

## Further reading for teachers

Haagen, C, *Bush Toys: Aboriginal Children at Play*, Aboriginal Studies Press, 1994

Jaffé, D, *The History of Toys: From Spinning Tops to Robots*, Sutton, 2006

Kociumbas, J, *Australian Childhood: A History*, Allen & Unwin, 1997

Lee, R, *Transport: An Australian History*, NewSouth Publishing, 2010

Luck, P, *This Fabulous Century*, Lansdowne Press, 1981

## Reading for students: nonfiction

McCartney, T, *Australian Story: An Illustrated Timeline*, National Library of Australia, 2012

Webber, K & Whitty, H, *When I Was Young* (series), Macmillan Education Australia, 2012

## Reading for students: fiction

Dunbar, J, *When I Was Young*, Lerner, 1999  
Gives one child's family history

Guile, M, *Children in Australian History* (series), Pearson, 2005  
Covers the social history of children in Australia

Paterson, AB, *Mulga Bill's Bicycle*, Angus & Robertson, 2000  
Looks at bicycles as 'new' technology

Tonkin, R, *When I Was a Kid*, Allen & Unwin, 1997  
Recreates the world of 1950s children

Wheatley, N, *My Place*, Walker Books, 2008  
Children who lived at the Rocks, Sydney, tell of its 200-year history

## Photographs

You, or other staff, may have old photographs. Otherwise, the following websites have historic photograph collections.

### LINC Tasmania

<http://eheritage.statelibrary.tas.gov.au>

### National Library of Australia

<http://trove.nla.gov.au/picture?q=>

### Picture NT, Northern Territory Library

<http://www.territorystories.nt.gov.au/handle/10070/4>

### State Library of New South Wales

<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/about/collections/photographs.html>

### State Library of South Australia

[www.slsa.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=384](http://www.slsa.sa.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=384)

### State Library of Victoria

<http://www.slv.vic.gov.au/our-collections/what-we-collect/pictures>

You can find old school photos at <http://handle.slv.vic.gov.au/10381/129257> (1916) and <http://handle.slv.vic.gov.au/10381/98437> (1917).

### State Library of Western Australia

[http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/find/wa\\_collections/pictures](http://www.slwa.wa.gov.au/find/wa_collections/pictures)

## Interactive resources

### Victorian eToys

<http://victorians.swgfl.org.uk/etoys/home.htm>

Has interactive games based on toys from the Victoria era

## Audiovisual resources

### *Living Hawthorn* (1906)

<http://aso.gov.au/titles/historical/living-hawthorn/clip3>

### *On Our Selection* (1920)

<http://aso.gov.au/titles/features/on-our-selection/clip1>

### *Whadyaknow: How a Steam Locomotive Works*

<http://www.abc.net.au/local/videos/2011/09/19/3320671.htm>

## Online exhibitions

### Australian Museum—Explore Indigenous Australian Objects

<http://australianmuseum.net.au/>

Explore-Indigenous-Australian-Objects

Has information on Indigenous toys and other objects

### Museum Victoria—History and Technology Collections Online

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/collections>

Gives the history of transport, toys, cameras, household objects and communications

## Excursions

### National

#### National Trust

<http://www.nationaltrust.org.au/heritage-places>

The National Trust looks after heritage buildings all over Australia, including many houses with displays of historic domestic technology

## Australian Capital Territory

### National Museum of Australia

Lawson Crescent, Acton Peninsula  
<http://www.nma.gov.au/collections>

Has numerous Indigenous and non-Indigenous social-history artefacts

## New South Wales

### Big Dig Archaeology Education Centre

110 Cumberland Street, Sydney  
<http://www.thebigdig.com.au>

Has a 'Little Diggers' program for Year 2 students studying everyday objects from the past, and accommodation for non-locals

### Great Lakes Museum

Capel Street, Tuncurry  
<http://www.greatlakesmuseum.com.au>  
Contains a number of social-history artefacts

### Historic Houses Trust

<http://www.hht.net.au/museums>  
Has a number of museums with displays of historic domestic technology. Locations include Elizabeth Farm (Parramatta), Meroogal (Nowra) and Rouse Hill House (Rouse Hill)

### Leuralla Toy and Railway Museum

36 Olympian Parade, Leura  
<http://www.toyandrailwaymuseum.com.au>  
Has vintage toys and railroad sets

### Powerhouse Museum

500 Harris Street, Ultimo  
<http://www.powerhousemuseum.com>  
Has permanent exhibitions of transport, steam engines, computers, shopping, musical instruments and 1930s cinema

## Northern Territory

### Department of Arts and Museums

<http://artsandmuseums.nt.gov.au>  
Has links to help find numerous social and cultural artefacts

## Queensland

### Queensland Museum

Corner of Grey and Melbourne Streets, South Bank, South Brisbane  
<http://www.qm.qld.gov.au/Events+and+Exhibitions/Exhibition/Permanent+Exhibitions>  
Has Indigenous and non-Indigenous social-history exhibitions

## South Australia

### Australian Museum of Childhood

95 Dale Street, Port Adelaide  
<http://www.portenf.sa.gov.au/page.aspx?u=701&c=18615>  
Contains a large collection of children's toys dating back to the 1880s

### Urrbrae House

Waite Campus, University of Adelaide  
[http://www.waite.adelaide.edu.au/urrbraehouse/schools\\_program/victorian\\_toys](http://www.waite.adelaide.edu.au/urrbraehouse/schools_program/victorian_toys)  
Has an extensive collection of toys from the Victorian era (circa 1840–1900)

### Wilmington Toy Museum

33 Main Street, Wilmington  
<http://satoymuseum.com/toys>  
Has a collection of vintage toys

## Tasmania

### Tasmania Museum and Art Gallery

5 Argyle Street, Hobart  
<http://www.tmag.tas.gov.au/home>  
Has a number of social-history artefacts

## Victoria

### Australian Toy Museum

174–180 Smith Street, Collingwood  
Has a collection of vintage toys

### Museum Victoria

11 Nicholson Street, Carlton  
<http://museumvictoria.com.au/collections-research>  
Has exhibitions of changing technology

## Western Australia

### Broome Historical Museum

Opposite Seaview Shopping Centre, Robinson Street, Broome  
<http://www.broomemuseum.org.au/index.html>  
Has a number of social-history artefacts

### Western Australia Museum

Perth Cultural Centre, James Street, Perth  
<http://museum.wa.gov.au/research/collections/collections/history-department-collection>  
Has a wide range of social-history artefacts

## Helping students find sources

See page 3 for information on helping students find sources relevant to this topic.