



Kamay Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre

Stage 2: First Contact

This hands on history excursion allows students to learn about the unique history of this site for Indigenous and non-Indigenous Australians.

Students will participate in a re-enactment of the first contact between Aboriginal people and James Cook at Kamay Botany Bay. They will investigate and compare a range of daily life aspects for Aboriginal and European people. They will work as an artist to record a Banksia specimen.

Students will follow the Burrawang Walk to experience some sense of how the Aboriginal people lived and related to the land. The Monument Track gives them the opportunity to explore a variety of new sculptures and old monuments. Students will collect evidence to create a Zine (small magazine).

First Contacts

HT2-2 describes and explains how significant individuals, groups and events contributed to changes in the local community

HT2-3 describes people, events and actions related to world exploration and its effects

HT2-4 describes and explains effects of British colonisation in Australia

HT2-5 applies skills of historical inquiry and communication

Perspectives of traditional Aboriginal lifestyle are intergrated throughout the program

Location: Kurnell

Site: Kamay Botany Bay National Park

Staff: NSW Dept of Education
Qualified Teachers

Ratio: Staff to student 1:15

Supports: History Syllabus



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