



The *First Australians: Plenty Stories* series has been designed to cover the key areas of Australian National Curriculum History for Years 5 and 6. The books are divided into Our Places, Our Cultures and Our Voices which specifically relate to the Content Descriptions for these levels.

Year 5 Level Description

The Australian Colonies

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Year 5 Content Descriptions

Historical Knowledge and Understanding	Historical Skills
<p><i>The Australian colonies</i></p> <p>The nature of a convict or colonial settlement in Australia, including the factors that influenced patterns of settlement, aspects of the daily life of its different inhabitants, and how they changed the environment</p> <p>The impact of a significant development or event on a colony; for example, frontier conflict, the gold rushes, the Eureka Stockade, internal exploration, the advent of rail, the expansion of farming, drought</p> <p>The role that a significant individual or group played in shaping a colony; for example, explorers, farmers, entrepreneurs, artists, writers, humanitarians, religious and political leaders, and Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples</p>	<p><i>Chronology, terms and concepts</i></p> <p>Sequence historical people and events</p> <p>Use of historical terms</p>
	<p><i>Historical questions and research</i></p> <p>Identify questions to inform an historical inquiry</p> <p>Identify and locate a range of relevant sources</p>
	<p><i>Analysis and use of sources</i></p> <p>Locate information related to inquiry questions in a range of sources</p> <p>Compare information from a range of sources</p>
	<p><i>Perspectives and interpretations</i></p> <p>Identify points of view in the past and present</p>
	<p><i>Explanation and communication</i></p> <p>Develop historical texts, particularly narratives and descriptions, which incorporate source material</p> <p>Use a range of communication forms (oral, graphic, written) and digital technologies</p>



Year 6 Level Description

Australia as a Nation

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Year 6 Content Descriptions

Historical Knowledge and Understanding	Historical Skills
<p><i>Australia as a nation</i></p> <p>Experiences of Australian democracy and citizenship, including the status and rights of Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islanders, migrants, and women</p> <p>The contribution of individuals and groups, including Aboriginal people and/or Torres Strait Islanders and migrants, to the development of Australian society, for example in areas such as the economy, education, science, the arts, sport</p>	<p><i>Chronology, terms and concepts</i></p> <p>Sequence historical people and events</p> <p>Use historical terms and concepts</p>
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