THE TALENT QUEST

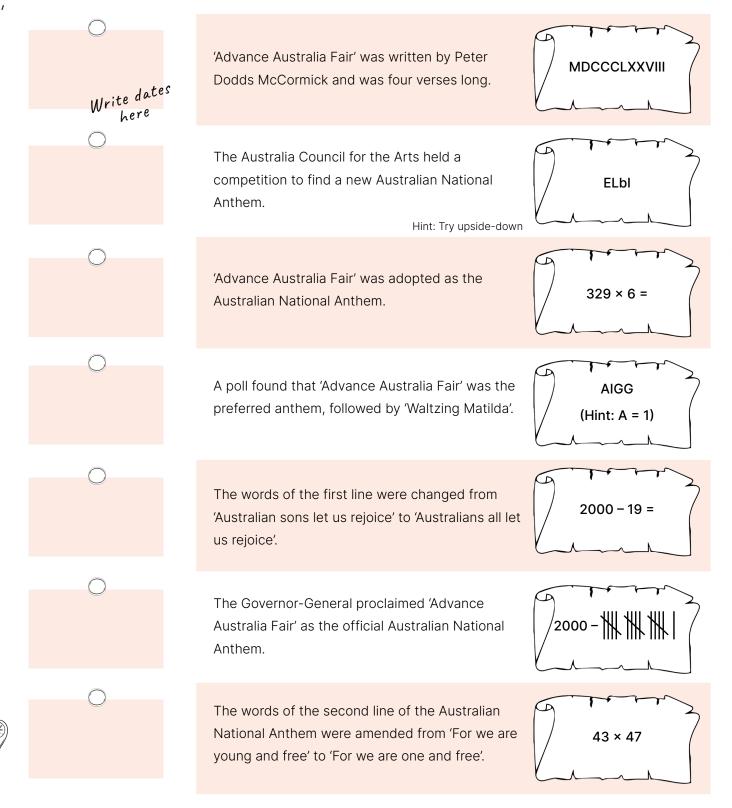
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IN HISTORY'S PAGE

The Australian National Anthem has changed over time. Crack the number codes to add dates to the Anthem timeline.

TIMELINE OF THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM



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ONE, NOT YOUNG

In 2021 the words of the second line of the Australian National Anthem changed from 'For we are young and free' to 'For we are one and free'.

Why do you think the word 'young' was removed?

What does it mean for a country with over 25 million people to be 'one'?

How do you feel about the change to the words?

YOU'RE IN CHARGE

You have been put in charge of organising the National Anthem at a special school assembly. Colour the 8 squares that break the rules for using the National Anthem at official events.

Sing Waltzing Matilda instead of the Anthem.	\mathcal{W}	Everyone who is able to stand should stand.	R	Just sing Verse 2 because you like it better.	E	Change the hard words so everyone can sing along.
Play the Anthem at double speed.	R	Change the tune of the Anthem to make it more modern.	E	Let Year 3 play their recorders along with the Anthem.	T	The adults should stand and the children should sit. 0
Sing Verse 1 and 2 of the National Anthem.	D	Everyone should stay seated for the Anthem.	N	Add your own verse to the end of the Anthem.	E	Use an official recording played at the right speed.

Write the letters from the coloured squares to spell out a hidden message:

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FOUR BY FOUR

Choose activities from the grid. Activities with a star \star might take a bit longer.

ENGLISH	MATHS & SCIENCE	THE ARTS	RESEARCH
Emoji Anthem	Timeline	Every Stage 1	Girt by Sea
Which words from the	Use the dates and	Can you play a musical	Girt means 'surrounded
National Anthem could be	information to design a	instrument? Can you	by'. Use an atlas to find
exchanged for an emoji	horizontal timeline of the	sing? Learn how to play or	the names of all the seas
without changing the	Anthem. Can you make it	sing the National Anthem	and oceans that surround
meaning?	to scale?	and perform it to the	Australia. List them or
		class. Gather a group and	label them on a map.
		perform together.	
Neville Shakespeare	Southern Cross	Every Stage 2	Nature's Gifts
Neville the Numbat leaves	Also called the Crux, this	Create a mime or a dance	Australia abounds in
clues in rhyming couplets	constellation can easily	to tell the story of the	nature's rich and rare
(two lines of poetry that	be seen in the Australian	Anthem as it is played.	gifts. Choose a natural
end with a rhyme). Write	night sky. The Southern		wonder of Australia and
five rhyming couplets	Cross can be used in		find out why it is so
to give facts about the	navigation. Find out how		important.
Anthem.	and then explain it to the		
	class.		
By the Rules	Boundless Plains	Auslan Interpretation	This Commonwealth
Create a rule book	Australia is a large	Did you know that that	In 1901, the states of
explaining how to use	country. In fact, 29	'Advance Australia Fair'	Australia combined
the National Anthem	New Zealands could fit	has been interpreted	to become one – a
protocols correctly at	inside Australia. Find out	into Auslan. View a copy	Commonwealth united
school assemblies.	the area of five other	and practise signing the	for the common good.
	countries and calculate	words.	Find out about Sir Henry
	how many times they		Parkes and his role in the
	could fit in Australia.		Federation.
\star No to Matilda	\star Across the Seas	★ Anthem Artwork	\star The Composer
Find a copy of Waltzing	Conduct a survey of your	The National Anthem	Who was Peter Dodds
Matilda and read the	class. Was anyone in your	brings out different	McCormick? Research
words. What story does it	class born overseas?	ideas and emotions for	his life and create a short
tell? Do you think it would	What about their parents	everyone. Create an	biography or timeline of
have been a worthy	or grandparents? Present	artwork to show how the	his achievements.
anthem?	your findings to the class	Anthem makes you feel	
	using a suitable graph or	when you hear it.	
	infographic.		

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