

Top Ten Learning Objects for the Studies of Asia

Timeline: Nhu Minh's story (L1282) ★★★★★

Meet a teacher who came to Australia from Vietnam as a young girl. Learn about her family, the country she came from and her experiences in Australia. Build a factual recount of her life story. Choose adjectives to enhance factual details, forming sentences such as 'We travelled on a small, leaky boat with many other people'.

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Nhu Minh: multiculturalism in Australia (L361) ★★★★★

Meet Nhu Minh, a Vietnamese-Australian studying in Melbourne in 1987. Explore Nhu's cultural background, showing how multiculturalism has enriched life in Australia. Examine photos, personal notes and historic materials. Use these materials to build a storyboard, including captions and voiceovers.

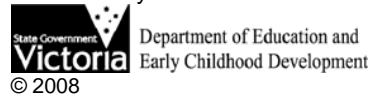
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The journey of the Hong Hai (L779) Not yet rated.

Retrace the journey of 38 refugees who escaped from Vietnam on a fishing boat in 1978. They were the first in a wave of 'boat people' to reach Australia's shores. Find out about the hardships and key events of the 51-day voyage. Explore historic objects from the trip such as a watch, guitar and binoculars. Learn about the danger of the journey and the courage of the refugees.

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[The journey of the Hong Hai: design a museum exhibition \(L684\)](#) Not yet rated.

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[Fiona Chiu: Chinese family tree \(L614\)](#) ★★★★★

Make a storyboard for a documentary film about Chinese Australians. Explore the family history of a young woman whose Chinese ancestors migrated to Australia during the Victorian gold rush. Trace the ancestors' experiences in Australia, including racial prejudice they suffered. Examine key events that have affected the life of Chinese Australians, such as changes in Australia's immigration policy. Look at historical documents, photos and other objects. Choose items and arrange them for a storyboard. Write scene descriptions and voiceover text.

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[Gold rush: level 1 \(L702\)](#) ★★★★★

Dig for gold on the Ballarat goldfields in 1865. Try your luck at alluvial or shaft mining. Buy a miner's permit, tools and enough supplies to last a month. Discover how hard life was on the goldfields. Explore a map showing the countries migrants left to join the gold rush in Australia. Find out which towns developed due to the discovery of gold. Look at an illustrated timeline to find out how the gold rush led to a boom in the Australian economy and rural development.

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[Gold rush: level 2 \(L680\)](#) ★★★★★☆

Dig for gold on the Ballarat goldfields in 1865. Try your luck at alluvial or shaft mining. Buy a miner's permit, tools and enough supplies to last a month. Discover how hard life was on the goldfields. Explore a map showing the countries migrants left to join the gold rush in Australia. Find out which towns developed due to the discovery of gold. Look at an illustrated timeline to find out how the gold rush led to a boom in the Australian economy and rural development. This is the more difficult level in a pair of activities that differ in complexity of navigation and basic calculations.

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[Map tool: Asia-Pacific \(L1432\)](#) ★★☆☆☆☆

Zoom in on a map of countries in the Asia-Pacific region. Explore key features of each country: location, population, climate, economics and tourism.

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[Map tool: South-East Asia and the Mekong River \(L1391\)](#) Not yet rated.

Trace the path of the Mekong River through China, Lao PDR, Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam. Explore how these countries use resources from the river. For example, look at which countries have built dams to generate hydro-electric power. Explore issues such as river pollution.

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[World religions \(L1392\)](#) Not yet rated.

Look at graphs and statistics showing the distribution of religious groups. Explore the origins and key beliefs of religions in Asia and Australia. Notice there are many different faiths and they may be classified in many different ways.

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