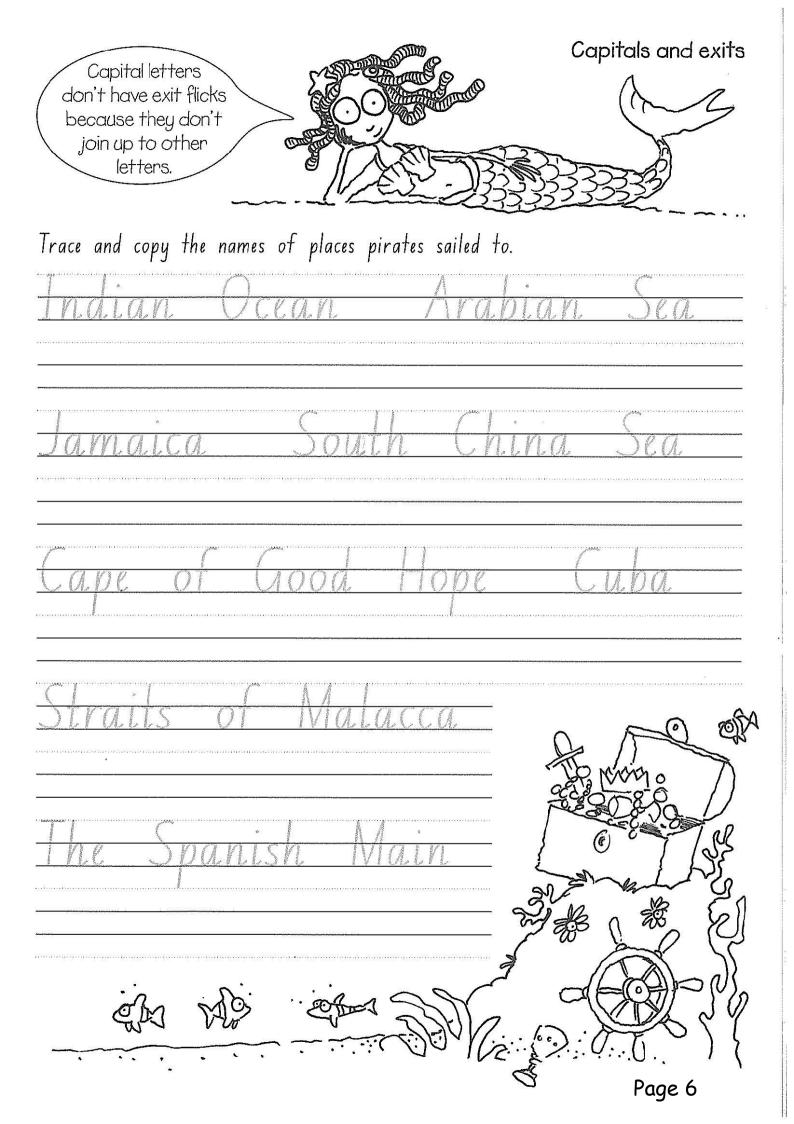
- I can plan and edit my writing
- I can write a narrative about a specific theme or topic
- I can use correct punctuation
- I can include an orientation, a complication, a sequence of events and a resolution

Swooping Seagull

A seagull has just swooped down to steal food from a man walking near the beach. Write a narrative about this incident. You can write from either the point of view of the seagull or the man.



Year 3 Sp	elling Words - Term 2	2, Week 2
his	hare	drop
able	mare	house
parent	spare	park
will	stare	name
relay	care	
Lesson 1 WALT: Spe	ll familiar and unfamil	iar words.
Success Criteria - I o		
 Say the word alo 	ud.	
 Write the word. 		
 Say the word in a 	a compound sentence.	
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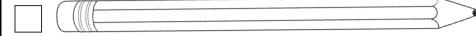


We are learning to compare lengths using informal and formal units.

Length - Informal Units

① Use the squares to measure the length of the objects.







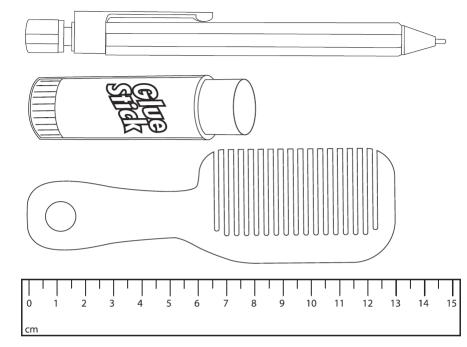


ltem	Length
pencil	squares
pop stick	squares
spoon	squares

- (2) Circle the longest item in green and the shortest item in red.
- 3 Put a 1 in the box next to the object that is the shortest. Then write a 2 beside the next shortest object. Keep going until all the objects are numbered.

Comparing Length - Formal Units (B)

 ${\color{black} \textcircled{1}}$ Using the ruler, write the length of each object and answer the questions below.



- a) The pen is _____ cm long.
- b) The gluestick is _____ cm long.
- c) The comb is ____ cm long.
- d) What object is the longest? _____
- e) What object is the shortest? _____
- f) What is the difference in length between the pen and the gluestick?



We are learning to identify how to be safe, respectful, learners at home.

We are all in different learning environments at the moment. Write expectations on how you are being safe, respectful learners at home. Southey would love to see what expectations you come up with.

	GUNNEDAH	SOUTH HOME MATRIX	
VALUES	SAFE	RESPECTFUL	LEARNER (SE)
AT HOME			

We are learning to identify ways to stay safe online.

Internet Safety

Learn how to keep safe online

	, read or hear something you don't
ike, what should you do	o?

Tick the safe scenarios and cross the unsafe ones.

A school friend sends you an email asking for your phone number.

Someone you started chatting to online with asks for your address.

A friend asks for your school Internet password.

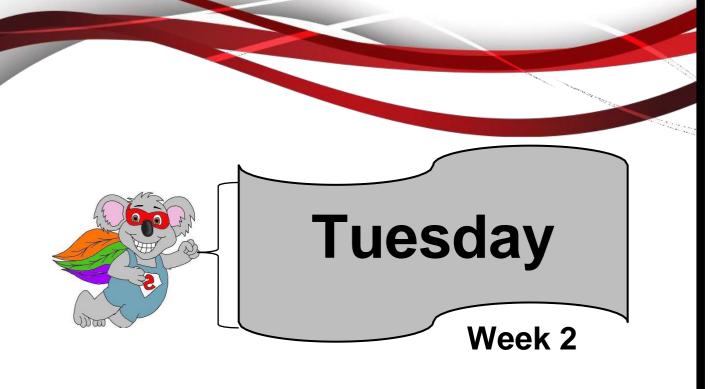
Someone you met online wants to meet you.

A person you're chatting with wants to know what you look like and asks for a photo.

You receive an email from a friend you play tennis with asking which school you go to.

You receive an email with this message. 'You are in the running to win money. Send us your name, address and phone number to go in the draw.'

BE SAFE: Even if you thought the scenario was safe, always show a trusted adult, like your parents or teacher, to get their permission before replying.



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11.30 to 12	Mathematics	Draw and measure lengths	Page 6
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12.30 to 1	Daily PE	Catching: focus on technique	
1 to 2	Lunch Break		
2 to 2.30	Geography	Australian capital cities	Page 7
2.30 to 3	Mindfulness Lesson	Star breathing/mindful colouring in	Page 8 & 9

FAMILY DAY

- at the Beach -



On Sunday, Mum, Dad, Tamieka, Todd and I went to Golden Beach for Grandpa's birthday. Grandpa used to be a Surf Life Saver and always loves visiting the beach.

After we picked up Grandpa at nine o'clock, we started the long drive to the beach. We drove past lots of tall buildings and went over a long bridge over a river. Finally, we arrived.

Aunty Carmel, Uncle John and our cousins, Susie and Andrew, were waiting for us. We had fun playing beach cricket and volleyball, then we went for a swim in the water. After our swim, we enjoyed some salad sandwiches, lemon ice blocks and some yummy chocolate birthday cake. Grandpa was exhausted and needed a nap after lunch. He napped on his beach towel under our big blue and green sun shade. We kept playing beach cricket.

At 2 o'clock, we packed up the car and headed home. We all had a great time, especially Grandpa, who said that he had never napped at the beach before.

Comprehension Questions

1)	Who is this	recount about?
2)	Where did t	hey go and why?
3)	When did th	ney go?
4)	What did th	e family have fun doing?
5)	Put these e	vents in the correct order.
		They packed the car and headed home.
		They picked up Grandpa at nine o'clock.
		Grandpa napped under the shade on the beach.
		They played beach cricket and volleyball.
		They ate lunch and had some chocolate cake.
		They drove for a long way.



Writing task



Lessons 7 and 8 - complete over two sessions

WALT: Write an entertaining narrative

Success Criteria:

- I can plan and edit my writing
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The hole in the fence

Write a narrative about this picture. What can the boy see? Does he go around to the other side?



Lesson 2 WALT: Apply a spelling rule to familiar and unfamiliar words.
Success Criteria - I Can: • Write the base word and apply the rule. Eg: boy/boys
<u>Spelling Rule</u> Most words are made plural by adding 's'

Trace and copy.
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pirates lived there. Iney raided
ships that were going to India
Laden with gold and silver

Draw and Measure Lines

Amazing Fact

A pencil has the potential to draw a line 38 miles long.

Challenge

Using a ruler and a pencil, draw lines the lengths stated in the boxes below.

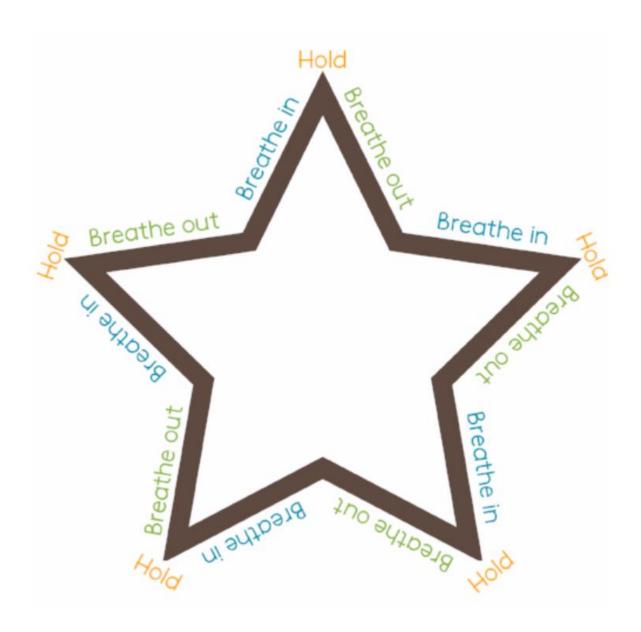
2cm 5cm 10cm 4cm 6.5cm 3.5cm 9.5cm

You could also try to find out:

- ever drawn was;
- when the pencil was invented;
 how a pencil is made.
- what the longest line
 whether the pencil or the rubber came first;



Mindfulness



STAR BREATHING

Start at any "Breathe In" side on the star.

Trace your finger over the "breathe in" side of the point

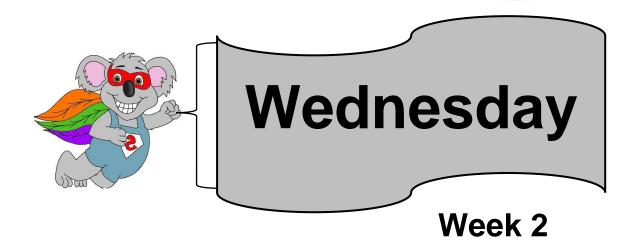
Hold your breath when your finger gets to the tip of the point

Breathe out as you trace your finger over the other side of the point.

Keep going until you reach where you started.

When you trace the whole star, you will have completed 5 deep breaths





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9 to 9.30	Reading	Reading Eggs. Reading and comprehension: How to make Pancakes	Page 1 & 2
9.30 to 10	Writing	The Hole in the Fence writing continued	Page 3
10 to 10.30	Spelling	Grammar focus: Adjectives	Page 4
10.30 to 11	Handwriting	Exits - handwriting passage	Page 5
11 to 11.30	Recess Break		
11.30 to 12	Mathematics	Estimate and measure lengths of objects	Page 6
12 to 12.30	Mathletics		
12.30 to 1	Daily PE	Running: jogging, half speed and sprint	
1 to 2	Lunch Break		
2 to 2.30	CAPA	Symbols in Art	Page 7, 8, 9, 10
2.30 to 3	CAPA	Drama with Miss Christie	



Ingredients:

1 cup of self-raising flour 1 tablespoon of sugar 1 egg, lightly beaten 34 cup of milk 50 g butter, melted

Equipments

Mixing bowl Wooden spoon Sifter Whisk



Method:

- Wash your hands with soap and then gather all the ingredients.
- Whisk the flour and sugar in a mixing bowl.
- Mix in the egg.
- Mix in the milk a little at a time until the batter is smooth and lump free.
- Put the pan on medium heat.
- Brush butter over the cooking surface.
- Pour ¼ of a cup of the pancake mixture into the middle of the pan.
- Flip the pancake over when large bubbles form on the surface.
- 9) Cook until lightly golden on the other side.
- 10) Repeat steps 7-10 until all of the pancake mixture has gone.

Comprehension Questions

1)	What is this procedure about?
2)	List the things you will need.
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3)	How many steps are there in this procedure?
4)	List the ten words used at the beginning of each step.
5)	What types of words are these? (e.g. noun, verb, adjective)
6)	What would happen if you forgot to complete step 5 of the method?



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The hole in the fence

Write a narrative about this picture. What can the boy see? Does he go around to the other side?

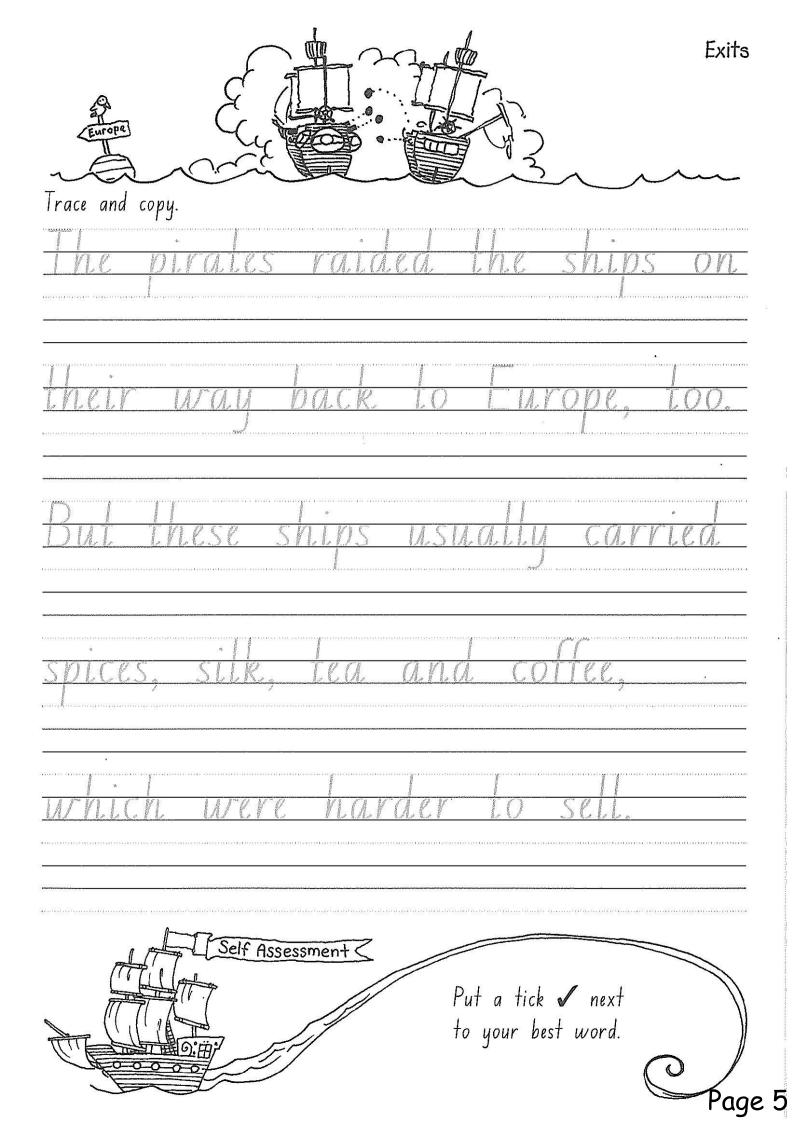


Lesson 3 WALT: Identify and provide examples of adjectives.

Success Criteria - I can:

- Describe (tell someone at home) what an adjective is.
- Use an adjective to describe a family member.
- List the adjectives from A to Z.

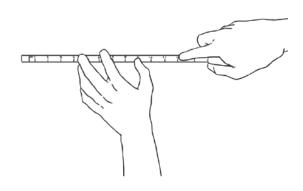
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We are learning to estimate and measure the length of objects.

Estimate and Measure

You will need a 30cm ruler. Find six objects from around your house that you think you could measure with a ruler. Estimate and measure the length of each one. Write the names of your objects, your estimations and the actual measurements in the boxes below. Don't forget to write the unit of measurement (cm) next to each answer.



Object 1: Estimated length: Actual length:	Object 2: Estimated length: Actual length:
Object 3: Estimated length: Actual length:	Object 4: Estimated length: Actual length:
Object 5: Estimated length: Actual length:	Object 6: Estimated length: Actual length:

Visual Arts

WALT: Understand the use of symbols in Aboriginal art and create a set of personal symbols

Success criteria: I can

- Talk about how symbols are used in Aboriginal sand art
- Create a set of personal symbols about things that are important to me

Step 1: Read the information below about how symbols are used in Aboriginal art

Sand Drawings

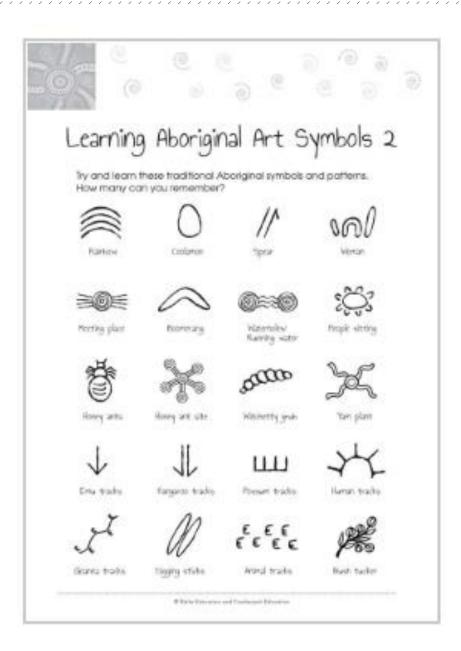
Sand drawings are a form of verbal art. An Aboriginal person, most often a leader, will verbally tell a story as they draw symbols and images on the sand with their hand.

Although symbols and their meanings can vary across different language groups, concentric circles are a common symbol used in Aboriginal sand drawings, signifying the creator of the land.

After a story has been told, the drawings are removed by smoothing out the symbols in the sand, concealing significant locations from others.

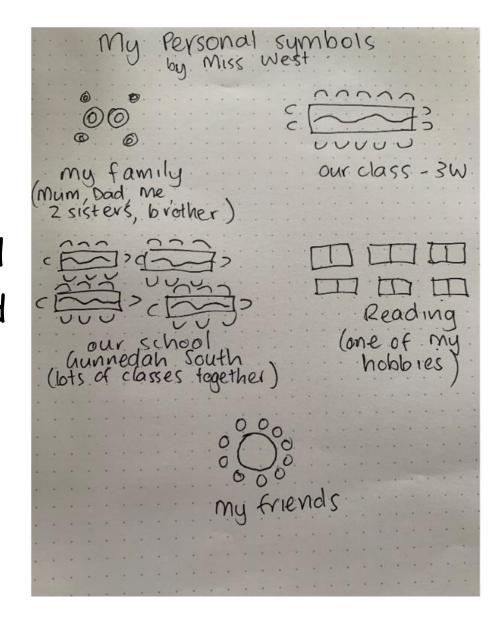


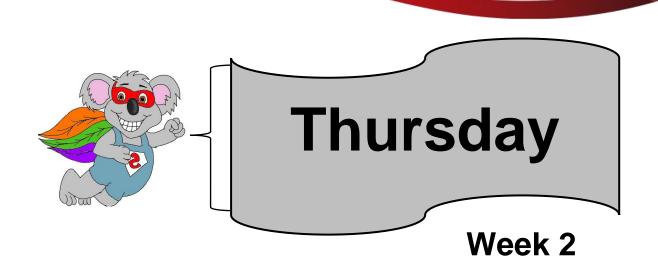
Reviving Aboriginal Language
David Hancock - Australian Geographic
Source:
http://www.australiangeographic.com.au/topics/history-



Step 2: Look at the symbols that are used in Aboriginal artworks. The symbols all use simple lines and shapes and they look a bit like the things they represent.

Step 3: Think about some of the things that are important to you and create a symbol for each of them. You can use lead pencil, textas or coloured pencils to draw your symbols - try to come up with at least five. This example might give you some ideas 😂





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12.30 to 1	Daily PE	Kicking	
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2 to 2.30	Science	Mrs Pepper's Science	Page 8 & 9
2.30 to 3	20101100	Lesson	



Animals come in all shapes, sizes and types. Most are very cute, but some harm the environment when they move to places they do not belong. When animals go to a new place, some of them spread too fast or hurt the other animals that live there.

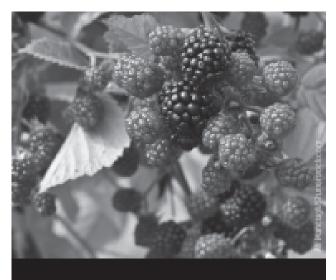
WHAT ARE PESTS?

Animals that belong in a country are called native animals. New species that cause trouble are called pests. Some pests are farm animals or pets gone wild (or feral). Others were taken to new areas by accident or on purpose as people explored the world.

Cane toads are from South
America, but they were brought
to Australia to eat beetles that
were destroying sugar cane
crops. They look like frogs, but
their poison kills frog-eating
native animals. Stoats (or weasels)
from America cause problems in
New Zealand. They eat the chicks
of native kiwi birds, which are

endangered. Some pests travel by accident. Rats and mice come on ships. Bats, birds and insects fly. Mites and ticks arrive in the fur of other animals.





Flowers, plants and fruits like blackberry bushes can spread to take over wild places.



Sniffer dogs are good at smelling for pests at airports. They sit down next to luggage if they sniff pests.

HOW DO PESTS SPREAD?

In the past, people did not know the dangers of bringing plants or animals to new countries.

Boats were not checked, so pests got a free ride around the world. Cats, dogs, birds and rabbits got loose or were set free. Pigs, goats, cows and horses also went feral. Their hooves can damage habitats, and they compete with native animals for food and water.

Customs and border control agents now carefully check planes and ships for pests. These days, pests mostly travel through careless packing of goods or by hitching a ride with humans when they travel to new places.

Now that you know how to stop the spread of pests, you can help protect Australia's native plants and animals.

5 WAYS TO STOP PESTS

- Be careful not to order plant or animal products from overseas or post them from Australia.
- After hiking, wash your boots clean of mud before you travel home.
- Don't take any fruit, vegetables or plants with when you visit other states or countries.
- Never remove native animals from their homes or release insects, pets, fish or farm animals into the wild where they don't belong.
- Protect national parks by telling rangers about any pests that you see.

Earth Watch: Protecting Native Plants and Animals

Questions

1.	What native animals and plants are found near your home?
2.	Do you know of any introduced pests that are in your area?
3.	How do pests in your area threaten the native environment?
4.	What can you do to help reduce the risk to the native environment?
5.	Draw the habitat of a native animal in your area.
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Writing task



Lessons 9 and 10 - complete over two sessions

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A visitor in my backyard

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Write a narrative about what happens after you open the door. Who do you meet? Where do you go? Are the aliens friendly or mean?



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Lesson 4 WALT: Use spelling words in context.
Success Criteria - I can:
 Choose 4 spelling words to write in compound sentences.
and the form compound compound
sentence is two simple sentences joined by a conjunction. Eg:
I made a cake because it is my mum's birthday.
 Use correct punctuation when writing sentences.

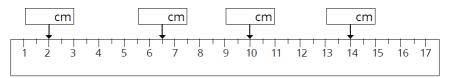
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Exits Trace. Add exits to the letters that need them.
The food taken on long voyages
had to be preserved by drying
and salling. Fresh food would
run out not long into the
voyage. Sailors went ashore on
islands to restock with fresh
food and water.
List some foods the sailors might hope to find.

We are learning to record lengths using formal units.

Length (A)

(1) Record the lengths indicated on the ruler in centimetres.



(2) Record the length and width of each shape in centimetres.

12 cm 2 cm

Length = ____cm Width =____cm

4 cm 3 cm

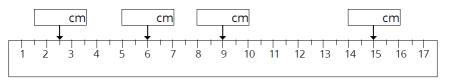
(3) How many centimetres are there in:

 $2 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm} \qquad 6 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm} \qquad \frac{1}{2} \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm} \qquad 5 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm}$

(4) Peter is 1.45 m tall. Sarah is 15 cm shorter than Peter. How tall is Sarah?

Length (B)

(1) Record the lengths indicated on the ruler in centimetres.



(2) Record the length and width of each shape in millimetres.

6 cm 2 cm

Length = ____mm Width = ____mm

5.5 cm 3.5 cm

Length = _____mm Width = ____mm

(3) How many centimetres are there in:

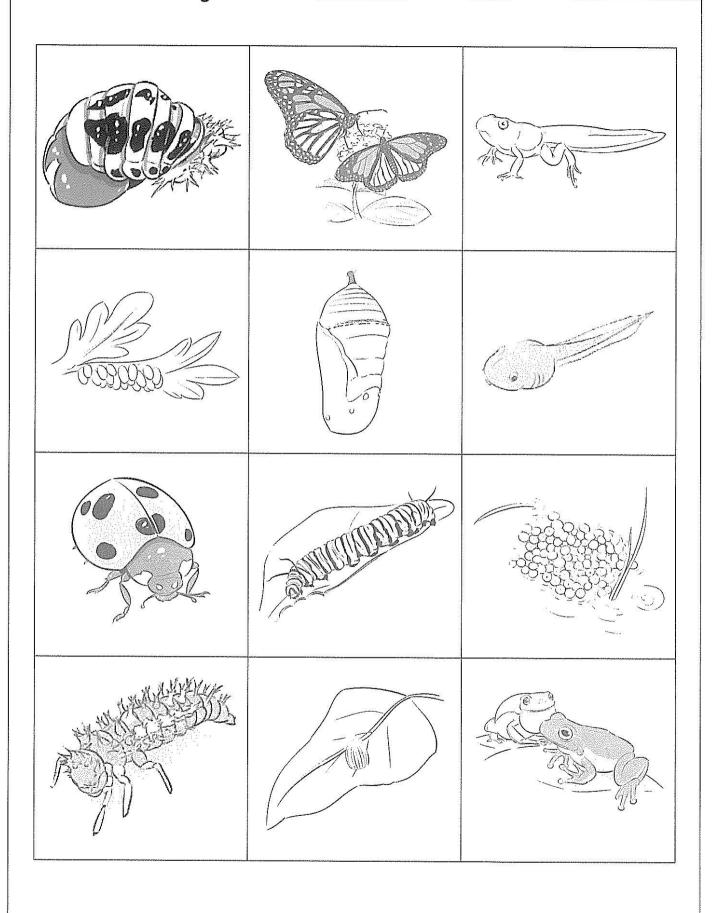
3 m = ____ cm

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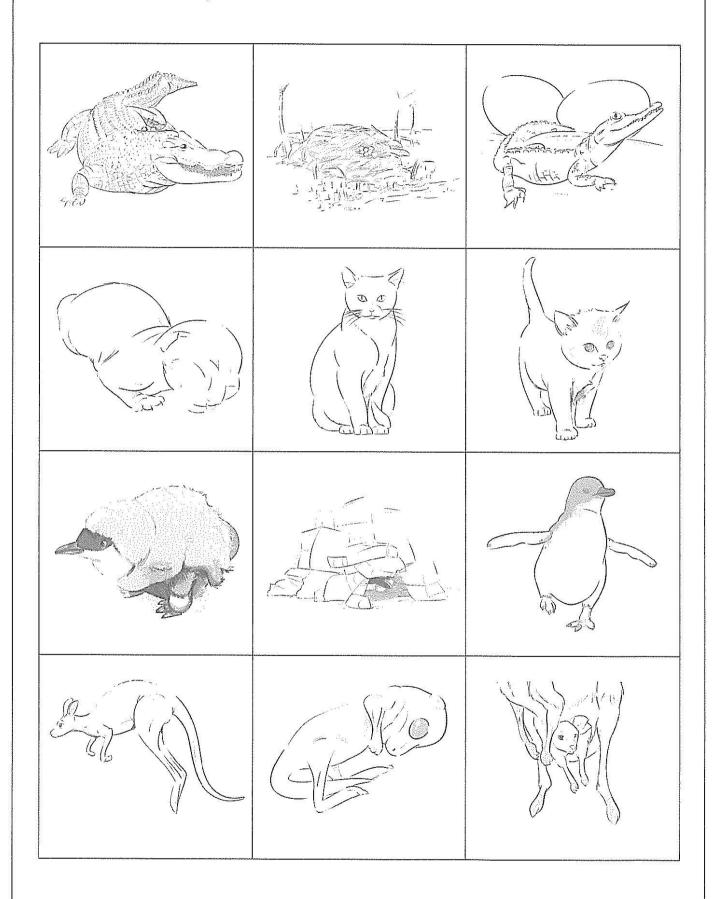
(4) Paul is 1.35 m tall. Seth is 25 cm taller than Paul.

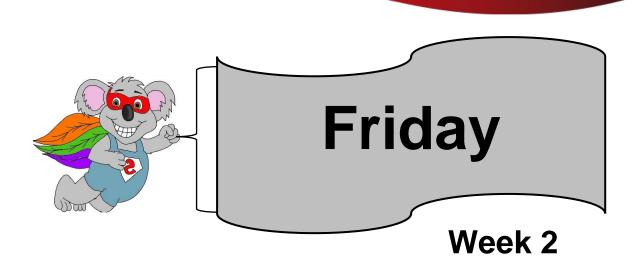
How tall is Seth?

Different life stages



Different life stages





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1 to 2	Lunch Break		
2 to 2.30	Aboriginal Language and Culture	Mrs Walters' Lesson	Page 8
2.30 to 3	Virtual Assembly		

Species Snapshot

Honey Bees

Honey bees
move pollen so
more flowers can grow.
Flowers give honey
bees nectar. They
need each other.

Honey bees live in hives. They make hives from wax. Rooms in the hive are shaped like hexagons and have six sides.

Honey bees
drink nectar from
flowers. They turn
this into honey. They
feed baby bees with
the honey.

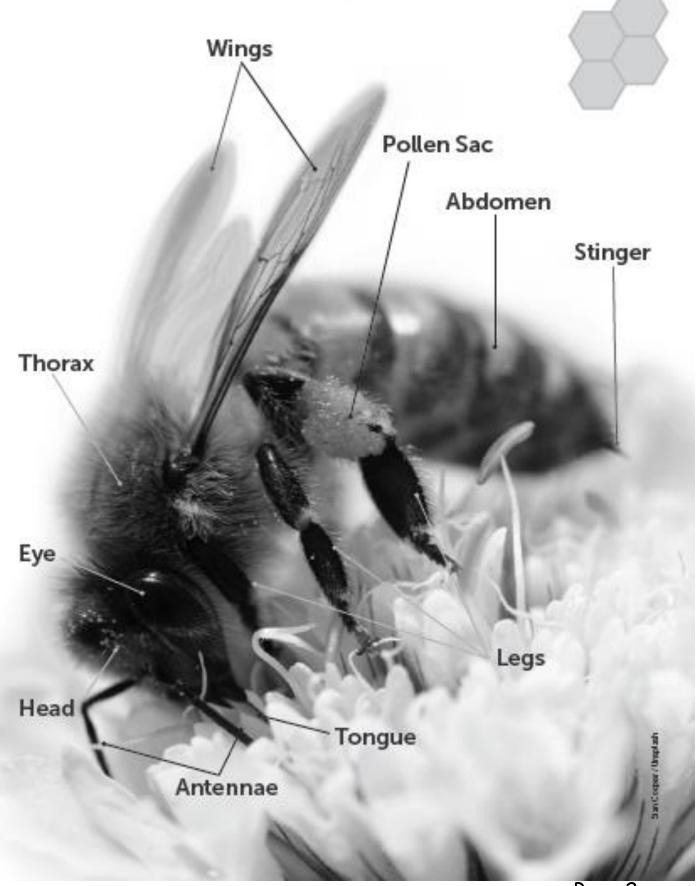
There are
three types of
honey bee – the
queen, the drones,
and the workers.
They all have
different jobs.

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The Parts of a

Honey Bee

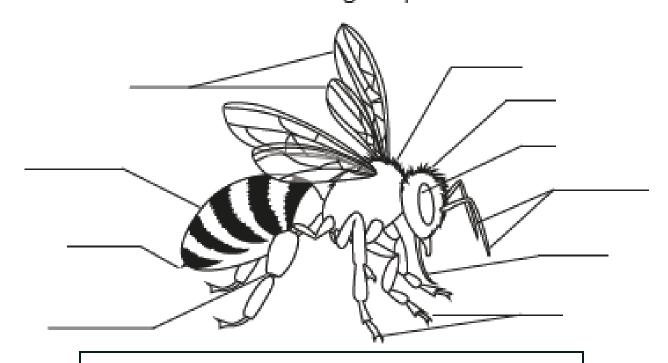


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Species Snapshot: Honey Bees

The Parts of a Honey Bee

Use the word bank to fill in the missing bee parts.



Word Bank

thorax wings stinger abdomen eye head tongue pollen sac legs antennae

Honey Bee Facts

Fill in the missing words.

 Honey bees can be queens, 	or workers.

- 2. Honey bees turn nectar into ______.
- 3. Honey bees make their ______ from wax.
- 4. Honey bees and ______ need each other.
- 5. Honey bees move ______ from flower to flower.



Writing task



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Lesson 5 WALT: Test our spelling knowledge.
Success Criteria - I can:
 Use learnt spelling strategies to spell familiar words;
- Decoding
- Base words / prefix / suffix
- Chunking
 Listen to someone say the word and then I write the word.
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	Teacher

We are learning to estimate the length of objects.

Scavenger hunt length activity





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Find an object that is 1cm in length	Find an object that is 5cm in length	Find an object that is 5mm in length
Find an object that is 1m in length	Find an object that is 100cm in length	Find an object that is 1.5m in length
Find an object that is as long as your arm	Find an object that is longer than your pen-cil	Find an object that is half a metre in length
Find an object that is as long as your foot	Find an object that is 60cm in length	Find an object that is 70mm in length

Significant Places - Week 2

We are learning to research a place that is significant to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Draw a picture
Name of site
Location (region, state)
Type of sacred site (rock art, natural site of significance, scarred
trees etc)
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Who sees this site as being significant or sacred (tribal groups)?
Why is this site so significant?
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Interesting facts about this site?