

GEOGRAPHY

ADELAIDE	994.231 THO	CANBERRA	994.71 THO
DARWIN	994.295 THO	PERTH	994.11 THO
BRISBANE	994.31 THO	HOBART	994.61 THO
MELBOURNE	994.51 THO	SYDNEY	994.41 THO

Thomas, Ron

8 books in the Capital Cities of Australia series. Each book includes a time line giving an overview of how the city has developed and large colour photos showing what the city looks like today. Topics include climate, population, industry, housing, transport recreation and festivals. Middle primary.

THE ARID CENTRE AND WEST
 THE TROPICAL NORTH
 THE TEMPERATE SOUTH EAST
 THE SOUTH WEST AND THE GULFLANDS

Morrisey, D.

333.70994 MOR

A four book series focusing on the natural resources, and the use of these resources, within the four major climatic regions of Australia. The clarity of the layout, high quality photographs and diagrams, useful maps, readable text and good index makes these books valuable research tools for middle and upper primary.

AN A-Z OF AUSTRALIA

Lewis, G.

421.1 LEW

A collection of full colour photographs depicting different aspects of Australia for each letter of the alphabet.

ACCESS ASIA : PRIMARY TEACHING AND LEARNING UNITS

ACCESS ASIA : SECONDARY TEACHING AND LEARNING UNITS

Curriculum corporation

950.07 ACC

Two volumes that provide a practical starting point for teachers wishing to introduce studies of Asia to the classroom. Each unit provides challenging activities, resources, background information and guidelines. The fifteen units in the primary book are arranged under four broad headings – Images of Asia; Celebrating Life: Food, Customs and Culture; Daily Life in Indonesia and Japan; and Playing the game (Korean folk games, martial arts). The nineteen units in the secondary volume also cover a broad range of topics.

ALL ABOUT AUSTRALIA

King, M.

919.407 KIN

Topics magazine. An integrated unit of work complete with background information, teaching notes and student task cards. Lower/middle primary.

AMAZING FACTS ABOUT AUSTRALIA

Slater, P.

994 SLA

Illustrated with stunning colour photographs this glossy book is clearly and simply written and set out in magazine format. It aims to capture children's interest in Australia and help them to understand that the interaction people have with the places where they live is shaped by the location, patterns and processes associated with natural and built features. It presents facts about the states and territories and looks at resources, flora and fauna, climate, regions, flags, coats of arms and maps. Middle primary –lower secondary.

ANTARCTIC JOURNAL

Hasick, J.

919 ANT (BB)

SOCIETY AND ENVIROANMENT/GEOGRAPHY

Big book based on the journal of the leader of the 1991-1992 expedition to Mawson station in the Antarctic. Beautiful colour photographs and fascinating reading for upper primary.

ANTARCTICA

Dagleish, T.

998.907 DAL

Topics Magazine. A unit of work , complete with background information, teaching notes and student task cards. Middle primary.

THE ARCTIC AND ITS PEOPLE

Bullen, S.

998 BUL

This book describes the Arctic and how its people have adapted to their environment and helped to shape it. It looks at the impact of the development of its resources as well as outside pressures such as air pollution, acid rain, the Chernobyl disaster, the thinning of the ozone layer, etc. An excellent, well illustrated informational text for upper primary.

THE AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL ATLAS

912 AUS

THE STUDENT'S ATLAS STUDY BOOK (INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

912.076 MOR

Longman Cheshire

Up to date information on clear, easy to read and uncluttered maps designed for middle primary-lower secondary students. The study book includes activities which will help develop students' understanding of their immediate environs and ensure that they feel at ease with and can make effective use of, any atlas.

BANGLADESH

Barker, A

954.92 BAR

What is it really like to live in Bangladesh? This book provides an overview of the country itself, plus an in depth look at Hatiya, an island with a population of 300,000 in the Bay of Bengal. It includes case studies of real people, revealing how they spend their time, the jobs they do, what school is like and the challenges they face. Upper primary.

BEYOND THE FLAME

Atherton, G.

622.3385 ATH

The story of Australia's North West Shelf Gas Project.

THE BOOK OF THE YEAR

902.02 BOO

An almanac of special days, festivals, etc., throughout the Australian year.

CAPTAIN ALBERT AND THE PLANET EARTH

Cattell, T.

551 CAT

Take a trip aboard Captain Albert's ship and find out about the earth's natural environment. Another adventure of Harvey and Penelope, presented in cartoon style. Upper Primary. 10 copies plus work sheets.

CHILDREN JUST LIKE ME

305.23 KIN

OUR FAVOURITE STORIES

398.2 GAV

Kindersley, B.

Two colourful, appealing books which presents an insight to the lives of children from 35 countries around the world. In the first each double page spread introduces a child together with colour photos of him/her plus other family members, and his/her environment - home, transport, pets, favourite toys etc. Extended captions support the illustrations with lots of interesting information. In the second, ten of the children featured in *Children Just Like Me* introduce a favourite traditional story of their local culture. Middle-upper primary.

CHINA

Waterlow, J.

951.059 WAT

A detailed look at China, focusing on many aspect of life: farming, resources, industry, the people, etc. It is well set out with clearly labelled photographs, maps and diagrams and a detailed databank of facts, glossary and index. Middle/upper primary.

THE CHINA COLLECTION

Ministry of Education

951.007 CHI

A comprehensive resource package to support selected syllabus objectives from across primary and secondary curricula. It includes a video on everyday life in China, programs appropriate to years 6 and 7 Social Studies topics and a selection of background material and student activities.

CHINA

951.059 THO

FRANCE

944.0839 THO

GREECE

949.5076 THO

ITALY

945.0929 THO

KOREA

951.9043 THO

NEW ZEALAND

993.037 THO

From the *Macmillan Countries* series, each book provides factual information on the daily life, government, industry, transport, food, history and famous people of the country. Each book is well illustrated with colour photographs and lively drawings and includes a list of important facts, an index and a map at the end of the book. Middle primary.

COASTAL REGIONS

577.510994 ROC

DESERTS

577.540994 ROC

Roc, M.

Two books from the *Australian Habitats* series. They look at where the respective habitats are found and show how the plant and animal life work together to create an ecosystem. They also examine the lifestyles of some of the early Aboriginal inhabitants and the impact of European exploration, settlement and development. Large, colourful photographs enhance well set out text. Middle/upper primary.

DESERTS

Bailey, D.

574.52652 BAI

Good, clear, short text and high quality colour photographs make this an excellent resource for lower-middle primary.

DESERTS

Owen, A.

551.415 OWE

This book looks at deserts and explains what they are and the different types, how they are formed and how they are affected by weather and climate. The text has short, clear explanations accompanied by large, colourful photographs. It includes simple maps based on photographs to demonstrate how drawing pictures of the land using colours and symbols makes a map. Lower/middle primary.

EARTH AND PEOPLE

Long, L.

910.7 LON

A content area reading package produced by the Narrogin Education Support Centre for year 8 students experiencing difficulty with reading and comprehensive skills. It aims to equip students with a systematic approach to learning from expository text (ERICA MODEL).

Useful for upper primary also.

EXPLORATION INTO THE POLAR REGIONS

Rootes, D.

998 ROO

This history of Arctic and Antarctic exploration also covers the geography and history of the people who live there. The interesting photographs, including one of the hut Amundsen lived in at Ross Ice Shelf, and illustrations are well captioned. Middle/upper primary.

FAMILIES OF THE WORLD

SOCIETY AND ENVIROANMENT/GEOGRAPHY

Tremblay, H. 306.85 TRE
The everyday life of 43 families in 36 countries in East Asia, South East Asia and the Pacific. A statistical section is included for each country and a teacher's guide is available separately. Upper primary/secondary.

FESTIVALS

Pickard, J. 394.207 PIC
Topics magazine. An integrated unit of work complete with background information, teaching notes and student task cards. Lower/middle primary.

FLAGS AND EMBLEMS OF AUSTRALIA

Bruce, J. 929.9 BRU
Detailed information on, and large full colour illustrations of, Australian flags, coats of arms and emblems.

A FLAVOUR OF JAPAN

Fisher, T. 641.5952 FIS
The food, food traditions and festivals of Japan. Vivid colour photographs and good, clear diagrams and illustrations enhance the well set out, informative text in this book which includes a topic web as well as index and glossary. Middle/upper primary.

THE FLOATING MARKETS OF BANGKOK

Maguiness, J. 959.3 MAG
Learn about Bangkok, its people and its floating markets. A well illustrated book for junior primary. Includes an index.

GEOGRAPHY: LANDSCAPE AND LAND USE YEAR 12

Gibbney, T. 665.707 GEO
Book and video cassette. A valuable curriculum support resource based on the North West Shelf Gas Project.

GIANT GLOBETROTTER GAME

793 GIA
An enjoyable introduction to the countries of the world. Be the first player to travel around the world. Floor-mat plus playing pieces.

I WISH I'D TRAVELLED WITH MARCO POLO

Young, L. 910.92 POL
This attractive picture book provides a simplified account of the life of Marco Polo and his experiences on his journey to China. The final page compares travel today, and a pocket in the back cover holds a simple colour map of his journeys to China. Lower/middle primary.

INDIA

Cumming, D. 954.052 CUM
The clear, simple, informative text includes interviews with children from different parts of the country. They talk about aspects of their lives, such as their homes, schools and pastimes. This well illustrated book could be useful at all primary levels.

INDIA (WE COME FROM INDIA)

Cumming, D. 954.052 CUM
Learn about one region of India - its geography and climate, its people and their lifestyle and culture - by experiencing life through the eyes of a family living in Wazir Bhullar, a small village in the Punjab region of India. Informative text, good layout and excellent colour photos make this a useful resource for middle primary.

INDONESIA

Berg, E. 394.269598 BER

SOCIETY AND ENVIROANMENT/GEOGRAPHY

An attractively presented, easy to read book on the festivals and culture of Indonesia. It includes a map and brief overview of the country, a description of the festivals unique to the region plus step by step instructions for simple craft activities and a recipe for food associated with the culture. Middle/upper primary.

INDONESIA

Martin, F.

959.8 MAR

An authentic insight into every day life in Indonesia. Travel around the country and see what people do there, visit with 2 families and find out what life is like. The topics covered include flags, currency , stamps, villages and cities, food, sport and how the people live. Junior/middle primary.

INDONESIA KALEIDOSCOPE

Agostino, H.

915.98007 AGO

This book consists of six units of work, each of which is introduced by a popular folk tale from one of the major islands of Indonesia. Each chapter contains a range of student activities which focus on The Arts, Studies of Society and Environment and English learning areas. Middle/upper primary.

INVESTIGATING PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

Greyner, N.

910.02 GRE

Shows the importance of the physical environment to people and how in turn, people affect the environment. Secondary.

JAMAICA (WE COME FROM JAMAICA)

Brownlie, A.

972.9206

Meet a family from Spanish Town in Jamaica. Learn about their lifestyle, food, housing, school and leisure. The book also includes information and a fact file on Jamaica, the country as a whole, a topic web and extension activities.

JAPAN

Downer, L.

952.048 DOW

An introduction to Japan and its people, its everyday life and what it is like to live there today. Middle/upper primary.

JAPAN

Fitzhenry

952 BIR

Study prints and teacher's notes.

JOURNEY THROUGH JAPAN

Tames, R.

952 TAM

Take a journey and see what life is like in Japan. Read about its people, culture, geography and history. Upper primary.

KALAHARI BUSHMEN

Barnard, A.

968.83 BAR

The Kalahari and its people. The books looks at the Kalahari today and the pressures for change as well as examining the life of the bushmen. It is well illustrated and has useful highlighted sections. A valuable resource for middle primary-lower secondary.

KIMBERLEY - LAND OF TOMMORROW

919.414 BRO

Set of slides and audiotape of the Kimberley Region.

LANDMARKS

Campbell-Muir, A.

919.4 CAM

SOCIETY AND ENVIROANMENT/GEOGRAPHY

A collection of some of Australia's most significant objects and places of interest – from the Japanese Cemetery in Broome to the Snowy Mountain scheme to the AMP tower in Sydney – and the stories that go with them. The book covers historic landmarks, monuments, engineering marvels, natural landmarks, wildlife and science, and 'big' landmarks. A well presented book with readily accessible text and excellent photographs supplemented by a coloured strip on each right hand page giving additional facts about each topic. Upper primary /lower secondary.

LOCAL COSTUME OF DARJEELING, INDIA

A chart plus five cloth figures depicting the national costume worn by the Tibetan and Bhutanese tea plantation workers in Darjeeling.

LIFE IN THE ANTARCTIC

Howes, C.

574.52621 HOW

Lots of facts about the Antarctic and the different kinds of plants and animals that live there . This beautifully illustrated book describes how these living things have adapted to the particular conditions of their habitat, how they depend on one another for survival and the effect humans have had on the environment. Middle primary.

MASKS AROUND THE WORLD

Earl, A.

391.434 EAR

Masks of many kinds from Europe, North and South America, Asia, Africa and the Pacific are featured in this book which describes how they are made and how they are used. It also includes instructions for some masks you can make yourself. Upper primary/lower secondary.

MY FIRST AMAZING WORLD EXPLORER 2.0

CD ROM

909.09 MY

Take off on a new adventure in this fully updated version.

THE NETHERLANDS

Osborne, C.

949.2073 OSB

A well set out book on the geography, history and culture of the Netherlands. Simple, informative text with key words highlighted and included in the glossary at the end of the book and appropriate illustrations make this a useful resource for middle and upper primary.

NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS

Haslam, A.

305.897 HAS

This book provides a hands-on approach to studying history with a series of projects that are designed to help students learn about and understand the Indian civilisation. It covers clothing, shelter, social groups, diet, entertainment and many other aspects of the Indian way of life. The layout features maps, photographs, step-by-step instructions and photos of models and artefacts to make, as well as useful and accurate information about the culture. Upper primary/lower secondary.

OUR PLANET AND US

900.76 OUR

An activity-based book suitable for history and geography studies in the first year of secondary school.

OUR WORLD

Tuck, T.

910.7 TUC

A *Topics* program that aims to introduce children to the geography and the main features of the world, to introduce simple mapping skills and to develop an awareness of the spatial dimensions of our planet. Includes background information, teaching notes and student activity task cards. Lower – middle primary.

PASSPORT TO ITALY

Mariella, C.

945.0928 MAR

An up-to-date look at Italy. Full colour photographs, maps and charts plus informative text. Middle/upper primary.

PEOPLE

Loves, J.

998.9 LOV

This book looks at the people who have been part of Antarctica's history and the people who will shape its future. It details early sightings of, and expedition to, Antarctica, shows how scientists are able to live there today - their housing, clothing, food and transport - and discusses the impact of tourism. Middle/upper primary.

PEOPLE IN AUSTRALIA SERIES

Dugan, M.

994.004 DUG

This series describes the history, geography and culture of the original homelands of many of Australia's migrants. Illustrated. Years 3-7. Titles held by the centre include:

THE CHINESE

THE GREEKS

THE TURKS

THE IRISH

THE ITALIANS

THE DUTCH

THE SCOTS

THE LEBANESE

THE ENGLISH

THE GERMANS

THE MALTESE

THE NEWZEALANDERS

THE POLES

THE VIETNAMESE

THE YUGOSLAVS

PEOPLE IN THE RAIN FOREST

Pirotta, S.

577.34 PIR

This book looks at the lives of people in the rainforests of Sri Lanka, South America and New Guinea, focusing on their housing, hunting and farming, forest medicines, religion and festivals, and the changes facing the people and their environment. The simply written, informative text is supported by bright, colourful, appealing photographs. Junior-upper primary.

THE PILBARA

994.13 PIL

A brief look at the Pilbara area. Video cassette and study guide.

PILBARA JOURNEY

994.413 PIL

Set of slides and audiotape of the Pilbara Region.

PILBARA PEOPLE AND POPULATION

Pilbara Development Commission

307.76 DEP

Facts and figures on the characteristics of the people and population of the Pilbara region. Published in 1996, many of the statistics are taken from the 1991 census while others give more up to date figures, (estimated or actual), where available.

PREDICTING SOIL DISTRIBUTION

POSTER

A single poster, where you use the charts to predict likely soil properties at a site in temperature climates and non-ancient landscapes in Australia.

POLAR LANDS

Palmer, J.

919.8 PAL

Simple, explicit text, beautiful artwork and colour photographs. An excellent introduction to Arctic regions for junior/middle primary.

RIVERS AND PEOPLE

910.021693 BRO

SOCIETY AND ENVIROANMENT/GEOGRAPHY

- TUNDRA AND PEOPLE 910.02145 BAR
MOUNTAINS AND PEOPLE 910.02143 BAR
This series looks at landscapes of the world, and shows how the nature of his surroundings has governed Man's development and thought.
- SHIRE OF ROEBOURNE INFORMATION KIT 919.4 SHI (VF)
A booklet that briefly outlines the attractions of living in the Roebourne Shire.
- SNAPSHOTS OF ASIA
Ledger, R. 950.07 LED
This kit consists of six big books plus a teacher's guide. Each book looks at a different country in Asia –Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Thailand – and provides a basic general knowledge about the country. The layouts are bright, colourful and stimulating and cartoon student characters act as host to each country. Fact files and focus questions relating to most topics have been incorporated to provided extended data on the topics and to stimulate further discussion. Junior/middle primary.
- SPAIN
Champion, N. 946.083 CHA
This book introduces the peoples and landscapes of Spain, from the Basques and Catalans in the mountainous north, to the people of the central plain, and the Andalucians of the lands behind the Mediterranean coast. Its clear presentation and layout and up to date information (1994 statistics) make it a useful resource for middle primary - lower secondary.
- THE STATE OF THE NORTHERN RIVERS
Water and Rivers Commission 333.9162 STA
A report on the state of rivers in the north of Western Australia. The report briefly covers the history of land and river management and pressures affecting the rivers and their environments. It identifies key forms of degradation found in some rivers and the measures that are needed to restore degraded rivers and to protect those rivers that remain unspoilt. The illustrations show the great range and beauty of our riverine heritage as well as the degradation occurring in many of the rivers.
- SYDNEY THROUGH TIME
Heimann, R. 994.41 HEI
How Sydney has evolved from the ice age to the present day is depicted in busy, colourful illustrations (which also hold a number of picture puzzles) accompanied by brief, informative text full of interesting facts on the landmarks, events, and people that shaped the city.
- A TASTE OF INDIA
Denny, R. 641.5954 RID
A look at India through its food - how it is grown, cooked and eaten. Fascinating details about India and its people and a few simple recipes are included. Useful at all levels.
- A TASTE OF JAPAN
Ridgewell, R. 641.0592 RID
A look at Japan through its food - how it is grown, cooked and eaten. Fascinating details about Japan, its people and history and a few simple recipes are included. Useful at all levels.
- THAILAND
Houghton, 959.3 HOU
All about Thailand, its physical geography, history, government, people and culture. An excellent introduction to Thailand for upper primary.

SOCIETY AND ENVIROANMENT/GEOGRAPHY

THIS AUSTRALIA

Murdoch, L.

994.05 MUR

Themes for English/Australian studies.

THIS EARTH Vols 1-4

Cattell, T.

910.02 CAT

A comprehensive geography for middle-upper primary students presented in a cartoon type format.

TRADITIONS FROM AFRICA

Golding, V.

960 GOL

Explore the rich cultures of the African continent through its food, clothing, music, storytelling and festivals. There is generally one topic per double page spread, with brightly coloured captioned photographs and informative text. A topic web is included in addition to the index and glossary. Middle/upper primary.

TRAVELLING SOLO TO MOROCCO

Guthridge, B.

964.05 GUT

Learn all life in Morocco with this book packed with whimsical cartoon style illustrations and simple, informative text. Junior primary.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Morrisey, D.

994.1063 MOR

Short simple text with accompanying colour photographs provide a concise picture of Western Australia today in this book for primary children.

WORLD MAP SET : BOOK A TRIP TO . . .

912 WOR

A set of six brightly coloured maps, each featuring a continent or area of the world. Bordering the maps are cartoon style illustrations of items associated with each country within the map.

THE YOUNG AUSTRALIA ATLAS

Wilson, P.

912 WIL (BB)

An atlas in big book form. Includes 26 maps.