



Primary School Resources to support the Australian History Curriculum

This compilation of resources contains fiction material with a historical focus. Resources have been organised to align with the year levels and content of the History Curriculum. There is an emphasis, where applicable, on picture books across all levels of schooling. Identified non-fiction additions have been added when they have been deemed to add an original or alternative presentation. Textbooks have not been included in this list. The content is based on the author's personal knowledge and provides a starting point and stimulus for exploring history through texts. It is not a definitive list.

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Resources for the Australian Curriculum: Examples of historical inquiry using primary and secondary sources (authentic and fictional).

Lindquist, Tarry, 'Why & how I teach with historical fiction', Scholastic.

<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonrepro/lessonplans/instructor/social1.htm>

Storm, Lisa Fink, 'Looking for the history in historical fiction', *ReadWriteThink*.

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/lesson-plans/looking-history-historical-fiction-404.html>

Picture Books

Beck, Jennifer, 1997, *The bantam and the soldier*, Scholastic, Gosford, N.S.W. [inside covers – photographs, sketches, letters, recipes, postcards, propaganda posters, advertising]

Beck, Jennifer, 2006, *A present from the past*, Scholastic, Auckland. [mementos / heirlooms] (Anzac Day)

Crew, Gary & Ingpen, Robert, 2004, *In the wake of the Mary Celeste*, Lothian, Port Melbourne, Vic. [documents, newspapers, photographs, charts, relics]

Egan, Ted & Ingpen, Robert, 1997, *The Drover's boy*, Lothian, Port Melbourne, Vic. [documents, photographs, captions]

Hathorn, Libby, 2002, *The wishing cupboard*, Lothian, Port Melbourne, Vic. [artefacts representing Vietnamese Australian family's history] Teacher's notes

<http://www1.curriculum.edu.au/rel/values/book.php?catrelid=838>

Kane, Glenda & Allen, Lisa, 2010, *The Anzac day parade*, Puffin, Auckland. [letters / plaques / memorials/ medals/ photographs] Teacher's notes

http://www.scool.scholastic.com.au/schoolzone/toolkit/Anzac_Day_Parade.pdf

Lefroy, Joy & Mike, 2006, *The Catalpa escape*, Fremantle Press, Fremantle, W.A. [newspaper articles, postcards, letters, journal entries, ship's manifests, and logs, maps, photographs] Secondary teacher's notes including artefacts from the time and guidance on interpreting sources "Convict Escapes"

<http://www.fremantleprison.com.au/Education/educationalresources/Pages/default.aspx>

Paterson, Banjo & Blackwood, Freya, 2006, *Waltzing Matilda*, Scholastic, Lindfield, N.S.W. [newspaper clippings, maps, stamps, photographs]

Rowe, Jeannette, 1996, *Hidden treasures*, Random House, Milsons Point, N.S.W. [maps, documents, photographs, journal entries, drawings of specimens, postage stamps, letters, envelopes]

Wilson, Mark, 2009, *My mother's eyes: the story of a boy soldier*, Lothian, Sydney. [sketches, newspapers, letters, envelopes] Teacher's notes <http://www.benandgracie.com.au/books.html>

Wolfer, Dianne, & Harrison-Lever, Brian, 2005, *Photographs in the mud*, Fremantle Press, Fremantle, W.A. [photographs, plaque inscription]



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Fiction

Crew, Gary & Gouldthorpe, Peter 1995, *The lost diamonds of Killiecrankie*, Lothian, Port Melbourne, Vic. [newsletters, maps, photographs, journal entries, letters and envelopes, logos, maps, headstones, sketches, extracts, travel tickets, newspapers, artefacts] Teacher's notes
<http://www.teachers.ash.org.au/ozreading/activities/killiecr.htm>

Dowd, Siobhan, 2009, *Bog child*, Definitions, London. (archaeological dig in Ireland – covers the processes of preservation, verification and inquiry) Teacher's notes at Northern Ireland Curriculum
<http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/> Bog child notes: <http://tinyurl.com/82hducu>

Hill, Anthony, 2001, *Soldier boy*, Penguin, Camberwell, Vic. [photographs, maps / WW1] Teacher's notes
<http://www.anthonhillbooks.com/Soldierboyteaching.html>

Mattingley, Christobel, 2012, *My father's islands: Abel Tasman's heroic voyages*, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT. [primary source material – maps / letters / journal entries / documents / paintings / sketches / instruments]

McSkimming, Geoffrey, *Cairo Jim series*, Hodder Headline, Sydney. (archaeologist searching for treasures)

Reeder, Stephanie, 2009, *Lost: a true tale from the bush*, National Library of Australia, Canberra. [Paintings from the 1800s – scenic and wildlife, postcards, sketches, photographs of artefacts, credit for all art work and images provides further information] Teacher's notes
<http://www.stephanieowenreeder.com/2009/08/lost-a-true-tale-from-the-bush/>

Sherlock, Patti, 2004, *Letters from Wolfie*, Puffin, New York. (Letters / Vietnam War) Teacher's notes
http://www.pattisherlock.com/teaching_wolfie

Tangy, Penny, 2009, *Loving Richard Feynman*, University of Queensland Press, St Lucia, Qld. [letters, newspaper articles, quotes / scientists]

Wolfer, Dianne, 2009, *Lighthouse girl*, Fremantle Press, Fremantle, W.A. [artefacts, postcards, cards, letters, newspaper articles and advertisements, photographs, journal entries] Synopsis and teachers notes
<http://www.fremantlepress.com.au/books/middlefiction/1194?keywords=lighthousegirl>

Non-Fiction

Davidson, Leon, 2005, *Scarecrow army: the Anzacs at Gallipoli*, Black Dog Books, Fitzroy, Vic. [letters, newspapers, reports] Teacher's notes
<http://www1.curriculum.edu.au/rel/values/book.php?catrelid=1485>

Gouldthorpe, Peter, 2011, *No return: Captain Scott's race to the pole*, Lothian, Sydney. [sketches of artefacts, life like paintings, time line, map] Interactive website and teachers notes
<http://www.scottslastjourney.com.au/>



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<p>Kelly, Ned, 2007, <i>Ned Kelly's Jerilderie letter</i>, Black Dog Books, Fitzroy, Vic. [letters] Teacher's notes www.scool.scholastic.com.au/schoolzone/toolkit/Jerilderie_TN.pdf</p>
<p>Krok, Lois, 1992, <i>Letters from Gallipoli</i>, Jacaranda, Milton, Qld, [letters]</p>
<p>Lester, Alison & Tulloch, Coral, 2011, <i>One small island: the story of Macquarie Island</i>, Viking, Melbourne. [journal entries, ships' logs, letters, diagrams, photographs, product labels, logos, statistics, newspaper extracts] Teacher's notes http://www.penguin.com.au/educationcentre/pdf/teachers_notes/PDF/9780670072361.pdf</p>
<p>Levine, Karen, 2002, <i>Hana's suitcase</i>, Allen and Unwin, Crows Nest, N.S.W. [The entire text exemplifies many aspects of historical research] [artefacts, photographs, drawings, documents and records, letters] <i>Inside Hana's suitcase</i> http://www.cbc.ca/documentaries/doczone/hanassuitcase/</p>
<p><i>M is for mates: animals in wartime from Ajax to Zep</i>, Dept. of Veterans' Affairs, Canberra. (photographs, artefacts, postcards, labelling, advertising, badges, timelines, postcards, propoganda)</p>
<p>Manning, Mick & Granstorom, Brita, 2009, <i>What Mr Darwin saw</i>, Francis Lincoln, London. [journal entries, diagrams of specimens]</p>
<p>Marshall, Nell, 1998, <i>Letters to Henrietta</i>, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge. [Biographical, letters, family photographs, official and news photographs with captions, family tree, maps, diary entries]</p>
<p>Mason, Paul, 2005, <i>Mummies</i>, Macmillan, South Yarra, Vic. [Marvels and mysteries series] [photographs, diagrams, maps, fact files] (Archaeology / Funeral rites / Medical science)</p>
<p>Metselaar, Menno & Van Der Rol, Ruud, 2004, <i>The life of Anne Frank: the Anne Frank house</i>, Macmillan, London. [Artefacts, photographs, drawings, documents and records, letters]. <i>Anne Frank</i>, [interactive website] http://www.annefrank.org/</p>
<p>Pash, Chris, 2008, <i>The last whale</i>, Fremantle Press, Fremantle, W.A. [journal entries, photographs, log book extracts, graffiti transcriptions] (Whaling – Australia) Synopsis and teacher's notes http://www.fremantlepress.com.au/books/1058</p>
<p>Thompson, Julian, 2007, <i>Masters of the battlefield: the world's greatest military commanders and their battles, from Alexander the Great to Schwarzkopf</i>, Five Mile Press, Rowville, Vic. [maps, documents, battle strategies]</p>
<p>Thomson, Ruth, 2011, <i>Terezin: Voices from the Holocaust</i>, Franklin Watts, London. [memoirs, diaries, letters, artwork and transcripts from recordings of survivors]</p>
<p>Wilkinson, Carole, 2011, <i>Fromelles: Australia's bloodiest day at war</i>, Black Dog Books, Fitzroy Vic. [newspaper extracts and headlines, letters, journal and diary entries, quotations, letters, photographs, posters and propoganda, ordinance information) Teacher's notes http://www.walkerbooks.com.au/statics/dyn/1320364265132/Fromelles-Teachers-Notes.pdf</p>

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Resources for the Australian Curriculum: **History Prep - 2**

Prep (Foundation): Personal and Family Histories

Fiction

Bloch, Serge, 2011, *Sam and his dad*, Wilkins Farago, Albert Park, Vic. (Fathers / Families)

Brady, Tess, 1989, *Nobody's granny*. Ashton Scholastic, Sydney. (Grandmother / Families / Loneliness)

Carnavas, Peter, 2010, *The important things*, New Frontier, Frenchs Forest, N.S.W. (Single parent families)
Teacher's notes http://www.newfrontier.com.au/teachingnotes/195_Important_things.pdf

Fox, Mem, 1989, 2005, *Night noises*, Puffin, Camberwell, Vic. (Birthday parties / Families / Older people)

Fox, Mem, 1989, *Shoes from Grandpa*, Scholastic, Sydney. (Grandfathers / Families / Gifts)

Germain, Katrina, 2010, *My dad thinks he's funny*, Black Dog Books, Fitzroy, Vic. (Fathers / Families)
Teacher's notes <http://www.katrinagermein.com/tag/my-dad-thinks-hes-funny/>

Graham, Bob, 1989, *Grandpa's magic*, Viking Kestrel, Ringwood, Vic. (Grandfathers / Families) Teacher's notes on a number of Graham's books with family themes
www.goodreadingmagazine.com.au/data/teaching_notes/1083.pdf

Grindley, Sally, 2005, *A big kiss for Alice*, Bloomsbury, London. (Brothers / Sisters / Starting school)

Guo, Jing Jing & Wu, Di, 2001, *Grandpa's mask*, Benchmark, Olinda, Vic. (Grandfathers / Chinese Australians / Multiculturalism)

Kingston, Julie, 2004, *A very important story*, Hodder, Sydney. (Grandfathers / Contributions to community)

Morgan, Sally, 2010, *Me and my dad*, Little Hare Books, Prahran, Vic. (Fathers / Families)

O'Connor, Jane, 2011, *Fancy Nancy's marvellous Mother's Day brunch*, Harper Collins, New York. (Mothers / Daughters / Mothers Day / Celebrations)

Parker, Danny, 2011, *No kind of superman*, Windy Hollow Books, Kew East, Vic. (Fathers / Families)

Tanner, Jane, 2010, *Love from grandma*, Viking, Camberwell, Vic. (Grandmothers / Separation / Mementos)

Tonkin, Rachel, 1996, *Grandpa's stories*, Roland Harvey Books, Port Melbourne, Vic. (Grandfathers / Memories / Alzheimer's disease)

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Waddell, Martin, 1991, <i>My great grandpa</i> , Walker, London. (Grandfathers / Memories)
Year 1: Present and Past Family Life
Fiction
Baker, Jeannie, 1991, <i>Window</i> , Random House, London. (Change - environment / Building development / Families / Houses / Transport / Visual timeline)
De Kantzow, 2009, <i>Me, Oliver Bright</i> , Omnibus Books, Malvern, S.A. (Families / Diaries / World History – Change)
Edwards, Ian, 1989, <i>Papa in the olden days</i> , Mammoth, Port Melbourne, Vic. (Grandfathers / Pioneers / Change / Memories)
Harris, Christine and James, Anne, [March] 2012, <i>It's a miroocool!</i> , Little Hare, Surry Hills, N.S.W. (Families / Customs – Tooth Fairy / Outback Australia / Country life / Australia history / 1930s / Depression) Teachers' notes http://www.hardiegrant.com.au/egmont/resources/teachers-resources/~media/74859BF9678241D18FE13D368F06BEEA.ashx
Ormerod, Jan, 2004, <i>Lizzie nonsense</i> , Little Hare Books, Surry Hills, N.S.W. (Pioneers, Country life / Mothers / Daughters)
Schossow, Peter, 2011, <i>My first car was red</i> , Gecko Press, Wellington, N.Z. (Grandfathers / Toys / Travel – Signage – Past and Present)
Tonkin, Rachel, 1996, <i>Grandpa's stories</i> , Roland Harvey Books, Port Melbourne, Vic. (Grandfathers / Memories / Alzheimer's disease)
Tonkin, Rachel, 1997, <i>When I was a kid</i> , Allen and Unwin, St. Leonard's N.S.W. (Grandfathers / Change / WW2 / Social conditions)
Whatley, Bruce, 1996, <i>Tails from grandad's attic</i> , Harper Collins, Pymble, N.S.W. (Grandfathers / Mementos / Artefacts / Animal rights / Clothing and dress)
Wilson, Mark, 2012, Lothian, Sydney. (Tom Roberts – artist / Colonial life / Rural life / Bushrangers / Time travel) Information and teacher's support material http://www.benandgracie.com.au/
Wrightson, Patricia, 1999, <i>The sugar-gum tree</i> . (Rural life / School life)
Non-Fiction
Pike, Katy, 2003, <i>My family tree</i> , Blake Education, Glebe, N.S.W. [Go facts big book], (Families / Timelines)
Stewart, Ross, 2004, <i>Toys</i> , Evans Brothers, London. [Start-up History series] [Big Book]



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Stewart, Ross, 2004, *Seaside holidays*, Evans Brothers, London. [Start-up History series] [Big Book]

Year 2: The Past in the Present

Fiction

Baker, Jeannie, 2007, *Belonging*, Walker Books, London, (Change - environment / Building development / Families / Houses / Transport / Communities / Environmental awareness / Visual timeline) Belonging Education Kit available online from Royal Botanic Gardens <http://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/>

Baker, Jeannie, 1991, *Window*. (Change - environment / building development / families / houses / transport / Visual timeline)

Beck, Jennifer, 1997, *The bantam and the soldier*, Scholastic, Gosford, N.S.W. (WW1 / Soldiers / War)

Butler, Philippa & Smith, George, 1998, *Pawprints in time*, Viking, London. (Past and present)

Cox, David, 2011, *The road to Goonong*, Allen and Unwin, Crows Nest, N.S.W. (Transport / Changing technology / Communication / Depression) Teacher's notes
<http://www.allenandunwin.com/uploads/BookPdf/TeachersNotes/9781742375212.pdf>

Fenton, Corinne & Gouldthorpe, Peter, 2008, *The Dog on the Tuckerbox*, Black Dog Books, Fitzroy, Vic. (Historical sites / Pioneers)

Fenton, Corinne, 2006, *Queenie: one elephant's story*, Black Dog Books, Fitzroy, Vic. (Changing values and lifestyles). Reading Enriches Learning activities:
<http://www1.curriculum.edu.au/rel/values/book.php?catrelid=1851>

Fox, Mem, 1981, 1990, *Wilfrid Gordon Macdonald Partridge*, Omnibus Books, Adelaide. [available as big book] [Older People / Memories]

Harris, Christine, 2008, *Audrey of the outback*, Little Hare Books, Surry Hills, N.S.W. (Country life / Australia history / 1930s / Depression) Activities

<http://www.christineharris.com.au/TeachersParents/TeachersNotes.aspx> and
http://www.harpercollins.com/harperimages/ommoverride/town_notes_hc.pdf

Harris, Christine, 2008, *Audrey goes to town*, Little Hare Books, Surry Hills, N.S.W. (Country life / Australia history / 1930s / Depression) Activities

<http://www.christineharris.com.au/TeachersParents/TeachersNotes.aspx>

Kane, Glenda, 2010, *Anzac Day parade*, Puffin, Auckland. (WW1 / Gallipoli / Remembrance / New Zealand)



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McMullin, Neridah & Hudson, Peter, 2011, *Kick it to me*, One Day Hill Press, Collingwood, Vic. (Australian rules football – history / Tom Wills (Footballer) / Aboriginal community life – games). Teacher’s notes and activities http://www.neridahmcmullin.com/page/teaching_resources.html

Smith, Lane, 2011, *Grandpa green*, Roaring Brook Press, New York. (Family history / Grandfathers / Horticulture / Significant events / Ageing / Memories / Renewal)

Tonkin, Rachel, 1996, *What was the war like, Grandma?* Reed, Dingley, Vic. (WW2 / memories / change / social life and customs / restrictions)

Turner, Ethel & Gouldthorpe, Peter, 1988, *Walking to school*, Collins, Sydney. (Rural towns - lifestyle and environment – early 1900s / School)

Non-Fiction:

Barber, Nicola, 2008. *Victorian Life: School; Victorian Life: Homes; Victorian Life: Transport* Wayland, London. (Past and Present / Change / Everyday life)

Hawkins, Tracey & Grantford, Jacqui, 2011, *Nancy Bentley: the first Australian female sailor*, New Frontier Publishing, Frenchs Forest N.S.W. (Biography – Personal history / Rural and isolated families – 1920s / Port Arthur – Tasmania / Medical treatment – 1920 / Royal Australian Navy / Naval rules and regulations)



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Resources for the Australian Curriculum: **History 3/4**

Year 3: Community and Remembrance

Fiction

Beck, Jennifer, 1996, *The bantam and the soldier*. Scholastic, Gosford, N.S.W. (WW1 / Anzac Day / Life on the front / Life at home) (Note: excellent period illustrations)

Booth, Christina & Groves, Pete, 2010, *Potato music*, Omnibus, Malvern, S.A. (war / starvation / hardship / memories / imagination / music) Teacher's notes

http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/education/teacherresources/assets/pdfs/Potato_Music.pdf

Brown, Susie, Warner, Margaret & Ciaffaglione, Sebastian, 2012, *Lone pine*, Little Hare, Richmond, Vic. [Picture Book] (WW1 / Gallipoli / Remembrance / Memorials) Teacher's notes

<http://hardiegrant.com.au/egmont/resources/teachers-resources/~media/9EC2AB0E777E4AA68975AB8170133C53.ashx>

Crew, Gary & Tan, Shaun, 1999, *Memorial*, Lothian Books, Port Melbourne. [Picture book] (War / Commemorations / Symbols) Teacher's notes <http://www.thearrival.com.au/>

Greenwood, Mark & Kessac, Frane, 2008, *Simpson and his donkey*, Walker Books, Newtown, N.S.W. (WW1 / Heroes) Teacher's notes <http://www.walkerbooks.com.au/statics/dyn/1298939830548/Simpson-and-His-Donkey-Classroom-Ideas-2.pdf>

Hoy, Catriona, 2006, *My grandad marches on Anzac day*. [Picture book] (Anzac Day). *Reading Enriches Learning* activities: <http://www1.curriculum.edu.au/rel/values/book.php?catrelid=1835>

Hunt, Nan, 1993, *The show* [Picture book] (Agricultural shows / Community life)

Kane, Glenda & Allen, Lisa, 2010, *Anzac Day parade*, Puffin, Auckland. [Picture book] (WW1 / Remembrance / New Zealand memorials / Anzacs)

Norrington, Leonie, 2007, *You and me: our place*, Working Title Press, Kingswood, SA. [Picture book] (Aboriginal Places) Teacher's notes

http://www.workingtitlepress.com.au/teachers_notes/TeacherNotes%20You%20and%20Me%20OurPlace.doc

Pfanner, Louise, 2004, *Our school fete*, ABC Books, Sydney. (Community life / Schools)

Sullivan, Rosemary, 2008, *Tom Tom*, Working Title Press, Kingswood, S.A. [Picture book] (Aboriginal Australians / Aboriginal communities and extended families) Teacher's notes

http://www.workingtitlepress.com.au/teachers_notes/Tom%20Tom%20Teacher%20Notes.doc

Tonkin, Rachel, 1996, *What was the war like, Grandma?* [Picture book] (WW2 / memories / change / social life and customs / restrictions)



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Non-Fiction

Flanagan, Martin & Walters, Ainsley, 2011, *Archie's letter: an Anzac Day story*, One Day Hill Press, Collingwood, Vic. (WW2 / Remembrance / Prisoners of War / Letters / Artefacts / Tasmania – History / Family histories)

French, Jackie & Wilson Mark, 2012, *A day to remember*, Harper Collins, Sydney. [Picture book] (Australia – Wars / WW1 / WW2 / Korean War / Vietnam War / Remembrance / Anzac Day / Identity / Nationhood / Primary source material). Teacher's notes

http://www.harpercollins.com/harperimages/ommooverride/ASO_TNs_A_Day_to_Remember.pdf

Inserra, Rose, 1999, *Historical celebrations & festivals in Australia*, Macmillan, South Yarra, Vic. (Australia Day / Labour Day / Anzac Day / Foundation Day / Regional festivals e.g. Evandale Penny Farthing Championships and Henry Lawson Festival of the Arts)

M is for mates: animals in wartime from Ajax to Zep. 2009, Dept of Veterans' Affairs, Canberra. (WW1 / Gallipoli / WW2 / Vietnam War / animals in war / nationalism / Propaganda / Remembrance / Symbols / Uniforms)

Williams, Matthews 2004, *Convicts*, Watts, Alexandria, N.S.W. [Shaping Australia series] (Penal colonies / Convicts / Settlement / Sydney Cove / Social conditions – Victorian England)



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Year 4: First Contacts, Exploration and Colonisation

Fiction

Golds, Cassandra, 2005, *The mostly true story of Matthew and Trim*, Puffin, Camberwell, Vic. [Graphic novel] (Matthew Flinders / Australian Exploration)

Greenwood, Mark, 2007, *Fortuyn's ghost*, University of Western Australia Press, Crawley, W.A. [picture book, includes maps] (Early exploration – 1724 / Dutch East India Company / Shipwrecks)

Isham, Stephen, 1994, 2005, *Tasmanian traveller*, Bandicoot Books, Margate, Tas. [Picture book] (Tasmania - 1840s / Pioneers / Transport / Social life and customs)

Mattingley, Christobel, 2012, *My father's islands: Abel Tasman's heroic voyages*, National Library of Australia, Canberra, ACT. (Pacific Islands – discovery and exploration / Australia – discovery and exploration / Tasmania - discovery / Van Diemen's Land / Abel Tasman / Batavia – 1640s / Sailing / Diaries / Maps and mapping)

Murray, Kirsty, 2007 *A penny to remember*, National Museum of Australia, Canberra. (Convicts / Prison hulks / Transportation / Van Diemen's Land) Teacher's notes
http://www.nma.gov.au/kidz/making_tracks/a_penny_to_remember/

Norman, Lilith & Roennfeldt, Robert, 1992, 2012, *The paddock*, Walker Books, Newtown, N.S.W. [Picture book] (Time / Time lines / human habitation / First Australians / European settlement / Land degradation)

Small, Mary, 1988. *Cat Crusoe*, Martin Educational, [Sydney] [Picture book] (Explorers / Island communities – historical / King Island - 1802 / Introduced species)

Tonkin, Rachel, 1996, *What was the war like Grandpa?* Reed, Dingley, Vic. [Picture book] (Family histories / WW1 / Change)

Wilson, Mark, 2010, *The little wooden horse*, Windy Hollow Books, Kew East, Vic. [Picture book] (Convicts / Transportation)

Young, Leonie, 1993, *I wish I'd sailed with Captain Cook*, Weldon Kids, Willoughby, N.S.W. [Picture book] (Explorers / Life on board a sailing ship)

Non-Fiction

Costain, Meredith, 2005, *Avoid being a convict sent to Australia*, Koala Books, Mascot, N.S.W. [Danger Zone series] (Convicts / Prison hulks / Chain gags / First Fleet / Penal settlement / Living conditions – England / Transportation)

French, Jackie, 2006, *Shipwreck, sailors and 60.000 years: 1770 and that happened before then*, Scholastic, Lindfield, N.S.W. [Fair Dinkum Histories series] (Aborigines – pre White settlement / Explorers / Discovery and exploration)



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Guile, Melanie, 2006, *Little felons*, Rigby Harcourt Education, Port Melbourne, Vic. [Topics to go! Series] (Convicts / Penal colonies)

Williams, Matthew, 2004, *Convicts*, Watts, Alexandria, N.S.W. [Shaping Australia series] (Convicts / Penal colonies / Victorian England / Prison hulks)



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Resources for the Australian Curriculum: **History 5/6**

Year 5: The Australian Colonies

Fiction

Alexander, Goldie, 2010, *Surviving Sydney Cove*, Scholastic Australia, Sydney. [My Australian Story series] (First Fleet / First settlement / Convicts / Transportation / Diaries). Teacher's notes from author website http://www.goldiealexander.com/teachersnotes/mystory-sydcove_notes.php

Frances, Helen, 1986, *Edge of fear*, Omnibus, Adelaide. (Settlement, Convicts, Tasmania)

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