

# Identity & Values Contract

Complete the following tasks.

| <u>Activities</u>                                 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|---|--------|--------|
| Compulsory Tasks                                  | 3      | 3      |
| Tasks marked with a * (minimum - you can do more) | 1      | 2      |
| Tasks not marked                                  | 4      | 3      |

## Compulsory Interview

Interview family and friends and ask them 'What is Australian?' Record their responses and publish these in your contract book. You must interview at least 5 people who are different ages (younger than you, your age, high school age, your parents age, grandparents age, great, great grandparents age)

~ You may need to prompt them to get a good answer so think of other questions you could ask ('What to you, does it mean to be Australian?', think about the values, food, dress, music, people around you etc.)

~ This activity must be at least 2 full A4 pages.

## Compulsory Multi Media Collage

Design and make a collage illustrating Australia's Multicultural heritage. You will be doing this in Art with Mrs Hosking but you will need to be prepared and bring in material from home if needed.

~ The painting must fill one page.

~ You may use magazines, drawings, newspaper articles, words (not images) printed from the computer, paintings, original designs, material etc.

## Compulsory Cultural Group

Choose a cultural group in Australia. If you were a child from that culture, write about the following aspects:

- A game you would play, a fairytale you would have heard, a celebration you would attend, a national dance and a national dish. You can add more if you choose to do so.
- Also include an illustration of the national costume that a child would wear.

~ The writing must fill one A4 piece of paper and the illustration one A4 piece of paper.

**\* Biography**

Write a biography of Lachlan Macquarie. Using the 'Values for Australian Schooling' identify those values that Macquarie demonstrated during his career as Governor of NSW.

~ Ask your teacher for information to help you complete this task.

~ Your biography must be at least one A4 page.

**\* "I Love a Sunburnt Country"**

**By Dorothea Mackellar**

Choose two verses from this poem that appeal to you. Discuss what you think the words mean and why she wrote them. This task must be at least one A4 page of detailed response of your understanding of each verse (1/2 page each verse).

~ Illustrate each verse below your response.

**\* Survey**

Design a survey to find out the country of origin of the parents in your class. Create a graph to represent this data.

~ Make sure that you label your information accurately and that you explain what the data means.

~ Include your survey and results. (1-2 pages)

**\* Aboriginal Art**

Analyse two Aboriginal works of art to determine colour, form and story.

~ Include a picture of each art work and include ½ page of writing for each (2 pages)

### Question Key

The Answer is  
'Australian'. Write 10  
questions to give that  
answer.  
~ Your sentences  
must be compound  
or complex  
sentences. No simple  
sentences.  
~ 1 page in length

### Haiku

Write 4 haikus based on  
Australian natural  
landforms.  
~ Publish and illustrate  
each one  
5 syllables  
7 syllables  
5 syllables  
(2 pages)

### Image Map

Name and locate on a map of Australia natural  
and man-made images that make Australia  
unique. Draw these images to accompany the  
map.

~ Provide a key.

~ You may hand draw your map of Australia if  
you would like to but you must include capital  
cities and State borders.

~ 2 pages

### Alphabet Keys

Write a sentence for each  
letter of the alphabet  
describing Australian icons.  
Include illustrations.

(2 pages)

### Invitation

Design an invitation and menu to an  
Australian celebration.

~ Be creative and use colour and  
illustrations

~ Use 2 pages

~ Think about what people will eat and  
drink at this Australian celebration! Will  
they need to dress up? Where is it  
located?

### Timeline

Draw a timeline detailing the  
different cultural groups that have  
migrated to Australia from 1700 to  
present day. You may include  
illustrations and brief information.

(2 pages)