



Where could I be? *Australia's Neighbours*

Design a Brochure, Poster or Presentation



Look at the clues
Write your report, recount or
persuasive text





TEACHING NOTES

1. This resource is designed to engage children in a meaningful writing project using descriptive and persuasive writing.
2. The videos included are the stimulus for the students to launch into research and discovery.
3. Students/teachers will select a stimulus video for discussion.
4. Guided questions will help to elicit responses and discussion within the group.

Where might this video have been taken?

What makes you think that?

What country could this video be taken in and why?

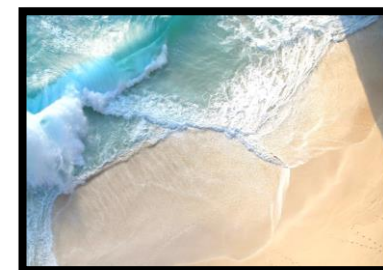
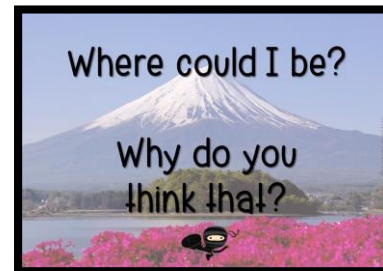
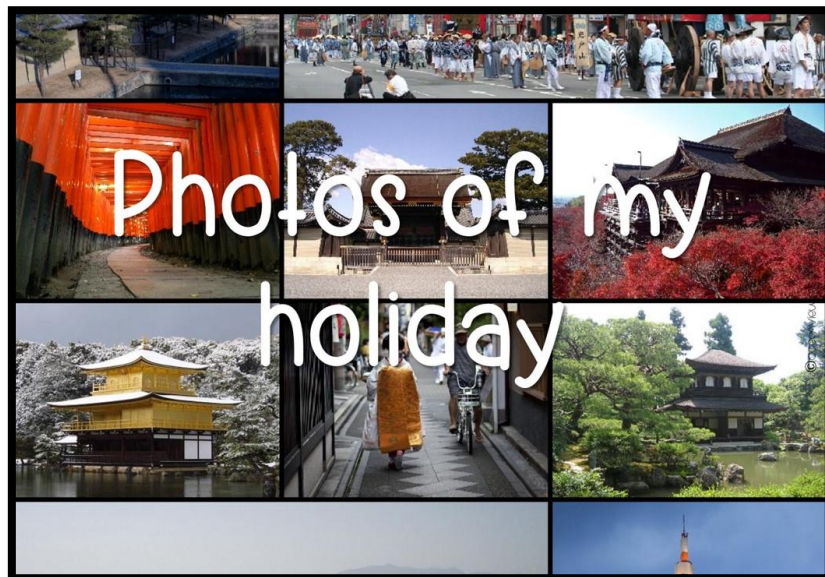
What country would it NOT be taken in and why?

Have you visited this country?

What do you know about this country?

5. Students can use the tools suggested on the following pages to publish their writing, while the scaffolded notes included are there to help guide them in their writing.
6. Encourage students to use GOOGLE MAPS as a research tool to bring their projects to "life".

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1. Templates are included for use with this resource. You may choose to ask your students to write a factual recount, and information report or a persuasive text to encourage their readers to visit Japan.
2. The presentation of the report can be in a variety of styles, and I have provided some blank templates, tips and websites that can be used to publish online such as CANVA, FLIPSNAK, ADOBE SPARK POST, PICMONKEY, LUCIDPRESS.
3. Some programmes such as Microsoft word, SWAY and PowerPoint would also be another way of presenting material to the group, as well as many of the digital story telling apps that are available for iPad etc.
4. Enjoy this resource, I have used this with students from grades 2-6 with great success. The video material adds interest and engagement to the task. I have the standard of writing that has been produced for me using it.

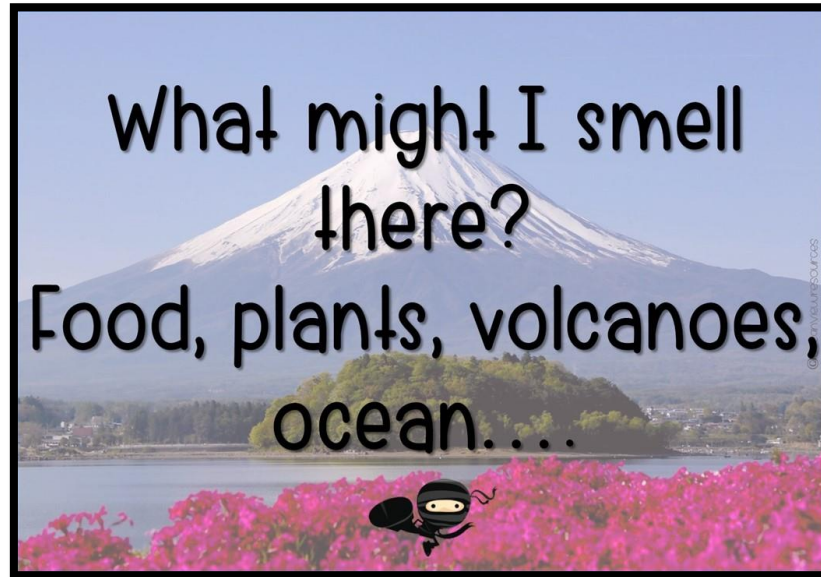
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Exposition	
Title	A statement about your topic.
Overview	A statement on your view. e.g. That students should not get homework, etc.
Reasons	Write a series of reasons for our point of view, and back them up with your evidence. Argument and Evidence.
Conclusion	Write a final statement of your position on the topic.

Information Report	
Topic	What is the topic?
General Statement	A statement about the topic. (Introduction)
Description	Describe or background information
General Facts	Interesting facts about the topic

SCAFFOLDED TEMPLATES



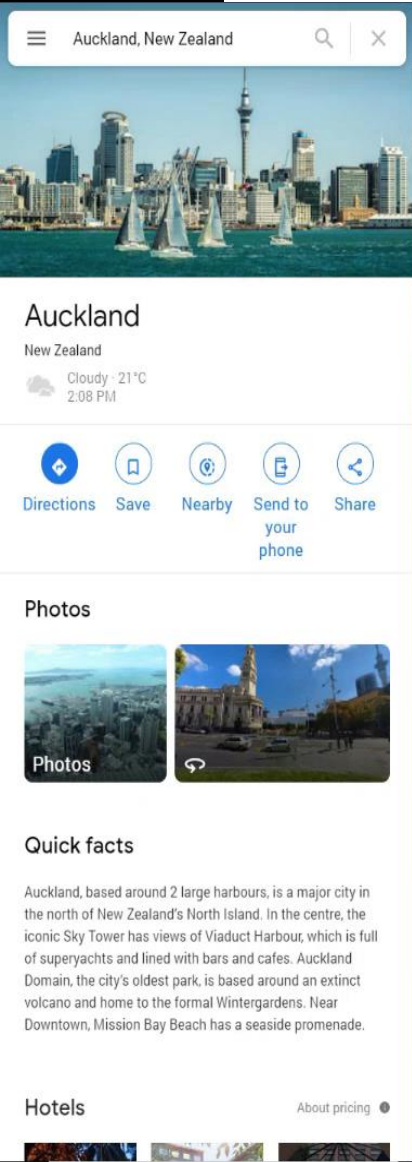
VIDEO FOR STIMULUS

Factual Recount	
Orientation/Setting	Who was there?
	What was the event?
	Where did the event take place?
Events in Order	Write the series of events in the order that they happened? e.g. first, next, then, after that, final, in conclusion....

Recount	
Orientation and Setting	Who was there? List and describe them in detail
	When did it happen? At what time e.g. yesterday, when I was on holidays
	Where did it happen? At what place? In the park, at school, in America
Events in order	Sequence of events. Put the events in order: first, suddenly, then, next, finally, e.g. It started last Sunday at the beach. Next thing we knew there were helicopters flying over us. Then.....
Conclusion	How did it all end? What was the last thing that hap



VIDEO- SUGGESTED WAYS ON INTEGRATING GOOGLE MAPS INTO THIS ACTIVITY



SAMPLE BROCHURES INCLUDED

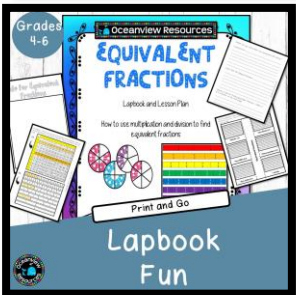
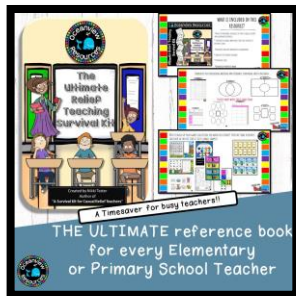
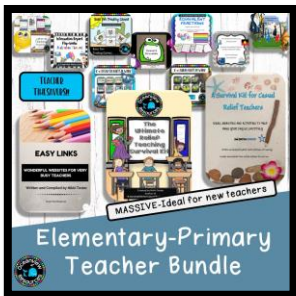


Encourage your students to create an impressive and professional looking brochure using CANVA.

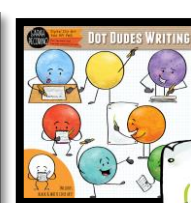
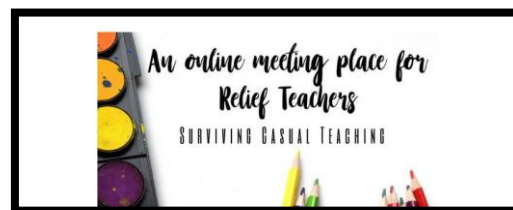
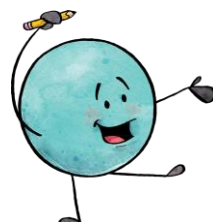
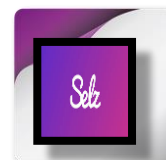
Students don't need to have a professional account to use the templates, there are plenty to choose from in the TEMPLATE SECTION.

1. Search for brochure until you find one that you like
2. Use the information that you have written to publish in [CANVA](#)

3. Once you are happy with the design, then save it as a PDF or a JPG file so that you can print it off for display.
4. Other tools for creating your brochure are:
 - Microsoft Word
 - The template provided
 - [FLIPSNACK](#)
 - [ADOBE SPARK POST](#)
 - [PICMONKEY](#)
 - [LUCIDPRESS](#)
 - [TEMPLATE TOOLS](#)
 has a number of website suggestions and tools



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