



Connecting curriculum with classroom teaching for primary History

Discovering History

Feedback from Australian schools

“ Following the release of the Australian Curriculum: History, we were searching for materials to support its implementation. As a large campus, we were looking for a comprehensive History resource that aligned to the national curriculum and represented good value for money.

After previewing a number of History resources from a variety of publishers, we realised that the **Discovering History** range published by Pearson was a 'one-stop shop', as it encapsulated everything our teachers would need to refer to when teaching History.

Of course, we also needed to consider the cost of establishing our History resources across the school and felt that this resource represented the best value. Because it is separated into Lower, Middle and Upper levels, **Discovering History** provides comprehensive, detailed information and the professional rigour required to support teachers who are establishing their understandings in a new learning area.

To support teachers in the classroom, this resource provides practical background notes, contemporary picture packs and literacy links and a broad range of online materials.

We are extremely pleased with the resources available in the **Discovering History** series and would like to congratulate Pearson on its publication. ”

Susan Watson,
Head of Curriculum • Mountain Creek State Primary, Queensland



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“ We have just bought this series to supplement our History program. After rigorous examination by staff, we purchased and distributed **Discovering History** in 2012 and are using the series this year. I like the continuity of the topics as outlined in the National Curriculum, and I know my students like the text and layout for easy reading. Grade levels won't double up on areas covered, which will also be good. I really appreciate **Discovering History's** natural progression through the history timeline of Australia. ”

Jenni Deubel,
Junior School Maths Coordinator & Grade Teacher • Huntingtower School, Victoria

“ After examining the National History Curriculum Foundation to Year 6 and the resources currently available to support its implementation in schools, our college made the decision to purchase the **Discovering History** range of resources published by Pearson. The **Discovering History** Upper Primary, Middle Primary and Lower Primary resources have proven to be an excellent investment.

Discovering History aligns perfectly with the ACARA History Curriculum in all levels across F-6, and gives excellent support to teachers as well as students throughout the implementation of the History discipline. This resource is comprehensive and academically rigorous, and it details the reasons and ways to teach History as a discipline and a distinct subject.

The teacher guides explain the background to teaching history as a distinct subject in a way that is easy to understand and appreciate. The development of, and choice of content for, each year level is clearly addressed. Historical concepts and different types of history are carefully explained and expanded upon, and are clearly linked to the Australian Curriculum. There are comprehensive links to literacy and to historical fiction as well.

The **Discovering History** student booklets and photo cards are being used in our college from Prep to Year 6 in support of the History curriculum and are also an excellent part of our English curriculum in the study of nonfiction.

Discovering History is one the best and most comprehensive resources I have ever used in primary education. Pearson should be justifiably proud of this range of publications. ”

Fran Butt,
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