



Our History

Proposal

I am proposing an Education Resource that will run along side with the Western Australian Museum and the State Library of Western Australia. They have education talks and programs that will work well with 'Our History Wall.'

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Design Summary

My design will give people of all ages an insight to the history of our state. It is not a time line, it will entice the viewer to learn more about- where they live, the place they are visiting, their own family history, and to think about the future, what will happen, what will be new history.

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Location & Size

The location is the wall opposite the Museum of Western Australia
Size: 54x2.9m

Materials & Installation

Materials will be coloured perspex vacuum formed

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Process

1. Will need to confirm historical information that will be on wall
 2. Depending on construction time needed to produce panels
 3. Installation
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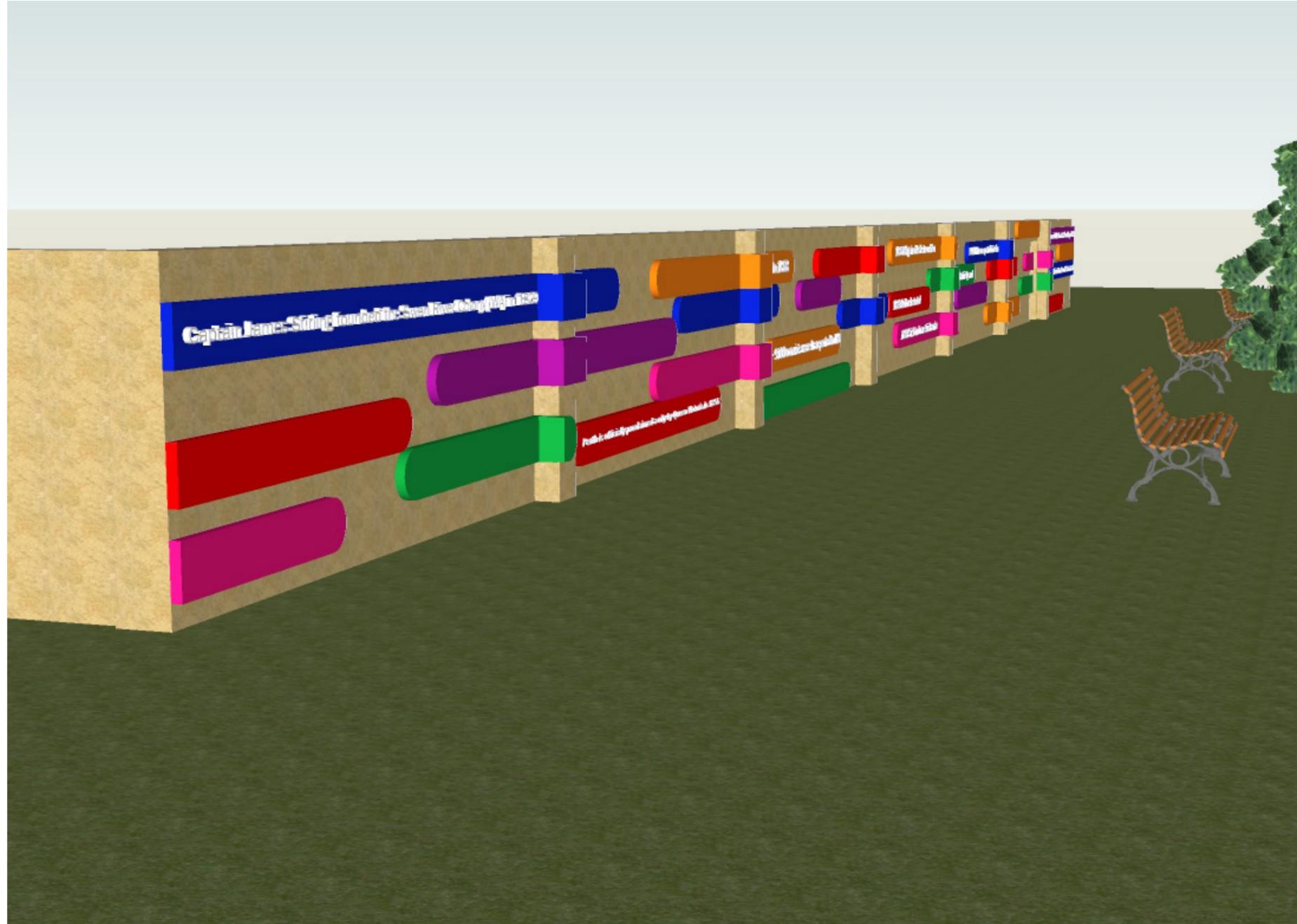
Timing

All depends on construction time needed to make panels and installation

Funding

Quotes Pending

Rationale

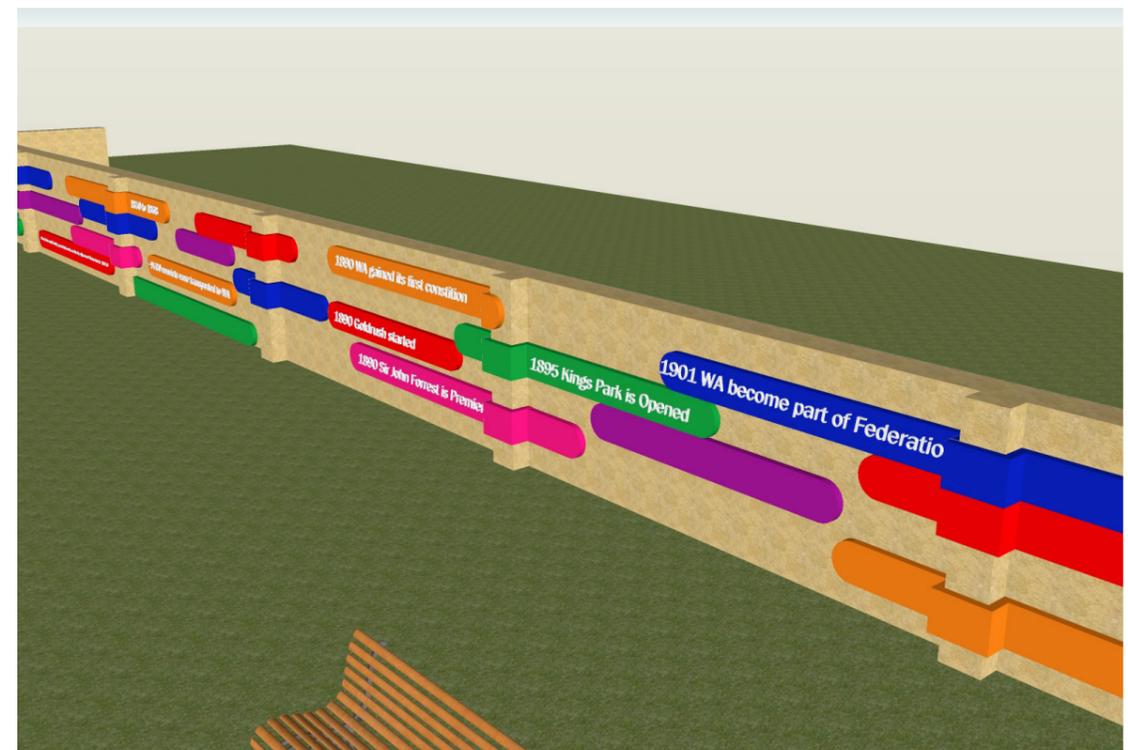
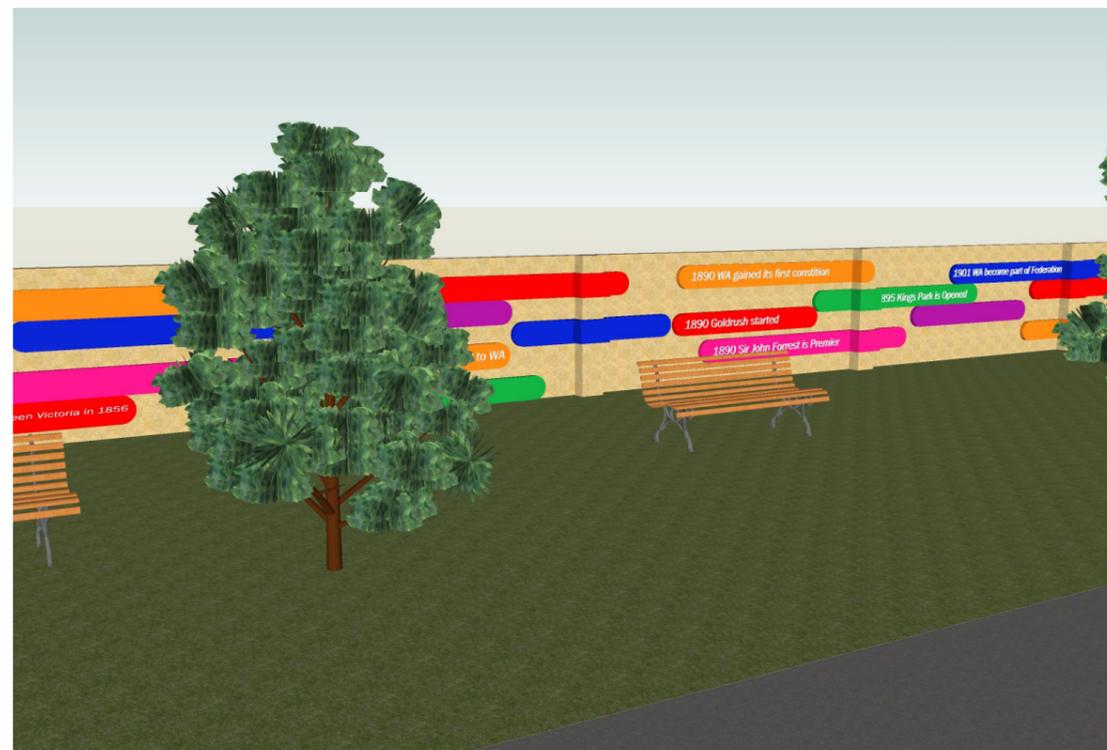
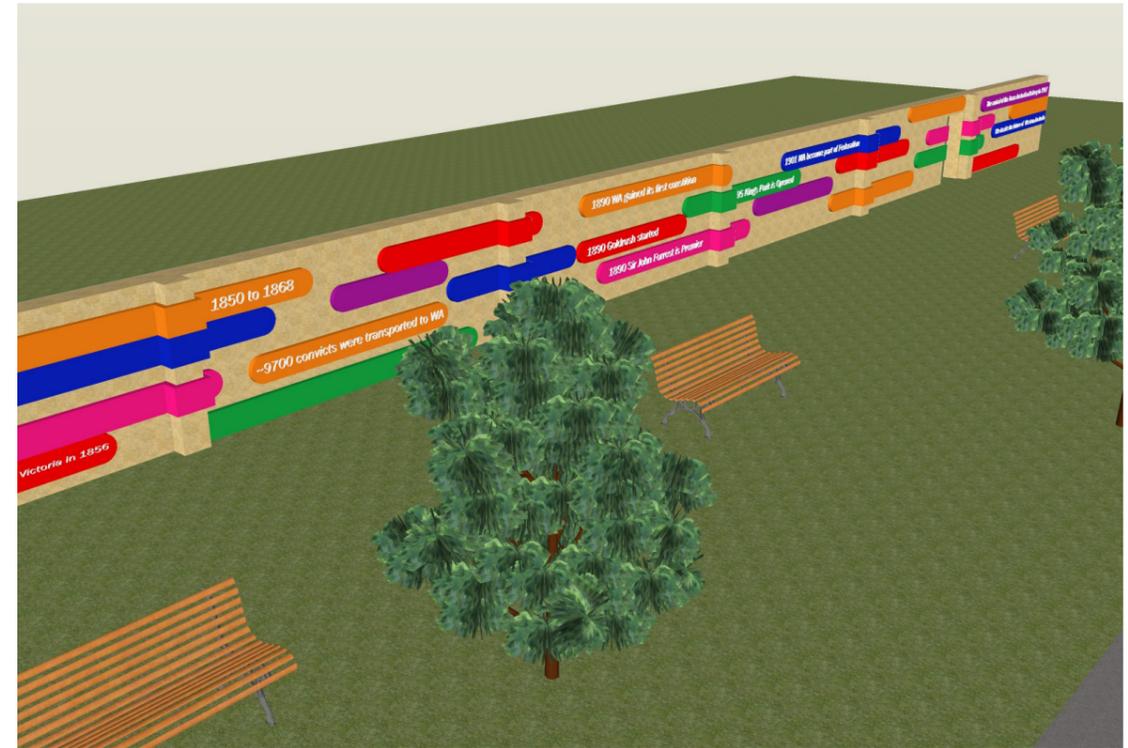


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- Where they live
- The place they are visiting
- Their own family history
- To think about the future
- What will happen
- What will be new history

Colour is the key to this design, children and people of all ages are attracted to colour.



Materials



These are some samples of the material I would like to use

Education Programs

at the
State Library of
Western Australia



Library Programs



Entry to the State Library is free. There is no cost for any education programs to schools or community members, whether self-guided or guided by library staff. Other library programs, including school holiday programs, are also free of charge unless otherwise stated.

Due to the success of our programs, bookings enable us to ensure that groups will have all the facilities and resources available.

It is preferable that bookings are made at least two weeks in advance. Our team will make every effort to provide an experience on your preferred dates, but it is useful to consider two or three dates.

Adult Supervision

Maximum guided group size is 20 students; larger groups can be accommodated by splitting into smaller groups and rotating through different programs. We recommend:

- 1 adult per 6 students for years K - 3
- 1 adult per 15 students for years 4 - 12
- A minimum of 2 supervisors per school supervisory team.



For further information and bookings:

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Join our electronic newsletter mailing list. Send a request via email to ed@slwa.wa.gov.au and receive updates on new programs, resources and events throughout the year.

Teachers are welcome to bring students into the library for self-guided visits. It is recommended that students have a structured learning program and set tasks. It is the teachers' responsibility to actively monitor student behaviour and intervene if necessary.

We encourage teachers to use an excursion at the library as an opportunity to engage and include their student's parents.

Go to our website www.slwa.wa.gov.au to find our Excursion Management Plan.

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For the future the Western Australian Museum and the State Library of Western Australia could include the 'Our History Wall' into their education talks and programs

Western Australian Museum Perth

excursion management plan

Western Australian Museum – Perth
Perth Cultural Centre, James Street, Perth

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Website: www.museum.wa.gov.au/education

Contact: Education Bookings Officer



Ignite your students' curiosity and take learning beyond the classroom...

The *Western Australian Museum* provides quality excursion experiences which connect students and teachers with our collections and research.

We have a range of facilitated education experiences for all developmental levels, led by our dedicated team of Education Officers. A range of self-guided options are available for those classes that wish to explore the Museum on their own.

Purpose of the Excursion

The *Western Australian Museum – Perth* houses exhibitions relating to the natural and social history of Western Australia. The site also regularly hosts temporary travelling exhibitions. The Museum also offers a unique exhibition and programs focusing on Aboriginal culture in Western Australia.

The Museum offers a range of facilitated and self-guided programs that support the Western Australian curriculum, particularly in the Society and Environment and Science learning areas.

Environment

The *Western Australian Museum – Perth* site is located in the *Perth Cultural Centre*, adjacent to the *State Library of Western Australia* and the *Art Gallery of Western Australia*. The *Perth Cultural Centre* is adjacent to the Perth train station and Northbridge.

The *Perth Cultural Centre* has two water features, themed as 'urban wetlands' (maximum water depth = 40cm) and small park grounds. A large shaded area will be constructed adjacent to the wetlands in the early part of 2010.

Within the grounds of the Museum is a courtyard which houses a frog-friendly pond (maximum water depth = 27cm), gardens and a café with limited outdoor covered seating.

The Museum is composed of a range of buildings, including historical buildings such as the *Old Gaol* and the original state library. The majority of galleries have wheelchair access; however some spaces in historical buildings, such as the *Old Gaol* have limited access for people in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. Please advise if you have any participants with special needs so we can maximise the benefit of their visit.

Toilets, drinking fountain, lockers, parenting room and sick bay are located near the Museum's main entrance.

The Museum has very limited space available for storage of lunches and school bags. It is preferred that school bags are not brought on site and lunches are stored in a large tub, which can be stored but not secured near the Museum foyer. Bags (including drink bottles) can be checked in as a group in the locker area.

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Groups can eat morning tea or lunch on the lawn area outside the Museum, or in the Museum courtyard, where there is lawn and very limited covered outdoor seating available.

Please note that no food or drink can be consumed in the Museum's galleries.

Transport

Transport remains the responsibility of the visiting school.

The *Western Australian Museum – Perth* is located within walking distance from the Perth train station, and is accessible from most Perth-bound bus routes.

A Coach Stand for drop-off / pick-up of students is located on Beaufort Street, approximately 50 metres north of the Roe Street intersection.

The City of Perth does not provide bus parking facilities within the cities boundaries. For further information contact the City of Perth Parking Team on 1300 889 613.

Paid car parking is available under the *State Library of Western Australia* or the *Art Gallery of Western Australia*. There are also a limited number of paid parking bays available in Beaufort and Francis Streets.

Student's Capacity

The *Western Australian Museum* caters for audiences from Kindergarten through to Year 12.

Our facilitated and self-guided programs take place in the Museum's galleries and learning spaces. Visiting the Museum provides students with an opportunity to engage with genuine artefacts and supporting interpretive material.

The Museum regularly hosts groups with special needs. If you have such a group, please advise us so we can maximise the benefits of their visit.

Supervisor/Supervisory Team

It is a school requirement to provide a supervisory team for excursions to the *Western Australian Museum*. The school supervisory team must accompany students throughout the excursion, actively monitor behaviour and intervene as necessary.

The Museum's Education staff are not responsible for the supervision or behaviour of students.

Visitor Services Officers are located throughout the Museum, and while they will not undertake any role in a supervisory context, will intervene where behaviour or activities put displays and/or the safety of individuals and other visitors at risk.

Please be aware that members of the general public may be visiting the Museum at the same time as your school and we would appreciate your students demonstrating responsible behaviour to ensure an enjoyable experience for all.

External Provider Information

Clearances

- *Western Australian Museum* Education staff members have a current Working with Children Check.
- It is a pre-employment requirement that staff of the *Western Australian Museum* provide a National Police Clearance.

Current Accreditations and Qualifications

- *Western Australian Museum* Education staff members are professional educators with varying levels of experience and qualifications. Staff members include primary and secondary specialists with teaching experience.
- Visitor Service Officers hold current senior first-aid certificates. First Aid kits are available throughout the *Western Australian Museum* public spaces.

Public Liability Insurance

- Insurer: Western Australian Government Treasury Managed Fund (RiskCover)
- Limit of Cover: \$250,000,000
- Public Liability Certificate of Currency document is included at the end of this document.

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K - 3
Early Childhood

In the Olden Days Facilitated Program

- Overview:** Step back in time to discover what everyday life was like for children in the past. Explore home, school and play through old fashioned household items, classroom objects, and traditional toys and games.
- Duration:** One hour facilitated experience with a Museum Education Officer.
Please allow approximately 45 minutes additional time for self-guided gallery exploration using Student Activity Sheets and Adult Helper Guides.

What your class will experience:

- Explore toys, household items and schooling objects from the past.
- Discover how life in the 'Olden Days' is different to life today.
- Self-guided gallery exploration.

Excursion Booking and Enquiries:

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Teachers Resource
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Middle Childhood

A Strange New Land Facilitated Program

- Overview:** Early Settlers to the Swan River Colony encountered a strange new land when they arrived. They found a different culture, a different landscape, and had to adapt to very different living conditions. Did they get what they hoped for? Investigate the challenges and changes experienced by the new and traditional residents of Western Australia.
- Duration:** One hour facilitated experience with a Museum Education Officer.
Please allow approximately 45 minutes additional time for self-guided gallery exploration using Student Activity Sheets and Adult Helper Guides.

What your class will experience:

- Examine the lives of some of the early inhabitants of the Swan River Colony.
- Investigate their responses to various challenges posed by their experiences in the colony.
- Use historical evidence and artefacts to help interpret the history of colonisation in Western Australia.

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