

# EDUCATIONAL DVDS

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SUITABLE FOR MIDDLE & UPPER PRIMARY STUDENTS

## Naturally Australia



### NATURALLY AUSTRALIA

Suitable for Upper Primary Students

This series explores eight significant geographic features of the Australian landscape. Each program looks at the physical geography of the features, including their geological history and the interaction of people with these environments.

©ABC Education (8 x 15 min programs)

### NATURALLY AUSTRALIA series

❑ Set of 2 DVDs \$264.00 ABD143  
or DVDs available individually

### NATURALLY AUSTRALIA volume 1

#### *The Great Australian Bight*

This program looks at how the coastline came to be and explores the dynamic nature of the area and coastal features including the caves, blowholes and sand-dunes.

#### *The Daintree*

The Daintree, with its thousands of different plants, birds and animals, is one of the richest rainforests in Australia.

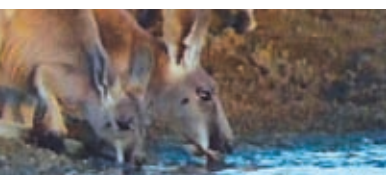
#### *The Great Barrier Reef*

Go underwater to look at the living coral, see how the reefs came into existence, witness the amazing life the reefs support, and discover the major natural and introduced factors which affect the growth of the reefs.

#### *Uluru*

A look at the geological history of Uluru, the largest monolith in the world, alongside the traditional Aboriginal view of the rock's features as explained in creation stories. (4 x 15 min episodes)

❑ DVD Format \$154.00 ABD144



### NATURALLY AUSTRALIA volume 2

#### *The Franklin River*

This program looks at the geological evolution of this world heritage listed site and how it continues to change today.

#### *The Simpson Desert*

Discover how the desert's dunes were formed and how plants and animals have adapted to the desert.

#### *Lake Eyre*

Located in the driest region of Australia and lying below the sea level, Lake Eyre is the largest salt lake in the world, formed during changing climatic conditions in the distant past.

#### *The Murray River*

Looks at how the river was formed and how it has changed through natural causes and as a result of human use. (4 x 15 min episodes)

❑ DVD Format \$154.00 ABD145



### OUR HISTORY

Suitable for Middle Primary Students

Using documentary and archival footage and stills, along with light-hearted animated interpretations of events, this absorbing program will capture the attention of children and provide them with a comprehensive overview of how Australia developed as a country.

©ABC Education (4 programs – various durations)

### OUR HISTORY series

❑ DVD Format \$275.00 ABD125  
or DVDs available individually

### OUR HISTORY volume 1

#### *Indigenous Australians*

Three 10 minute segments explore what life was like for the indigenous people before Europeans arrived – how they lived, how they gathered food, tasks performed within tribes, the different roles of the men, women and children. (30 mins)

#### *Colonists Arrive*

The challenges faced by Governor Phillip and the colonists on arrival in Australia and the effect this had on the indigenous people. (50 mins)

❑ DVD Format \$154.00 ABD126

### OUR HISTORY volume 2

#### *Australia over Time*

Seven 10 minute segments examine the difference between life today and life back then with a particular emphasis on food and schooling and how these things have developed over the years. (70 mins)

#### *The Snowy Scheme*

A look at why the Snowy Scheme was built and the effect it has had on Australia's population, the food we grow, and the land itself. (30 mins)

❑ DVD Format \$154.00 ABD127

## Dreamtime Stories



### DREAMTIME STORIES

Suitable for all Ages

In this program, five dreamtime stories are recreated with Aboriginal actors, accompanied by original music and filmed in stunning locations.

#### *The Monsoon Frog*

The story of Wala, a dreamtime figure.

#### *The Creation*

How the Earth came to be, and how its landforms and animal life were created.

#### *The Evil One*

A dreamtime legend which tells how evil came into the world.

#### *The Stolen Canoe*

The tale of the Bandicoot people illustrates the concept of sharing and the consequences of selfishness.

#### *Pariki and the Flying Foxes*

The story of a young boy who lived during the creation and was carried away to become a bright star.

©ABC Television 5 x 15 min programs)

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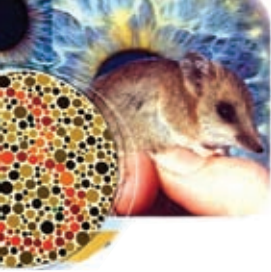
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# behind the news



## A young person's guide to issues that shape their world

Suitable for Upper Primary Students

Explains a range of kid-centric topics including the dangers of junk food and computer games, travelling to Antarctica, how tornadoes form, mobile phones and global warming. The BTN team of junior investigators and presenters put current affairs into context and explores the stories often overlooked by mainstream news.

Includes curriculum links to teacher resources and online activities.

©ABC Television (20 x 15 min programs)

### behind the news

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### behind the news

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  - Money
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- (5 x 15 mins)

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- Animal Issues
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  - Good Sports
- (5 x 15 mins)

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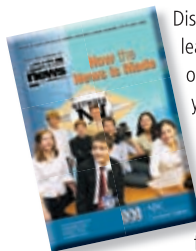


### behind the news

## how the news is made

Suitable for Upper Primary Students

Have you ever wondered how the television news is made? Who decides what is news and what is not?



Discover how a newsroom operates, learn how journalists, camera operators and editors influence what you see and hear. A step by step look at every aspect of the process of gathering, processing and reporting the news and includes: Children covering a news story from three different perspectives; demonstrations and explanations of editing, camera techniques and computer graphics; 20 learning activities with teacher/student worksheets plus raw news video to edit. Includes curriculum links to teacher resources and online activities.

©ABC Television (34 min program plus 75 mins of extras)

DVD Format \$132.00 ABD113



# Being Me

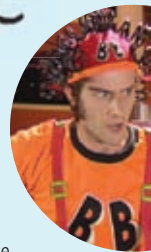
## being me

Suitable for Middle to Upper Primary Students

This series encourages children to know themselves, like themselves and be themselves. It explores issues that concern young people and presents a range of skills to help them manage their lives. The entire series has been researched and developed with the assistance of State and Territory curriculum officers in the field of personal development, health and physical education.

©ABC Education (8 x 20 min episodes)

DVD Format \$242.00 ABD118



### Identity

What is identity and what factors influence it?

### Happy to Be Me

Skills for boosting self esteem.

### Belonging

Our roles and responsibilities as members of different groups, and ways to help others.

### Making Friends

Skills needed to make friends plus the importance of having friends.

### Keeping Friends

Strategies to help children deal with arguments, gossiping, teasing and exclusion.

### Power and Responsibility

Strategies to manage situations where power is misused, such as bullying.

### Changes

Transitions to high school and adolescence and strategies to help prepare for these changes.

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