

Plotting the journey

Australian Curriculum: Stage 5 – The Making of the Modern World – Depth Study 1 (Making a Better World) – Movement of Peoples (1750-1901)

Australian Curriculum - Content

ACOKFH015: The nature and extent of the movement of peoples in the period (slaves, convicts and settlers)

ACDSEH083: The experience of slaves, convicts and free settlers upon departure, their journey abroad, and their reactions on arrival, including the Australian experience

Australian Curriculum - Historical Skills

ACHHS164: Use chronological sequencing to demonstrate the relationship between events and developments in different periods and places

ACHHS165: Use historical terms and concepts

NSW Syllabus: Stage 5 – The Making of the Modern World – Depth Study 1 (Making a Better World) – Topic 1b: Movement of Peoples (1750-1901)

NSW Syllabus - Outcomes

HT5-6: Uses relevant evidence from sources to support historical narratives, explanations and analyses of the modern world and Australia



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Assumed Knowledge

ACDSEH018: The influence of the Industrial Revolution on the movement of peoples throughout the world, including the transatlantic slave trade and convict transportation

Key Inquiry Questions

What was the experience of convicts during their journey to Australia?





Time:	Activity overview	Resources:
40-45 mins	Students work in small groups of 2 or 3.	Dictionary of Sydney articles:
	Each group is allocated one of four First Fleet ships from the Resource list. Each student within the group is given a copy of the relevant article. As a group, students read the article, and then plot the journey* of their ship from England to Australia, including dates and recording significant events that occurred during the voyage. Students convert their map into a timeline on the template provided. OR	• Alexander - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/alexander • Friendship - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/friendship • Lady Penrhyn - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/lady penrhyn • Prince of Wales - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/prince of wales (1 per student - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/lady juliana • Neptune - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/neptune • Surprize - http://dictionaryofsydney.org/entry/scarborough second fleet (1 per student - for their allocated ship)
	OK .	
	Students work in small groups of 2 or 3.	Provided:
	Each group is allocated one of four Second Fleet ships from the Resource list.	World Map (1 per student)** Timeline (1 per student)
	Each student within the group is given a copy	** If students are using the online tool "Scribble Maps" (http://www.scribblemaps.com/)



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*Students can use the online tool "Scribble Maps" or the paper resource provided.			