

Botany Bay Environmental Education Centre

Captain Cook and the Secret Instructions

Stage 2 Video Conference



Investigate life on board the Endeavour and find out more about James Cook during this interactive video conference. Students will take on a character role and interact with Captain Cook.

Through a shared reading of the text, *Meet Captain Cook* by Rae Murdie and Chris Nixon, students will come to know Captain Cook, the purpose of his journey, his skills in using navigational instruments and receive a wax sealed envelope with secret instructions to follow in their school grounds. After constructing a telescope, they will use a compass to follow the special orders to explore their school grounds with new eyes. They will observe and draw flora specimens just as Joseph Banks and Sydney Parkinson did when they landed in Australia.

Students will consider different perspectives of the characters and the significance of the events during this voyage.

First Contacts History Stage 2

Syllabus Outcomes

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

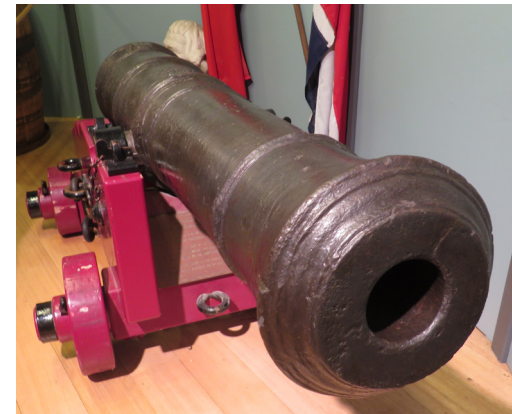
Session length: 1 hour

Cost: \$50.00 per camera
(maximum of 30 students per session).

Concessional pricing for P6 schools

Bookings: Dart Connections

Professional Learning: Teachers participating in the video conference can book in to the MyPL non registered course, Bridgit and Video Conferencing training and refresher and receive credit for 2 hours. This course will be run prior to the VC to assist teachers in their operation of the video conference. It will also help teachers to test the current functionality of their equipment. See Bridgit and Video Conferencing training and refresher MyPL Course



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