

PRE-PRIMARY	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
<p>WHERE WE LIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know your own name, address and telephone number • Perth • WA our State and WA Flag • Shape of Australia • Australian Flag 	<p>WHERE WE LIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We live on a planet named EARTH - incidental reference to solar system • Earth is shaped like a ball • Know your own address - number, street, suburb, telephone number • Perth is our main city • Western Australia is the name of our State • This is the shape of Australia • Mark states and Capital Cities - incidental reference to these <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ State Emblems (WA) - Picture Form ○ Australian Coat of Arms - Picture Form 	<p>WHERE WE LIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People and families live in a community • Aboriginal people lived in Australia before non-Aboriginal people • People in WA come from many different countries; this is why they look different and speak different languages • People cannot live in out space without special facilities or apparatus • People cannot live in water without special facilities • People live in different environments such as jungles, mountains, snow, deserts etc • Different environments have different plants and animals • We can change the environment to suit our needs • There are different rules for different places (eg classroom rules, road rules, safety rules when swimming). 	<p>WHERE WE LIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our world has different environments. Four types of environments are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Polar</u> - cold, ice, snow. These are on the very north or south of Earth ○ <u>Temperate</u> - warm summers, cool winters. (Perth is in a temperate environment.) ○ <u>Deserts</u> - dry, hot, barren, not much rainfall, cold, little vegetation ○ <u>Jungles</u> - hot, wet, many trees and shrubs. • The mountain range that we can see East of where we live is the DARLING RANGE • The river that flows near Perth is the SWAN RIVER • The capital city of Western Australia is Perth • Fremantle is where we see many ships and boats in the harbour. It is in Western Australia • Rottnest Island is an island off the coast of Fremantle in the INDIAN OCEAN • Western Australia looks like this •
<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday • Dates to come to school - Monday to Friday • Weekend 	<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My birthday is on • Months of the year • School is on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday • The weekend is Saturday and Sunday • Incidental treatment of Public Holidays and significance eg ANZAC Day • Federation • Centenary of Bassendean 	<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia Day 26 January • Christmas Day 25 December • Foundation Day 1 June 1829 	<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the date in full - eg 4 March 1998; 4.3.98; • Foundation day is on 1 June • Boxing Day is on 26 December • New Year's Day is on 1 January • ANZAC Day is on 25 April
<p>TERMS and DEFINITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a family • All about rules 	<p>TERMS and DEFINITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On a map the water is coloured BLUE, while the land is coloured GREEN or BROWN • People living together in a house is usually called a FAMILY • There are different types of families and family structures • Families have different customs • Rules tell us what to do and what not to do • We need water, sun, air and soil to survive • People share the EARTH with plants and animals • Environment - what it means - living, non-living. 	<p>TERMS and DEFINITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A person's 'occupation' is their job or what they do for work to earn money • A 'public facility' is something that the people in the community use eg library, hospital). • People send messages to each other by speaking, through television, telephone, radio, drawings, symbols and body language • A 'symbol' represents something real (eg Male & Female toilets) • Body language is a look on our face (eg - anger), or the way we stand (eg - hands on hips). 	<p>TERMS and DEFINITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resource is something which can be put to use • Resources can be: Man-made or Natural • Water is an important natural resource • Raw materials come from natural resources • Some forms of transport are: car, truck, train, bus, air, sea • Clubs and groups have rules • A law is an important rule which is made by a government • The police enforce a law • People buy goods and services. Goods are things we eat, use, build with, wear etc. Services are things that help us with living, eg - electricity, transport, roads, water in the home, a job.
<p>FACTS and FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency telephone number 	<p>FACTS and FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The emergency telephone number is 000 	<p>FACTS and FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The four seasons are Summer, Autumn, Winter and 	<p>FACTS and FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The date can be written in a number of ways eg

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will contact the <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police ○ Fire Fighters ○ Ambulance • There are 7 days in a week • There are 12 months in a year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This will contact the - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Police ○ Fire fighters ○ Ambulance • There are 7 days in a week and there are 12 months in a year 	<p>Spring</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perth is cold and raining in winter, hot and dry in summer • There are 24 hours in a whole day • We have day time and night time • am means morning, pm means afternoon and evening is early night • Breakfast is the first meal of the day • Lunch is our day meal • Dinner is the evening meal (sometimes called 'tea'). 	<p>17.8.94; 17th August 1994, August 17, 1994.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperature is measured by a thermometer in degrees. • 12.00pm is midday or noon • 12.00am is midnight.
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YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6 and 7
<p>WHERE WE LIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth is one of nine planets in the Solar System. The planets are: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. • The rotation / spinning of the Earth on its axis gives day and night. • A revolution of the Earth around the sun gives us a year. • Our planets orbit the sun • The moon orbits Earth • The Earth can be shown on a globe, or map • The Earth is divided into the northern hemisphere and the southern hemisphere by the equator which is the hottest area • Continents of the world • The southern and northern most points of the Earth are called the poles. These are the coldest areas. • Climatic regions, lines of latitude and longitude • The land parts of Earth are islands and continents • The water parts of Earth are rivers, lakes, seas, and oceans. • The capital city of Australia is Canberra • The main ocean surrounding Western Australia is the Indian Ocean • Australia is made up of 6 States and 2 Territories. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The states are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Western Australia with its capital city of Perth ▪ South Australia with its capital city of Adelaide ▪ New South Wales with its capital city of Sydney ▪ Victoria with its capital city of Melbourne ▪ Tasmania with its capital city of Hobart ▪ Queensland with its capital city of Brisbane ○ The territories are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Northern Territory with its capital city of Darwin ▪ The Australian Capital Territory with its capital city of Canberra • The culture in which people live influences their values and actions. 	<p>WHERE WE LIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia is the smallest continent or large mass of land • Earth has seven continents which are: Asia; Africa; North America; South America; Antarctica; Europe and Australasia (includes Australia and New Zealand) • Earth has five oceans which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pacific Ocean (largest) ○ Atlantic Ocean ○ Indian Ocean ○ Southern Ocean ○ Arctic Ocean • Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere • Australia is a dry continent • The Tropic of Capricorn runs through Australia from East to West • The oceans surrounding Australia are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indian Ocean (West coast) ○ Pacific Ocean (East coast) ○ Southern Ocean (South coast) • The Prime Minister of Australia is • The Premier of Western Australia is • Governor General of Australia is <p>Main Towns & Locations on Map:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Albany ○ Geraldton ○ Kalgoorlie ○ Bunbury • Towns <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Northam ○ Kununurra ○ Broome 	<p>WHERE WE LIVE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The seas surrounding Australia are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Arafura Sea (North) ○ Timor Sea (North West) ○ Coral Sea (North East) ○ Tasman Sea (East) • Australia's nearest neighbours are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indonesia - North - West of Australia ○ Papua New Guinea - North of Australia ○ New Zealand - East of Australia ○ Antarctica - South of Australia • Australia is a Multicultural Society - ie it is a country in which people from other countries with differing cultures live. • Some of the main geographical features of Australia are - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mount Kosciusko (NSW) - the tallest mountain in Australia ○ The Murray and Darling Rivers (in the east) which join and drain about one seventh of Australia ○ The Great Barrier Reef - a coral reef off the east coast of Australia ○ Ayres Rock (known as Uluru) in the Northern Territory ○ The Great Australian Bight - a huge 'bay' in the south of Australia ○ The Gulf of Carpentaria - a huge 'bay' in the north of Australia
<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia Day - 26 January • Mothers Day is the second Sunday in May • Fathers Day is the first Sunday in September • ANZAC Day - 25 April • Remembrance Day - 11 November (11.00am) 	<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Captain James Cook explored our Eastern Coast (in 1770). His ship was called the 'Endeavour' • Australia Day is 26 January. The first fleet landed on this day in 1788 • ANZAC Day is 25 April • Foundation Day 	<p>IMPORTANT DATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The First World War occurred between 1914 and 1918 • The Second World War occurred between 1939 and 1945 • Other conflicts - eg Korean, Vietnam and Gulf War

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dirk Hartog visited WA (at Shark Bay) in 1616 • William deVlamingh landed at Shark Bay in 1696, explored and named Swan River and Rottnest Island • William Dampier was the first Englishman to arrive in Western Australia in 1699 • Captain Fremantle • Captain Stirling explored the Swan River in 1827. He arrived in a ship called the Parmelia in 1829. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembrance Day is 11 November (11.00am) 	
<p>TERMS and DEFINITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are four seasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer - December, January, February ○ Autumn - March, April, May ○ Winter - June, July August ○ Spring - September, October, November • <i>Resource</i> • <i>Annual</i> - occurring each year • <i>Solar Energy</i> - comes from light or heating from the sun • <i>Vegetation</i> - is the plant / tree life on our Earth • <i>Flora</i> - the plant and tree life in our area eg WA • <i>Fauna</i> - the animal life in our area eg WA • <i>Mountain</i> - is a very large hill • <i>Valley</i> - is the low land between two mountains • <i>Desert</i> - is a stretch of cold or hot, dry land with no useable water, little vegetation • <i>Stream or Creek</i> - is a narrow path of running water • <i>River</i> - is a large stream • <i>Lake</i> - is an inland body of water • <i>Scale</i> - means of measuring distance on a map • <i>Latitude</i> - lines on a map running east and west • <i>Longitude</i> - lines on a map running north and south 	<p>TERMS and DEFINITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Australian Flag is blue with the Union Jack in the top left corner, and the Southern Cross on the right hand side. • The Australian Flag also contains the 'Federal Star' which has seven points representing the States and Territories of Australia • Western Australia's flag is blue with the Union Jack in the top left corner and a black swan in a yellow circle on the right hand side. • Western Australia's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Animal emblem is the Numbat ○ Floral emblem is the Kangaroo Paw ○ Bird emblem is the Black Swan • Australia's ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Animal emblem is the Red Kangaroo ○ Floral emblem is the Golden Wattle ○ Bird emblem is the Emu • An area of flat land is called a 'plain' • The Perth Coastal Plain of WA is the flat land between the Darling Range and the Indian Ocean. Most suburbs are on the Perth Coastal Plain • Australia's largest 'plain' is the Nullarbor 	<p>TERMS and DEFINITIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude - lines on a map running east and west are called parallels of latitude. The most important is the Equator (0° latitude) • Other important latitudes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tropic of Cancer 23 1/3° North ○ Tropic of Capricorn 23 1/3° South ○ Arctic Circle 66 2/3° North ○ Antarctic Circle 66 2/3° South ○ North Pole 0° North ○ South Pole 0° South • Longitude - the lines running north and south on a map are called meridian of longitude and they met at the North and South Poles. The most important is the Greenwich (Gren-itch) meridian which is in England and is 0° longitude.
<p>FACTS and FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three main deserts of the Earth are: Kalahari (in Africa); Sahara (in Africa); Gobi (in Asia) • Two deserts in WA are the Gibson and the Great Sandy • The compass points are North, East, South and West • The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest • The highest mountain in Australia is Mount Kosciusko in NSW • The longest river in the world is the Nile in Africa • The longest river in Australia is the Murray-Darling in VIC, NSW, SA and QLD 	<p>FACTS and FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Australia's population is approximately 18 million people • WA's population is about 2 million people • Perth's population is over 1 million people • The shortest day of the year for Perth in June (ie the day with the least amount of sunlight) • The longest day of the year for Perth occurs in December • WA - Highest Mountain • WA - Longest river / other WA rivers / geographical position 	<p>FACTS and FIGURES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first Prime Minister of Australia was Sir Edmund Barton • The present Prime Minister of Australia is • The present Leader of the Opposition in • The present State Premier is • The present State Minister for Education is
		<p>Interacting with the Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Important natural features of Australia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Seas and Oceans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coral Sea ▪ Timor Sea ▪ Southern Ocean ▪ Tasman Sea ▪ Pacific Ocean

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Indian Ocean▪ Bass Strait▪ Torres Strait○ Deserts<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Great Sandy Desert▪ Gibson Desert▪ Great Victorian Desert▪ Simpson Desert▪ Sturt Desert▪ Tanami Desert○ Major Modifications of natural environment<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Ord River▪ North West Gas Pipeline▪ Mundaring Weir▪ Iron Ore mining - Newman etc○ Mineral Resources - Important mineral / energy deposits in WA<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Iron Ore - Newman, Paraburdoo, Tom Price▪ Gold - Telfer, Kalgoorlie, Coolgardie, Norseman▪ Bauxite - Jarrahdale, Wagerup▪ Coal - Collie▪ Tin - Marble Bar, Greenbushes.
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