

Celebrating Family Ties

Paste photos of the students onto the template provided

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Cut the template out & paste the template onto coloured card

Stick the cards around a world map to make a wall display

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Place pins into the world map to show where families came from

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Link string from the card to the pin to show the journey undertaken

Use the display to explore the cultural influences in your classroom

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Use this template to to reflect on immigration to Australia and encourage your students to research their own family ancestry.

This exploration of the Gold Rush can be used to support students to collect information about their family ancestry, interview family members to discover where they immigrated to Australia from or which region of Australia their family originates from.

This task also creates a beautiful classroom display that reflects your students and their heritage.



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Your year of birth: _____

Your place of birth (country and city):

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