



Museums in Motion

Perspective

Year 5 - 6

Summary

Students will learn about the concept of perspective through the lens of Australian history. They will learn about the reasons, causes, and effects of establishing the British colonies in Australia. Students will develop their research skills as they investigate significant historical events during the time of colonisation and the different experiences of individuals and groups. They will research the life of an influential person who helped to shape Australia so that they can appreciate the impact that one person can have on the history of the nation. They will work towards sharing their findings from this person's perspective by creating a Museums in Motion exhibit for Opening Night.

Essential Questions

Why is it important to listen to different perspectives?

What were the reasons, causes and effects of colonisation?

How did colonisation impact different individuals or groups of people?

Rationale

We can better understand the past by learning about the events and people that helped to shape our country.

Future Action

Students will be motivated by the people who shaped early Australia and apply the lessons that they learnt from studying their lives. They will use what they have learnt as they participate in conversations about our history, considering the perspectives of different individuals and groups. Students will consider the importance of listening to a range of perspectives on issues in their local community to help them make decisions and show empathy for the needs and feelings of others.