

January



What do you like about living in Australia? 	How does your family celebrate Australia Day? 	What makes you proud to be an Australian? 	What do you do to stay cool on a hot day?
This year, I want to learn more about...	How did you feel on the first day of school?	Write a procedure about how you get ready for school in the mornings.	My favourite thing I did on the school holidays was...
Free choice	If you could pick any pet for the day, what animal would it be? Why?	What is something you like to do in your spare time?	What is your favourite story to read? Why?
I stepped outside and a monkey...	Free choice	If you could ask your teacher five questions, what would they be?	What is your favourite sport or game? Why?
List all of the things that you can do to help friends and family.	The dog was barking...	What is your favourite time of the day? Why?	Free choice

February



<p>It is Valentine's Day! Write about somebody you love.</p> 	<p>How do you show somebody that you love them?</p> 	<p>It is Random Acts of Kindness Week! Write about a time when somebody was kind to you.</p> 	<p>It is Clean Up Australia Day! What could you do to help clean up the school grounds?</p> 
<p>There was an octopus in my pool...</p>	<p>The kindest person I know is...</p>	<p>What is something that makes you angry? Why?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>Why is it important to be sun safe? How are you sun safe?</p>	<p>I was hiding in my tree house...</p>	<p>Convince your principal that school should only be three days a week.</p>	<p>What would you do if you found a magic wand?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Do you think it is important for kids to play outside? Why/why not?</p>	<p>Make a list of all of the things you would take with you on a trip to the Moon.</p>	<p>What is your favourite food to eat?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What do you do at home to help your parents?</p>	<p>Do you like learning about drama or art? Why?</p>	<p>Climbing trees is...</p>

March



<p>It is International Day of Happiness! I feel happy when...</p> 	<p>The 5 best things about me are...</p> 	<p>Write a list of things that you could do to make a friend happy.</p> 	<p>It is World Poetry Day! Write a poem about something that makes you happy.</p> 
<p>It is World Water Day! Make a list of all of the ways that you could help save water.</p> 	<p>Write a letter to a friend telling them why we need to save water.</p> 	<p>It is Harmony Day! Write some ways that people can be different from each other.</p> 	<p>Helmets should be compulsory. Why/why not?</p>
<p>I was riding to school, when suddenly...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Choose any animal that you would like to have as a pet. Write a letter to your parents or carers convincing them to allow you to get it.</p>	<p>Rain was pouring down...</p>
<p>Should junk food be sold at school? Why/why not?</p>	<p>What is the weather like today?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Write a procedure about how to brush your teeth.</p>
<p>What is your favourite room at home? Why?</p>	<p>Insects, insects everywhere! Describe what you can see.</p>	<p>This is how I think plants grow.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>

April



<p>It is Anzac Day! What is Anzac Day?</p> 	<p>It is Easter! What does your family do for the Easter break?</p> 	<p>It is World Health Day! What are some things you could do to stay healthy?</p> 	<p>Make a list of all of the fruits and vegetables that you eat.</p> 
<p>Make a list of sometimes foods.</p> 	<p>Write about the season of winter.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Do you think it is important to have outside time? Why/why not?</p>
<p>What is your least favourite time of the day? Why?</p>	<p>What is your favourite activity to do outside?</p>	<p>What do you want to be when you grow up?</p>	<p>Who is your hero? Why?</p>
<p>What do you think makes a good friend?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>It is cruel to keep animals locked in enclosures at zoos. Do you agree or disagree? Why?</p>	<p>Suddenly, in a puff of smoke, a dragon appeared...</p>
<p>If toys could talk, what would they say?</p>	<p>A special birthday for me is...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Invent a monster and describe it. Describe its features and habitat.</p>

May



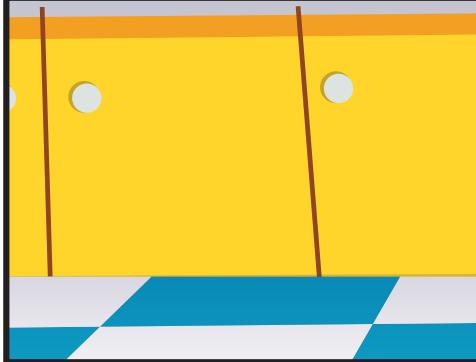
<p>It is National Reconciliation Week! What does reconciliation mean?</p> 	<p>It is Mother's Day! Write a letter to your Mum or Grandmother telling her how you feel about her.</p> 	<p>It is International Day of Families! What does your family do to make you feel happy?</p> 	<p>It is National Volunteer Week! Do you have any volunteers at your school? What do they do?</p> 
<p>Write a description about what you look like.</p>	<p>The robot was out of control...</p>	<p>Imagine if you could suddenly become invisible. How would you use this power?</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>The best day ever was...</p>	<p>I enjoy learning about...</p>	<p>At a picnic, I like to...</p>	<p>What is your favourite subject at school? Why?</p>
<p>What is your least favourite subject at school? Why?</p>	<p>I wish I could forget the time I... because...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What would happen if there was no television? Would that be a good or a bad thing?</p>
<p>What is the difference between a need and a want?</p>	<p>In my lunchbox today, I have...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Describe the difference between the Sun and the Moon.</p>

June



<p>It is Global Day of Parents! What do your parents or carers do for you that is special?</p> 	<p>It is World Environment Day! Why is it important for us to look after the environment?</p> 	<p>Make a list of all of the ways that you can help look after the environment.</p> 	<p>Explain what pollution is to someone who hasn't heard of it before.</p> 
<p>It is World Oceans Day! Why do you think it is important not to litter at the beach?</p> 	<p>Recycling should be mandatory for everyone? Why/why not?</p> 	<p>When did you help somebody? How did you help them?</p>	<p>Do you think it's important to be good at spelling or maths? Why?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>What is your hobby? Why do you enjoy it?</p>	<p>Write a letter to a child in a different country. Describe your life and where you live.</p>	<p>Write a story about your favourite superhero.</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Design and describe the perfect playground.</p>	<p>What do you do if you are bored at home?</p>	<p>Write a story about a witch and her cat.</p>
<p>Write about a time you had to say sorry to someone.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>How do you think it feels to be a feather?</p>	<p>What is the funniest thing you have ever seen?</p>

July



<p>It is International Day of Friendship! What characteristics do you think make a good friend?</p> 	<p>Friends are important because...</p> 	<p>Describe someone in your class who knows how to be a good friend.</p> 	<p>It is NAIDOC week! Why is it important to celebrate NAIDOC week?</p> 
<p>Zing! A spark shot out from the witch's wand...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>If you were in charge of your country, what would you do?</p>	<p>A bat flew in my window and told me...</p>
<p>What is your favourite meal? List all of the ingredients you can remember.</p>	<p>My favourite science experiment was...</p>	<p>School is important because...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>Imagine you are Principal for the day. What would you do?</p>	<p>Write a list of all the feeling words you can think of.</p>	<p>Describe something you would build using Lego.</p>	<p>Write about something you are proud of.</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Write a story about when a snowman comes to life.</p>	<p>Write about a magic trick you have seen or done yourself.</p>	<p>The crowd was cheering as I took the shot...</p>

August

It is Book Week! What is your favourite book character? Why?



Write about your favourite story book.



Create and draw a picture of a character for a story. Describe your character.



It is National Science Week! What does science mean to you?



What is the difference between city life and country life?

Free choice

What is your favourite sport to watch? Write about that sport and its players.

If you had to show a new student at your school around, where would you take them and why?

What are some things that really annoy you? Why?

"Land Ahoy!" yelled the bearded pirate, as the...

Free choice

What do you like to do with your friends?

Write about your favourite toy at the moment.

Do you like going to the beach? Why/why not?

Should animals be kept in a zoo? Why/why not?

Free choice

What is something you dislike doing? Why?

Write about someone who helps in a community.

Why do you think it is important to have a team captain in a sports team?

If someone was upsetting you in the school playground, what could you do?

September



<p>It is Wattle Day! Wattle is a symbol of Australia and Australians. What are some other objects that are Australian?</p> 	<p>It is Father's Day! Write a letter saying thank you to your Father/Grandfather/Carer for all that they do.</p> 	<p>It is International Talk Like a Pirate Day! Write a short story and then re-write it using 'pirate language.'</p> <p>Hi there = Ahoy there matey.</p> 	<p>What would you do if there was no electricity for the day?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Do you think you should have to do chores around the house? Why/why not?</p>	<p>Give directions from your classroom to your school playground.</p>	<p>Something that makes me sad is...</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>I was climbing the tree...</p>	<p>Design your own treehouse and describe it.</p>	<p>Do you think homework is important? Why/why not?</p>
<p>The boy and girl ran out of the haunted house...</p>	<p>Describe a time when you were surprised.</p>	<p>List some things you could do to keep fit.</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>What is your favourite TV show at the moment? Why?</p>	<p>Make a list of things that make it difficult for you to get to sleep at night.</p>	<p>Write a story about Ellie the elephant and her friend, Alex the ant.</p>	<p>Somewhere over the rainbow...</p>

October



<p>It is World Teacher Day! Write a letter to your teacher telling them something they may not know about you.</p> 	<p>Imagine yourself as a teacher. What parts of the job would you like and what parts do you think you would find difficult?</p> 	<p>What class rules would you have if you were the teacher?</p> 	<p>Name and describe a teacher that has made a difference in your life.</p> 
<p>It is World Maths Day! The maths concepts I would like to improve on are... I will do this by...</p> 	<p>I jumped in the water, only to find that...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>"Wake up," the dragon shouted to...</p>
<p>Would you rather have a brother or sister? Why?</p>	<p>Write about some of the things that you worry about.</p>	<p>My favourite thing I did on the school holidays was...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>You are about to start chopping down a tree, but suddenly it talks to you. Write the conversation that you had with the tree.</p>	<p>Would you like to be famous? Why/why not? What would you be famous for?</p>	<p>Why is it important to be honest?</p>	<p>When you are sick, what makes you feel better? Why?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>If you had the choice of going to the beach or snow, where would you go? Why?</p>	<p>Describe what would happen if you went to school one morning and none of your teachers turned up.</p>	<p>Invent three really yucky flavours of ice cream.</p>

November



<p>It is Remembrance Day! Today we remember fallen soldiers because...</p> 	<p>It is National Hat Day! Do you agree that you should have to wear a hat at playtime? Why/why not?</p> 	<p>It is World Kindness Day! Write about a time when you did something kind for someone else.</p> 	<p>I was on safari and a giant tiger...</p>
<p>If you had three wishes, what would they be?</p>	<p>Something I'm really good at is...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>	<p>My favourite animal is....because....</p>
<p>How would you describe your home to someone who has never been there before?</p>	<p>Should skateboards be allowed on sidewalks? Why/why not?</p>	<p>The box of treasure was...</p>	<p>Free choice</p>
<p>Three goals I have set for myself are...</p>	<p>If I were not in school today, I would...</p>	<p>"Pass the ball!" I yelled, knowing it was...</p>	<p>If your friend came to school sad, how could you cheer them up?</p>
<p>Free choice</p>	<p>Imagine you are in a spaceship to the Moon. What can you see? Describe what happens when the spaceship lands on the Moon.</p>	<p>James had a special power, he could...</p>	<p>Imagine you are creating a silly pizza. What ten ingredients would you put on your pizza?</p>

December



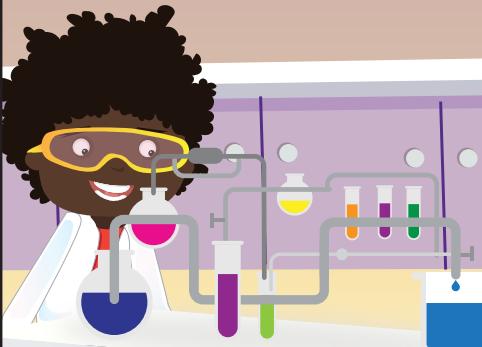
What does your family do on Christmas Day? 	Make a list of all of the things that you would like for Christmas. 	What ways can you help people less fortunate than yourself at Christmas? 	Write a poem about Christmas. 
Write a Christmas story about a village in the North Pole. 	What animal would you most like to be able to talk to? What questions would you like to ask it?	At the Dinosaur Park, I rode a...	List things that you have done this year that you are proud of and why you are proud of them.
What is the best birthday present you ever received?	Free choice	The best word to describe how I feel today is... because...	Over the school holidays, I'm going to learn...
What have you enjoyed at school this year?	What is something you found hard at school this year?	Free choice	Write three goals for next year.
Use five colours to describe five different feelings. Why did you pick each colour for each feeling?	School was out and...	You are going to create your own 'hide out / cubbyhouse' inside. Draw a picture and describe what you have used.	Free choice

December



The trees were blowing in the wind...	Holidays are great for...	What is something you are scared of? Why?	If you had to give away all of your toys but one, which would you keep and why?
What would you do if you were allowed to stay awake all night?	What animal would you most like to be able to talk to? What questions would you like to ask it?	At the Dinosaur Park, I rode a...	List things that you have done this year that you are proud of and why you are proud of them.
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Free choice

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Write about the season of winter.

Invent a monster and describe it. Describe its features and habitat.

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The perfect place in the whole world is...