



LET'S LEARN ABOUT AUSTRALIA

Learn about Australia as your family celebrates diversity and global culture with this grab-and-go community meal. Immerse yourselves and learn about what it's like to be a family in Australia.



Australia is located in Oceania, between the Indian Ocean and the South Pacific Ocean. Its neighbor, New Zealand, is an island nation located to the southeast.



Over a third of the island is protected in nature reserves, home to native wildlife like sea lions, koalas and diverse bird species. In the west, Flinders Chase National Park is known for penguin colonies.

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

The Sydney Opera House one of the world's most instantly recognizable and iconic buildings. In 1956 an international competition to design an opera house for Sydney was held. Jørn Utzon had his extraordinary design declared the winner on January 29, 1957.

WHAT IS THEIR CULTURE LIKE?

Australia is warm and sunny, so much of the population enjoys outdoor activities. Surfing, sailing and soccer are all popular.

HOW DO FAMILIES HAVE FUN?
WHAT ARE AUSTRALIAN KIDS LIKE?
HOW DOES AUSTRALIAN FOOD TASTE?
HOW CAN WE FIND OUT MORE?

LET'S MAKE SOME AUSTRALIAN FOOD!



Damper is a simple unleavened bread common in Australia. Traditionally it was baked on the hot coals of a campfire but you can use your oven for this recipe! Visit this website to learn how to make damper and other traditional Australian recipes.



The The Brown family of Riverview, Australia with a week's worth of food: Doug Brown, 54, and his wife Marge, 52, with their daughter Vanessa, 32, and her children, Rhy, 12, Kayla, 15, John, 13, and Sinead, 5. From the book *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats* Photograph by Peter Menzel in the book *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats*

WHAT KIND OF INGREDIENTS?

In Australia, people eat foods like chicken parmigiana, meat pies, barbecued snags (sausages), pavlova (meringue pie), and fairy bread.

BOOKS CONNECTED TO AUSTRALIA

Possum Magic by Mem Fox is a collection of folk tales from the region. Available through Traverse Area District Library.



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LEARN HOW TO "NUTBUSH"!

The Nutbush is a popular dance that originated in Australia. The Nutbush particularly took off in Australia during the 1980s, and is usually performed in schools, social gatherings and community events.

NURSERY RHYMES



Listen to "Kookaburra Sits in a Old Gum Tree" The kookaburra bird originated in Eastern Australia.



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