

Lesson Plan – Project based learning- Lesson 2

Term: Summer

Week beginning: 6.7.20

Class: Year 2

Observation into Planning: Children have started their topic based learning last week. One thing that has been highlighted is to learn about the location of Australia along with facts etc.

Learning Objectives:

- locate Australia on a map
- Know the climate and topography etc. of Australia
- Consider the important items to bring on a trip to Australia

Introduction:

Recap learning from last week. Introduce learning objectives. Today we are going to learn some facts about Australia such as where it is, what the weather is like and some of the key places in the country.

Main Teaching:

Go through PPT with children and discuss. Complete quiz at the end together.

Display a picture of a suitcase on the white board and ask the children what you would bring with you if we were going to Australia? Remind them that the item should be useful based on what we have learned. For example

- sunscreen as it would be hot
- anti-venom encase of a snake bite
- A bucket and spade for the beach
- Binoculars to go searching for a Kangaroo or Koala etc.

Independent Activity

Give children suitcase worksheet (or plain a4 paper), Children can draw and label pictures of what they would take to Australia.

Plenary:

Children share suitcases with one another. Then challenge children to name three things they have learned about Australia today.

Vocabulary

Australia, climate, kangaroo, koala, funnel web spider, emu, kookaburra, Sydney, Melbourne, rainforest

Key Questions

Where is Australia on a map?
Where is Australia in relation to the UK?
What would you bring to Australia?

Resources

Suitcase worksheet

Assessment Opportunities

- Questioning and observation
- Recording

Recording

Children record on worksheet

Assessment outcomes/Next steps

Follow children's interests from KWL sheet