

TEACHER RESOURCE – THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES

Colonial Western Australian History – Study of the Swan River Colony 1827 to 1890s

YEAR 5 ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

FOR AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM: HISTORY

By the end of Year 5 students should be able to demonstrate the following skills and understandings:

1. **Chronology:** Place key people and events they have studied in a chronological sequence as well as completing annotated timelines.
2. **Research skills:** Develop questions to aid historical inquiry, identify relevant sources and information for their inquiry.
3. **Historical sources:** Compare and record information from a range of sources and identify points of view and attitudes from the time.
4. **Cause and effect:** Understand cause and impact of events or developments as well as motivations and feelings of individuals and groups from the 1800s.
5. **Significance:** Explain the significance of people or events in bringing about change.
6. **Communication:** Write narratives using accurate historical source material.
7. **Historical Language:** Use appropriate terms and concepts in communication.
8. **Presentation:** Use a range of formats to present historical findings including written, spoken, graphics, pictures and digital formats.