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Welcome to your Skwirk account.

This is a quick step by step tour of the Skwirk website. It will take you through all the great features on Skwirk.

Happy Skwirking!

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1. Year groups

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To begin finding content, select your student's year level.

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Year 5

English Maths Science HASS/SOSE/HSIE

Select your subject

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Gold!

Global environments: rainforests

State and federal government

Current issues: Antarctica

Introduction to Democracy

Australian democracy


Study of a cultural group: Bali

Study of a cultural group: Japan

Expand your Unit

4. Topic

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Gold!

What is gold?

Discovering gold

Impact and effects of discovering gold

Way of life

Shaping Australian identity and creating heritage

Australian mining

Global environments: rainforests

State and federal government

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Gold deposits

Importance of gold to different cultures over time

Gold in myth and legend

Early mining methods

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Impact and effects of discovering gold

Way of life

Select your Chapter

6. Read It/Watch It/Play It/Prove It

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Gold deposits

Read It

Introduction

Discovered about 5000 years ago, gold is a **precious metal** that is admired and valued as much for its usefulness as its beauty. Although very heavy, gold is very soft and can easily be shaped either by flattening it into sheets (**malleability**), or by stretching it into wires (**ductility**). Gold does not tarnish (react with air) and is an efficient conductor of heat and electricity. These properties make gold prized beyond just its decorative quality.

Gold has served as a type of money in the form of coins. More recently, gold has been used for electronic circuit boards and electrical connections. Gold is even used to make reflective shields for spacecraft to repel infrared radiation from the sun.

Gold deposits

Although widely dispersed in the Earth's crust, gold is rarely found in deposits large enough to make mining it

Read It

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Play It

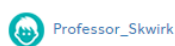
Prove It

Image 1 - Volcanic eruptions lead to the creation of gold.

Image 2 - Secondary gold deposits are frequently found in alluvial deposits.

When viewing a chapter you will notice our content has been separated into 4 different categories; "Watch It", "Read It", "Play It" & "Prove It". Each category contains different types of content such as pictures, videos, text, games and assessments. The "Read It" is displayed by default.

7. Bookmark Tool



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On each resource you will have access to a range of features to help you save, collate or allocate work. The first feature we'll use is the Bookmark function which will allow you to save this chapter into your "MY FAVOURITES" folder



Add To My Bookmarks

Folder Name *

Select Existing Folder

Bookmark Name

Australia

Bookmark

Cancel

When the Favourites button has been selected a pop up box will appear allowing you to create a folder and name the bookmark.

8. Highlighter Tool



The Highlighter feature allows you to save highlighted text for revision, which will be saved into your “MY FAVOURITES” folder.

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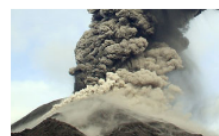


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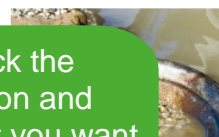


Image 2 - Secondary gold deposits are frequently found in

You can click the highlighter icon and highlight the text you want to save. When you have highlighted the text click the grey pen button.

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You'll also have the opportunity to save some notes along with your highlighted text. When you're ready to save your highlight, just click 'Save'.



Comments

Cancel Save

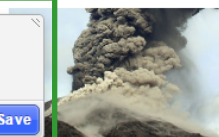


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9. Create Lesson (Including Insert Picture and YouTube Videos)



On Skwirk you can create a custom lesson from scratch and include media such as pictures and YouTube videos, as well as having the option to create your own assessments. To begin, all you'll need to do is select "Create Lesson"



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Edit Lesson



Assign Student



Copy a Skwirk Chapter



Manage

Please Create Lesson or Copy a Skwirk Chapter to get started.

To start, give your lesson a descriptive title, then click on the "Submit" button

Submit

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Create Lesson

Lesson Title *

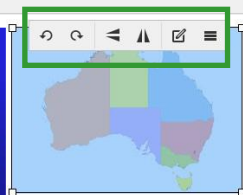
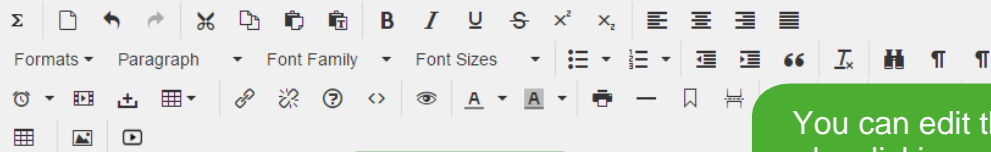
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Lesson Description

Description

Lesson Content

File Edit Insert View Format Table Tools



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Words: 0

Submit

Cancel

You can add text by typing into the “Lesson Content” box. You can also add pictures to your lesson by dragging them from your desktop and other websites into the Skwirk “Lesson Content” box.

You can edit the pictures by clicking on them. A small box will appear with a set of editing features.

You can add various types of media to your lessons, including pictures, GIF files (animated pictures), videos from YouTube, web links and tables.

10. Copy a Skwirk Chapter



On Skwirk you can also copy one of our lessons and edit it to suit your needs! To start off, just click the "Copy a Skwirk Chapter" button shown above

Copy Chapter

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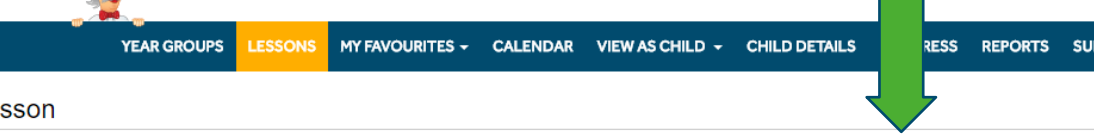
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71701	Game
71702	Animation
71703	Read Along
164130	Parties

Copy Cancel

Use the form to select the Year, Subject, Unit, Topic and Chapter you wish to copy

11. Edit Lesson



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Create Lesson + View Lesson View Edit Lesson Delete Lesson

Assign Student Copy a Skwirk Chapter Manage Assessments

Name
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When the lesson has been copied, tick the box next to it and click the “Edit Lesson” shown above

Edit Lesson

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State government - Parliament

Parliament

Lesson Content *

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Chapter Summary

- Parliaments in all States, except Queensland, consist of two houses - an upper house and a lower house.
- The structure and operation of State parliament is similar to federal parliament.
- The main role of parliament is to pass laws.

Introduction

In all States, except Queensland, there is a bicameral parliament, consisting of two houses (from the Latin 'bi' meaning 'two' and 'camera' meaning 'chamber'), the Legislative Council (or upper house) and Legislative Assembly (or lower house). The houses consist of members of parliament, directly elected by the citizens of the State. In Queensland, parliament consists of one house, called the Legislative Assembly.

Watch It *

You'll now be able to customise the lesson by editing the text and inserting images and videos. See the 'Create Lesson' chapter online tips on how to do this!

12. Assigning Lessons



The Calendar feature allows you to assign work to your students and add a due date.

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Discovering gold in Australia

Read It

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Discovering gold in Australia

Read It

Introduction

The discovery of gold revolutionised life in Australia.

Australia has long been recognised as one of the world's richest sources of gold. In fact, in the 1850s at the peak of the goldrush period, Australia was producing nearly half of the world's gold. Today, with the introduction of new and more sophisticated mining techniques, Australia is now the world's largest producer of gold.

See image 1



Image 1 - Australia is a leader in research into mine safety.

Click on the Calendar icon on any chapter to begin assigning that work to your students

Assign to my calendar

Assign to Student

Click on the "Assign to Student" button

Note: to assign lessons you have created or copied from Skwirk, go to the "Lessons" tab, check the box next to the lesson then click the "Assign Student" button

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Name

Created By

Updated By



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Assign to my calendar

Students

Bunsen Skwirk
Beaker Skwirk

Assign Date

2017-Jan						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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Note

Please finish this work before your assessment task

Assign

Select your students
(hint: hold “Ctrl” on
Windows or “Command”
on Mac to select multiple
students)

Choose the assign date
and the due date of the
lesson

Add a note to remind the
students what the work is
about

Click “Assign”

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My Calendar

Lesson Name	Note	Assign To	Assign Date	Due Date		
Discovering gold in Australia	Please finish this work before your assessment task	Bunsen Skwirk	12-01-2017	31-01-2017	Edit	Delete

The lesson shows up in
both your calendar and
your students' calendars

13. My Favourites - Bookmarks

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Delete



Now we'll take a look at where the Bookmarks saved earlier can be accessed. Just click on "MY FAVOURITES" and then "Bookmarks"

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Location	Folder Name	Bookmark Name
<input type="checkbox"/> Maths >> Patterns - number and geometric	Maths 5K	Patterns - number and geometric



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On this page you can easily click the location link of the lesson you've bookmarked to be taken straight back to the same page.

14. My Favourites – Highlights

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My Highlights



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Highlights




Now we'll take a look at the highlighted text saved earlier. Just click on "MY FAVOURITES" and then "Highlights"


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My Highlights

Rows 5 Subject All [Delete](#) 

Location	Highlighted content
HASS-SOSE-HSIE >> Early mining methods	<input type="checkbox"/> Early gold prospectors had very little in terms of mining equipment <i>Comment</i> : A pan, a pick axe, some rope

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On this page you'll have access to the highlighted text, the notes saved with your text and a hyperlink through to the chapter you initially saved the information from.

15. Progress & Progress Reports

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Student Progress

Bunsen Skwirk

Year 7

Science 0%

Maths 0%

History 0%

Geography 0%

English 0%

Beaker Skwirk

Year 4

HASS/SOSE/HSIE 0%

English 0%

Science 0%

Clicking on the “PROGRESS” tab will show your students’ completion progress. Progress is tracked for each Read It, Watch It, Play It and Prove It.

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Geography 0%

English 0%

Beaker Skwirk

Year 4

HASS/SOSE/HSIE 0%

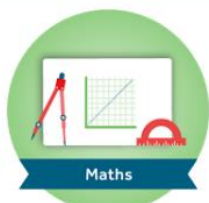
English 0%

Science 0%

To see more in-depth progress information, click on the “VIEW AS CHILD” tab and click on the student you want to see more information about.



Science 0%



Maths 0%



History 0%



Geography 0%



Science



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History of science



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What is science?



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Aristotle - the founder of modern science



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Science and society



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Scientific methods

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The most important discoveries of human civilisation

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Science

Aristotle - the founder of modern science ▾

Read It

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Watch It

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Aristotle - the founder of modern science

Read It

Introduction

Aristotle was a scientist who lived in Ancient Greece. He is often referred to as the founder of science. This chapter gives an overview of Aristotle's life and some of his works.

See image 1

Biography

Aristotle was born in 384 BC (about 2400yrs ago). Growing up, Aristotle was taught the ways of mathematics. He went to Athens and studied at the Lyceum.





Image 1 - Aristotle






As you browse through Skwirk, you will see progress information for each area.

Note: while you are in the "View as Child" mode, progress will not be recorded by your browsing. Please ask your child to log in to their own account for progress to be tracked.

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Progress Report

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From Date


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Show Report


Email

To generate a progress report, click on the “REPORTS” tab, then select the student and date range to view progress for. Click on the “Show Report” button to see the progress report.

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Bunsen

From Date

2017-01-01

To Date

2017-01-31

Show Report

Print Report

Email

Student Progress Report

Total Progress

Student name : Bunsen Skwirk

Year: 7

From : 2017-01-01 To : 2017-01-31

Subject: Science

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Chapter : What is energy?

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Resources

Accessed Resources

Resource Type	Total Count	View Count
WATCH IT	4	3
READ IT	1	2

Progress reports show in-depth statistics about how your student has used the Skwirk content.

16. Editing Child Details

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Manage Students

Add Child



Search



Rows (10)

2 Result(s)

First Name	Last Name	Username	Password	Year	Date Created	Expiry Date
Bunsen	Skwirk	bunsen_skwirk		7	12/01/2017	31/12/2018
Beaker	Skwirk					

To change your child's details, click on the "CHILD DETAILS" tab, then click on the child's name

Edit Student

First Name *

Bunsen

Last Name *

Skwirk

Username *

bunsen_skwirk

Password

Password

Confirm Password

Confirm Password

Year *

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Trial/Subscription *

Trial from 2017-01-12 to 2018-12-31

Make any changes required to your child's account, then click on the "Update" button



Update

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