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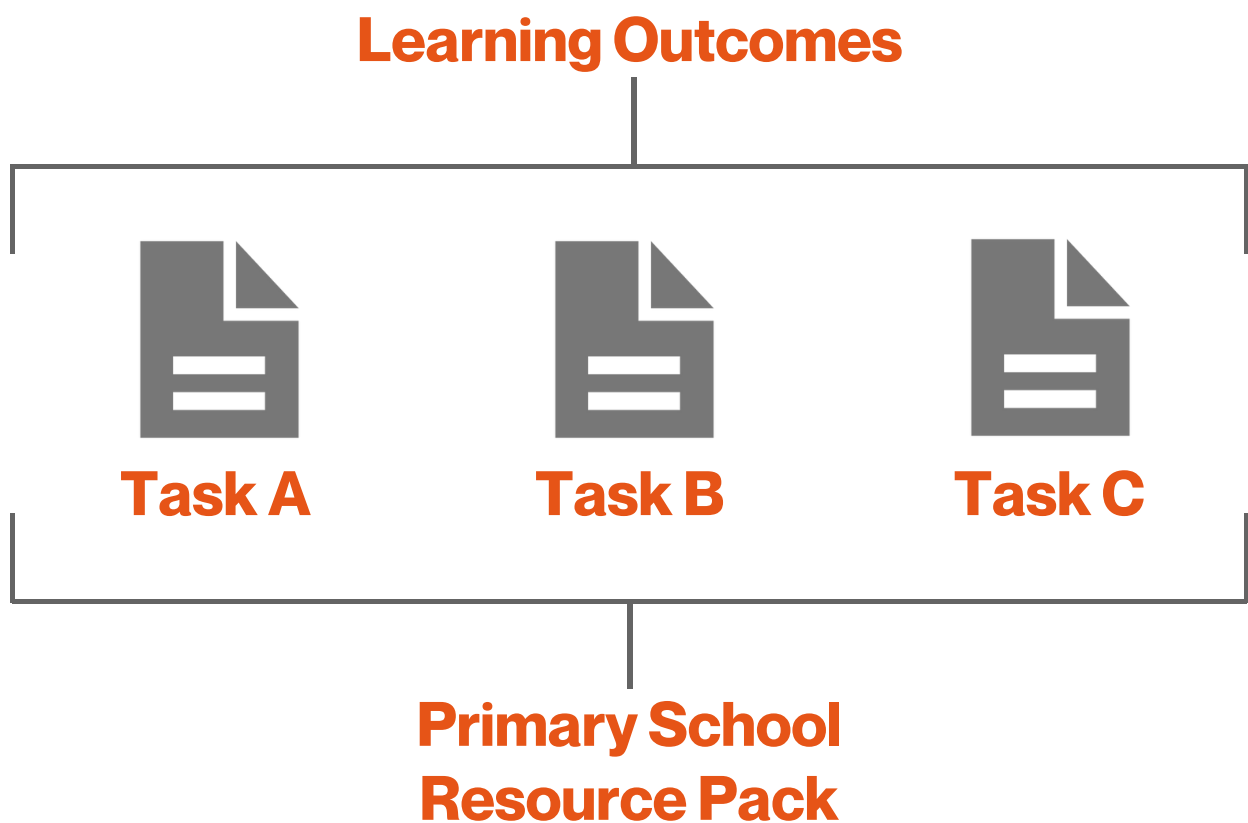
# Anzac Day: A History of Mateship

Learning Resources and Activities aligned to  
the Australian **Primary School** Curriculum

# Introduction

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# Anzac Day: A History of Mateship

## Activity Overview

Explore how the experience of war built a culture and history of mateship among Australians.

### Anzac Day Activity Bundle

### Vocabulary

- ANZAC
- Anzac Day
- Army Corps
- Australia
- Celebrated
- Commemorate
- Dardanelles Campaign
- Half Mast
- Holiday
- Mateship
- Memorial
- New Zealand
- Rifle Salute
- Slouch Hat
- Symbols
- The Ode
- World War I

## Learning Outcomes

### ACHASSK012

How they, their family and friends commemorate past events that are important to them.

### ACHASSK064

Days and weeks celebrated or commemorated in Australia (including Australia Day, Anzac Day, and National Sorry Day) and the importance of symbols and emblems.

### ACHASSI057

Interpret data and information displayed in different formats, to identify and describe distributions and simple patterns.





## Background Information

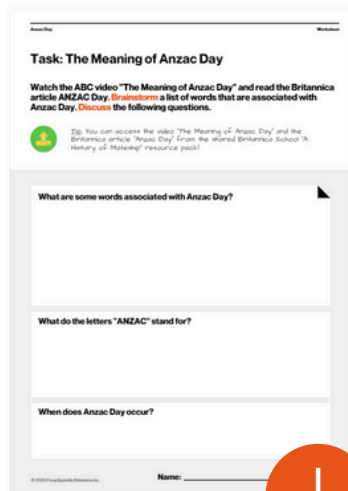
ANZAC Day is celebrated in Australia and New Zealand every year on April 25th. The holiday began as a way to remember the contribution of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) to the Dardanelles Campaign of World War I.



### Teacher Tip:

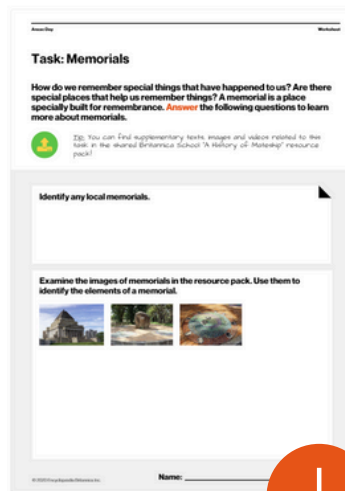
Learning about the First World War and taking part in Anzac Day commemorations provides an opportunity for students to:

- Demonstrate the curriculum vision of being actively involved, lifelong learners.
- Explore the values of community and respect.
- Make use of key competencies, especially thinking, and using language, symbols, and texts.



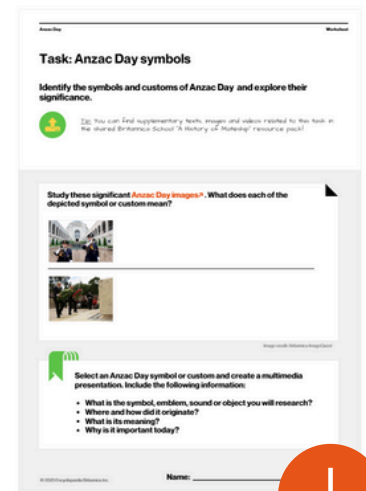
## Task 1

Discuss the meaning of Anzac Day using these guiding questions.



## Task 2

Are there special places that help us remember things? This task explores the idea of memorials.

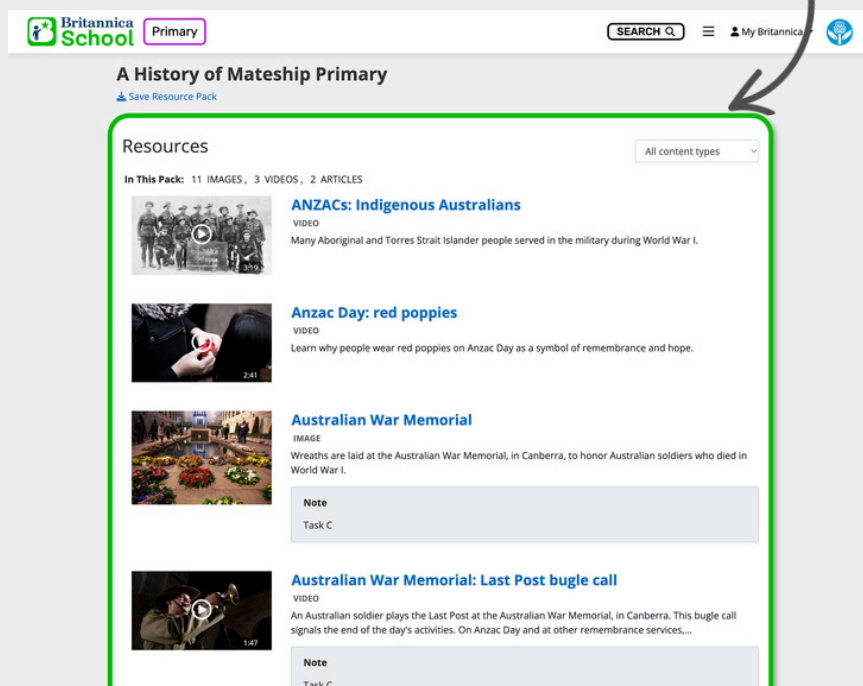


## Task 3

Select a significant Anzac Day symbol or custom e.g. Slouch Hat, The Ode or Rifle Salute and create a multimedia presentation.

**Support this activity with differentiated multimedia using Britannica School resource packs.**

*Teacher Tip:*  
Ideal for independent research tasks, inquiry-based learning and curiosity-led discovery!



**Open "A History of Mateship" resource pack →**

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