



The Impact of First Contact

What was the impact of First Contact?

Rationale

Understanding the history of Australia enables us to empathise and appreciate the hardships and experiences of people who have come before us.

Guiding Question/s

- How can we inspire others to learn more about the history of First Contact?
- How can we persuade others to learn more about the history of First Contact?

Essential Questions

- How did the First Peoples of Australia live before European settlers arrived?
- What were the causes and reasons for the journey of the First Fleet?
- What were some of the hardships faced by convicts?
- What were some of the fundamental differences between the First Peoples of Australia and the European settlers at the time of the First Fleet?
- How did the First Peoples of Australia feel when the European settlers arrived?

Future Action

Students will have a deeper understanding of Australia's past including how the First Peoples of Australia lived prior to the arrival of Europeans. They will have the knowledge and language to participate in conversations about the Australian culture and the treatment of the First Peoples of Australia.