

## OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

### Donald MacKillop: Priest and Missionary

#### PRE-ACTIVITIES

##### **Research Activity – Word Research**

- a. Research meaning of selected words used in the PowerPoint. Some are Church words while others are general use words and phrases.
- b. Using these words/phrases write sentences to illustrate the understanding of the words and their meanings.

##### **Research Activity – Donald MacKillop and Indigenous People**

- a. Name the Original Owners of the land on which your school stands
- b. Finding aboriginal words for common English greetings
- c. Research wording for Sign of the Cross in language of the local traditional owners.
- d. Compose an Acknowledgement of Country
- e. Research the history of the local traditional owners – name 6 important facts
- f. Write a blessing for all the people of Australia
- g. Draw a banner or poster to go with the blessing.
- h. Design a flag for Australia that recognises the Aboriginal and Torres Strait peoples and the many other nations that now make up Australia.

#### POST-ACTIVITIES

##### **Mapping Activity**

- a. Draw a map of Australia, or use the map provided
  - i. Draw in the State and Territory borders
  - ii. Insert names of the States and Territories
  - iii. Mark the places named in worksheet (they are related to Donald's ministry)
- b. Use google maps or the like to determine distances between your home and a given destination
- c. Name transport required to get to these destinations
- d. What transport would have been used for land travel in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century
- e. Draw one of the forms of transport of this era.

##### **Jesuits and Mary MacKillop**

- a. Research how the Jesuits at Norwood, Adelaide supported Mary MacKillop
- b. Comic Strip activity depicting their care for her.

##### **Find the Words**

- a. Find the Words
- b. Make a Mini-crossword puzzle.

## Relic of the True Cross

- a. What is a relic?
- b. What is a reliquary?
- c. Find out what you can about the history of the True Cross
- d. Who found the True Cross?
- e. Where was the True Cross found?
- f. Find and compare images of reliquaries  
including the reliquary of St Mary MacKillop.
- g. Design a reliquary to hold a relic of the patron Saint of our school.