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<td>Watch <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/EaO5">https://safeYouTube.net/w/EaO5</a>. This is a BTN documentary about ANZAC Day. Read ‘What is ANZAC Day’ on Page 2. Answer the questions on Page 3. Begin filling out the Anzac Day words on Page 4. Every lesson you will add more words to the chart on Page 4.</td>
<td>Watch Gallipoli: The First Day: The Story of the Day <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/ww1-anzac/gallipoli/story-of-the-day/index.html">https://www.abc.net.au/ww1-anzac/gallipoli/story-of-the-day/index.html</a>. This is a series of interactive clips that detail the events that unfolded on April 25th, 1915. Complete the Anzac Day Senses chart on Page 5. Don’t forget to add any new words you have encountered onto the chart on Page 4.</td>
<td>Research an area of interest and present findings in Google Slides or Seesaw. This website has lots of ideas and links that you could use. <a href="https://getsmarts.weebly.com/anzac-day.html">https://getsmarts.weebly.com/anzac-day.html</a>. There is even a virtual tour you can take at The Australian War Memorial <a href="https://www.awm.gov.au/learn/learning-from-home/virtualvisit">https://www.awm.gov.au/learn/learning-from-home/virtualvisit</a>.</td>
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<td>Make an ANZAC word search using the words you have collected in your Anzac Word Wall. You can do this in the template on Page 11 or in an online puzzle maker. Feel like a challenge? Complete the ANZAC Day Word Search on Page 12.</td>
<td><strong>You will need to make sure you have completed the ANZAC Day Senses Chart to complete this activity</strong>. Write a letter to your friends or family back home describing your experiences as a soldier in the trenches. Use the template provided on Page 8 or a blank piece of paper. End your letter with what you are looking forward to when you get home. For an authentic touch, use black pen or type it your letter, then tear the edges off and soak in tea or coffee.</td>
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<td>Watch Anzac Biscuits <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/HtB5">https://safeYouTube.net/w/HtB5</a>. Follow the recipe on page 9 to make a batch of delicious Anzac Biscuits.</td>
<td>Watch Simpson and Duffy <a href="https://safeYouTube.net/w/FB55">https://safeYouTube.net/w/FB55</a>. Answer the questions on Page 6 and complete the Donkey Drawing on Page 7. For further interest, the this BTN clip shows other animals used in war <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/the-animals-of-wwi/10526682">https://www.abc.net.au/btn/classroom/the-animals-of-wwi/10526682</a>.</td>
<td>Use the template on page 10 to complete the I Am Poem. This should be from the perspective of an Anzac digger. Publish in Google Slides using a watermark background. Leave the explanations in the brackets out of the published piece.</td>
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WHAT IS ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day falls on April 25 each year and is a public holiday in Victoria. The term ‘ANZAC’ was originally an acronym for Australian and New Zealand Army Corps. These soldiers, also called diggers*, fought in WWI more than a century ago. The date of Anzac Day is significant because it marks the anniversary of the Anzac landing at Gallipoli in WWI, a battle in which thousands of soldiers died.

In 1915, the Anzac soldiers took part in an Allied campaign to capture the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey. The forces landed just before dawn, at Gallipoli in an area called Gaba Tepe (now known as Anzac Cove) on April 25th, 1915. It was the first military action participated in by Australia and New Zealand services during World War I. The main aim was to capture Constantinople through the Dardanelles, which was then the capital of the Ottoman Empire, an ally of Germany.

The battle at Gallipoli lasted 8 months. It’s estimated that 8,709 soldiers from Australia and 2,721 from New Zealand died during this time.

The Battle of Gallipoli is also known as the Dardanelles Campaign. It was an unsuccessful attempt of the Allied Powers to control the sea route from Europe to Russia during the height of WWI.

The failure of the campaign was due to a lack of intelligence and knowledge of the territory. By December 1915, Allied forces began to evacuate as they experienced 250,000 casualties, including 46,000 deaths.

On Anzac Day, there are ceremonies and marches in both Australia and New Zealand, known as ‘Dawn Marches’. Paper poppies are often distributed on the day as a symbol of remembrance. The use of a red poppy as a symbol of remembrance was first seen in Flanders Field. For both Remembrance Day and Anzac Day, poppies are acknowledged as a symbol of lives lost.

As part of Anzac Day, Dawn Services are usually held. There is often a gunfire breakfast, wearing of medals, poppies and rosemary as symbols of remembrance, and laying a wreath of flowers in memory of the those who sacrificed their lives.

Aside from speeches, poems are also composed to commemorate this day. Among them was The Ode which comes from the fourth stanza of the poem For the Fallen.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them.

Anzac day is of great importance to Australians as it marked their courage and bravery during the First World War. It also showed other nations that despite being a young country in 1915, they were of equal honour.
ANZAC DAY COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

On what date does Anzac day occur?

Why is it on this date?

What does Anzac stand for?

What other name were Anzac soldiers known by?

The Battle of Gallipoli was also known as what?

Where is Gallipoli?

Why did the campaign fail?

How long did the campaign last?

Why are Anzac Day services held at dawn?

Why do you think it’s important to learn about Anzac Day?
ANZAC DAY SENSES CHART

The soldiers at Gallipoli faced enormous challenges every day. There were many deaths and even more injuries. Complete the chart below and begin building a sense of what it was like to be an Anzac soldier.

What do you think the soldiers at Gallipoli saw, heard, smelt, tasted, and touched? Lastly, how do you think they felt?

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SIMPSON AND HIS DONKEY

Jack Simpson Kirkpatrick typifies the 'Anzac qualities' of bravery, patriotism and sacrifice. As a veteran of the initial Gallipoli landing on 25th April 1915, he worked tirelessly in Shrapnel Gully carrying wounded soldiers from the battlefront to the beach hospital. In 24 days, under constant attack from artillery and sniper fire, he rescued close to 300 men.

Why do you think Simpson used a donkey to help him in the war?

Many other animals were used during World War One. What do you think they were and what might they have been used for?
DONKEY DRAWING

Donkey drawing tutorial https://safeYouTube.net/w/2G55.
ANZAC BISCUITS

Anzac biscuits were made by wives and loved ones during World War One. It has been claimed that biscuits were sent by wives and women’s groups to soldiers abroad because the ingredients do not spoil easily and the biscuits kept well during naval transportation. You can make your own at home. You will need an adult to help you.

**Ingredients:**

1 cup plain flour  
1 cup rolled oats  
1 cup brown sugar  
½ cup desiccated coconut  
125gr butter  
2 tablespoons golden syrup  
1 tablespoon water  
½ teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

**Method:**

1. Pre heat the oven at 180 degrees Celsius. Get an adult to help.  
2. Sift the flour into a large bowl. Add the sugar, rolled oats and coconut. Mix well.  
3. Melt the butter in a saucepan and add the golden syrup and the water.  
4. Stir the bicarb soda into the liquid mixture. This will cause a chemical reaction. Your liquid will change and rise.  
5. Add the liquid mixture to the dry ingredients and mix well.  
6. Place small balls of mixture on a greased tray and bake for 15-20 mins.  
7. Allow biscuits to cool on a wire rack.
I AM POEM

I am ____________________________________________________________
(two special characteristics)

I wonder __________________________________________________________
(something you are curious about)

I hear ____________________________________________________________
(an imaginary sound)

I see ____________________________________________________________
(an imaginary sight)

I want ____________________________________________________________
(a desire you have)

I am ____________________________________________________________
(two special characteristics repeated from the first line)

I pretend __________________________________________________________
(something you pretend to do)

I feel ____________________________________________________________
(an imaginary feeling)

I touch ____________________________________________________________
(an imaginary touch)

I worry ____________________________________________________________
(something that bothers you)

I cry for ____________________________________________________________
(something that makes you sad)

I am ____________________________________________________________
(two special characteristics repeated from the first line)

I understand _______________________________________________________
(something you know is true)

I say ____________________________________________________________
(something you believe in)

I dream ____________________________________________________________
(something you dream about)

I try ____________________________________________________________
(something you make an effort with)

I hope ____________________________________________________________
(something you hope for)

I am ____________________________________________________________
(two special characteristic repeated from the first line)
ANZAC DAY WORD SEARCH

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ANZAC COMMEMORATE
SOLDIER TRENCHES
POPPIES MEDALS
HONOUR SACRIFICE
COURAGE REMEMBER
MARCH DAWN SERVICE
SIMPSON DUFFY
WREATH AUSTRALIA
FALLEN NEW ZEALAND
GALLIPOLI
DIGGER TURKEY
ROSEMARY BRAVERY