



Australia can be very hot.

Australians often go to the beach on Christmas Day because their summer is when we have our winter!



Can you make a poster or leaflet with lots of bright colours to remind people about being safe in the sun.

This might help

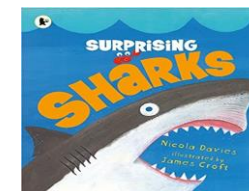
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbeebies/watch/sun-safety-for-kids>

Aboriginal people live in Australia. They have been living in Australia for over 40,000 years. Aboriginals do not have a written language like us, they use their art instead. Look at some of the pictures on <https://art-educ4kids.weebly.com/aboriginal-art-and-patterning.html> Can you create a picture using dots, the wrong end of a paintbrush or a cotton bud might help.



Book list:

- Surprising Sharks
- Come Fly with Captain Kangaroo
- Possum in the House
- Harry and his Bucketful of Dinosaurs go on Holiday



Australia Reception Home Learning



Australia is known for its wildlife, can you scuttle like a spider, climb like a koala, slither like a snake or jump like kangaroo. Can you find out which other animals like in Australia?

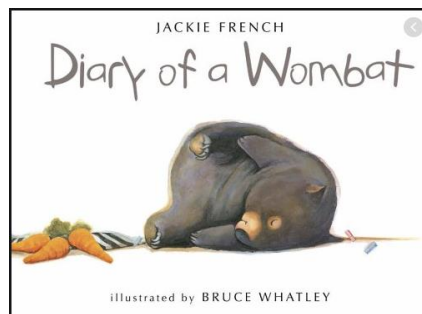


Explore Australian music. Can you find out what a didgeridoo or a rainmaker is? What shape are they? Can you make one? Experiment sending sounds down different length tubes? <https://cuttingandsticking.co/around-the-world-australia/>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7qMMhJ4iuu8>

After you have watched and listened carefully to the story, can you remember what the wombat ate? Make a diary where you can draw or write what you have eaten each day. Wombat also loves to sleep, can you make a list of words that rhyme with sleep?



Australia's road signs are very different to ours, a different colour and shape, look at some examples, I don't think we would see this one in Bedford!



Can you design your own road sign? I think I would warn people about the Adder snakes that can often be found in Bedford!



Useful and interesting websites

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/animals/general-animals/ten-facts-about-koalas/>

<https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/animals/kangaroo.html>