

## SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT/AUSTRALIA

### GAMES

#### PARLIAMENT (game)

How to introduce bills and process them through both houses of Parliament, become Prime Minister, block supply, etc. Upper primary and secondary students will learn all this and more with this game for 2-6 players. (The centre holds 3 of these games).

### KITS

#### AUSTRALIANS ALL! : DISCOVERING DEMOCRACY AUSTRALIAN READERS (LOWER PRIMARY)

994.032 HAT

The full-colour big book offers a collection of fiction, poetry, song, history and visual texts that deal with civics and citizenship themes and support literacy development. Teacher's guide provides questions and activities on each of the sections focusing on 'sharing the text', 'exploring concepts', 'developing literacy features' and 'extending the concepts'. Divided into three sections, "The Bindi Gully Game"(story), "Australia Is My Home" (poems / songs), and "Australia Becomes A Nation" (Federation story).

#### AUSTRALIAN CITIZENSHIP: TEACHERS RESOURCE KIT

Teacher's notes, brochures and video entitled "Who's True Blue" for use in teaching secondary subjects associated with citizenship.

#### EXPLORING CITIZENSHIP

Australian Archives

A kit addressing the citizenship rights of three groups in Australian society: Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders; immigrants; and conscientious objectors in relation to conscription. It includes a teacher's guide, offering two teaching models, and three document files. Each file contains a selection of documents drawn from the Australian Archives offices and support materials from other sources. All records in the kit may be freely copied for teaching purposes. Upper primary/secondary.

#### CENSUS RESOURCE KIT

Australian Bureau of Statistics

Information and activities to extend student's skills and awareness of the purposes and importance of the Census. Secondary.

#### DISCOVERING DEMOCRACY : PRIMARY KIT/SECONDARY KIT

Curriculum Corporation

320.994 DIS

The books, posters, video and CD-ROM in these kits are part of a national program of civics and citizen education activities sponsored by the Federal Government. The kits provide an opportunity for students to learn about Australia's system of government, its legal and political institutions, and the history and evolution of Australian democracy. Each kit includes a teacher's book, units of work (Middle Primary, Upper Primary, Lower Secondary, Upper Secondary) plus support materials.

#### PARLIAMENT AT WORK/A HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO PARLIAMENT

WA Legislative Assembly

Video kit consisting of 2 videos plus work sheets. A useful resource to assist upper primary/secondary students to develop an understanding of the traditions and workings of the Parliament of Western Australia.

#### HISTORY OF THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION – INAUGURAL EXHIBITION; TEACHING RESOURCES

Constitutional Centre of WA

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This kit was published in to coincide with the opening exhibition held in the new Constitutional Centre in Perth. It includes teaching resources to provide activities relating to government and politics, history, legal studies, civics and citizenship, and was intended for use by teachers visiting the Centre, but may be used independently of any visit. The work sheets are arranged into primary and secondary levels within each topic and cover years 5-11.

### THE PARLIAMENT PACK 2

An educational kit on the federal parliament for upper primary students. It includes books, charts, games and video.

### VOICES FOR DEMOCRACY

National Archives of Australia

A resource kit that focuses on the lives of four people: John Curtin, Vida Goldstein, Jesse Street and Paul Hasluck. It uses the four to consider the topics of leadership, individual rights and the national interest, the struggle for women's rights, and education for democracy. The kit includes a teacher's guide plus four parts, each dealing with a different person and a different issue. Each part includes a set of documents from the National archives, background information, contemporary perspectives, class exercises using the documents and additional source materials. Lower secondary.

## BOOKS

### CONNECTIONS THEME PACK : THE LAW

A set of four books from the Connections reading series. Titles include: LEARNING ABOUT THE LAW - WHY WE HAVE RULES AND LAWS; THE LAW AND CHANGE; YOU AND THE LAW - CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES; CHILDREN AND LAWS AROUND THE WORLD. Each book is well set out with factual text interspersed by clear, informative drawings and photographs, and includes an index. Middle/upper primary.

### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

### LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

### STATE GOVERNMENT IN AUSTRALIA

Sydenham, S.

Clear, well written, well sequenced text providing basic factual information on how the Government in Australia works, together with simple, explicit diagrams and colour photographs. Middle primary.

### MONARCHY OR REPUBLIC: WHICH WAY NOW?

Gard, S.

Background material for classroom debates or discussions on the monarchy vs republic issue. The book begins by providing definitions of basic concepts such as nation, state, law, government, judiciary, constitutional monarchy, republic etc., and Australia's ties with Britain, before looking at types of government around the world. Classroom activities enhance the information. Upper primary/lower secondary.

### REPUBLIC V MONARCHY THE DEBATE

Newspapers in Education

A newspaper clippings file and activities compiled from the West Australian 1991-1995 providing a starting point for discussion on this important issue.

### SOCIAL THEMES AND LANGUAGE - GOVERNMENT

Features a language based approach to developing social studies concepts. Teacher's guide + 3 x 6 titles for upper primary.

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### STATE GOVERNMENT

Dugan, M.

A brief description of various aspects of government. Middle/upper primary.

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL PARTIES

Simmons, G.

Year 6 materials. Text and exercises using ERICA based strategies.

### WHAT IS LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ERICA material for year 5. Text and exercises.

### ANZAC DAY

940.426 FEW

Classroom Focus (Issue 1 2002)

An informative text, which has a variety of activities to develop students' knowledge and ideas about ANZAC Day, Australian's at War and peacekeeping. Also provides a variety of information about World War I and II, plus many others throughout time, including most recent Afghanistan – A War on Terror.

## VIDEOS

### BABAKIUERIA

29 mins Yrs 6-12 1986

305.89915 BAB

In 1988 Australia celebrated the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of white European settlement in Australia. Babakiueria is a light hearted satire that reverses the roles, imagining what it would be like if a fleet arrived to try and settle an area inhabited by white natives.

### BLOOD ON THE WATTLE

129 mins Secondary 1988

342.9402 BLO

Debates 5 topics:

1. Crime and Punishment
2. Rights and Freedoms
3. Power and Authority in the State of Uforia
4. The Constitution and Modern Australia
5. The Will of the People.

A Geoffrey Robertson "Hypothetical". The materials in this kit focuses on the importance and relevance of the Australian Constitution to its citizens. This kit explores the implication of making changes to the Australian Constitution.

### BRINGING THEM HOME

32 mins Secondary 1997

362.84 NAT

A video which looks at the themes and findings of the National Inquiry into the separation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. It tells the story of how and why it happened, showing historical film sequences that illustrate the ethnocentric attitudes of the time. It includes moving footage of some of the stories told to the Inquiry and how the experience of separation has affected the whole life of those persons featured.

### ELECTION

14 mins Yrs 6-12 1986

324.994 ELE

Provides an outline of the election procedure in Australia using the Western Australian State election of 1985 as an example.

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### THE HISTORY OF AUSTRALIAN DEMOCRACY

POSTER

A single poster, featuring a flowchart of Australia's Development in the Democratic Government, from the early 1700's to 2001.

### HUMAN RIGHTS

21 mins Yrs 10-12 1986

323.4 HUM

The problems associated with the protection of basic human rights, as experienced through the work of the organisation, Amnesty International.

### HOW I GOT ELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

13 mins Yrs 6-10 1992

324.609941 HOW

An entertaining video on the State electoral system. Candidate for the Blue Party, Bill Draft, decides to stand for election. In the process he learns all about the procedures leading up to polling day, the regulations governing those procedures and what actually happens on polling day itself.

### MONARCH OR PRESIDENT? : THE REPUBLICAN DEBATE

57 mins Yrs 9-12 1998

342.9403 MON

This program looks at the events surrounding the recent Constitutional Convention, and presents the opinions of opposing sides; ABC footage of the Convention itself; and the Convention's preferred model for the appointment of a President or Head of State of a republic, which is soon to be put to a national referendum.

### OUR NATIONAL FLAG.....since 1901

22 minutes Yrs 5 -12 2000

929.920994 OUR

Video examines the history of our flag, its relevance in today's society and its on going role into the 21 century.

### THE PARLIAMENT

13 mins Yrs 6-12 1982

328.95 PAR

Explains the history and traditions of the West Australian Parliament and the functions of the Legislative Council.

### PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA

11 mins Yrs 6-12 1985

328.941 PAR

Outlines the development of the system of parliamentary democracy in Western Australia. Presented by Lionell Farell - Deputy Clerk of the Assembly - with comments by Paul Eddington of "Yes Prime Minister".

### PEOPLE OF PARLIAMENT

34 mins Middle/Upper School 1989

328 PEO

The functions and work of Parliament are demonstrated by following the Parliamentary day of two Senators and two members of the House of Representatives. They are shown at work in their offices, at meetings of Parliamentary committees and at party political meetings, as well as participating in debate in their respective houses.

### POLITICAL AND LEGAL SYSTEMS

15 mins Yrs 8-12 1982

320.994 POL

After a brief introduction on the history of the settlement of Australia, formation of the States and Federation, the film describes the parliamentary systems, the composition of Federal Parliament, political parties and method of election.

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### SEASONS

Autumn in Australia	508.20994 SHE
Spring in Australia	508.20994 TAY
Winter in Australia	508.20994 SHE
Summer in Australia	508.20994 PEA

What is the weather like in Australia? What foods do we eat? What clothes do we wear? And what are some fun things do we do.

Each book in the Seasons series contains pictures and text describing aspects of a season in Australia.

### WHEREAS THE PEOPLE

29 mins Yrs 10-12 1986 342 WHE

An informative look at the history and nature of the Australian constitution and some of the problems experienced with it. The video explains some of the reasons for the constitution; the role of the Senate and the House of Representatives; the increase of power to the Federal Government at the expense of the States; referendums and the role of the High Court.

### POSTERS

ELECTIONS – Senior Topics posters and notes

FIRST PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION/BENDIGO 1855 - picture taken from calendar of Australian paintings.

THE DAY AUSTRALIA BECAME A NATION

THE PRIZE CATCH? YOUR VOTE - Electoral Commission Advertising poster.

THERE'S POWER IN THE BUSH - Electoral Commission advertising poster.

AUSTRALIA'S NEW PARLIAMENT HOUSE : SITE OPEN DAY

AUSTRALIA'S NEW PARLILAMENT HOUSE : FINAL SITE OPEN DAY

WA STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES