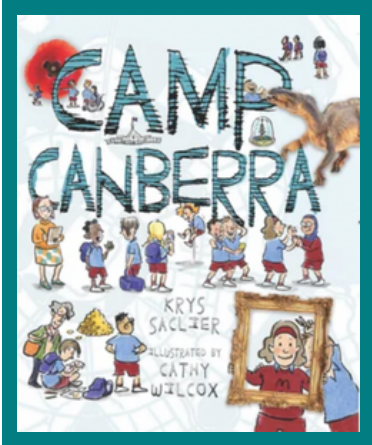




# CAMP CANBERRA



*Camp Canberra* written by **Krys Saclier** and illustrated by **Cathy Wilcox** explores the right of passage for primary school students, the Year 5/6 Civics and Citizenship Canberra Camp.

How do Australian children learn about politics, democracy and currency? They go to Canberra: the nation's capital city. Join the student of Mount Mayhem Primary School as they travel from the National Gallery to Questacon, through engaging collage illustrations.

**Curriculum Links:** Literacy, HASS, Visual Arts, Geography

**Age Range:** Years 2-6

## ACTIVITY: CAPITAL DESIGN

Explore Australia's Capital City and the unique design created by Walter and Marion Burley Griffin.

### CONNECT

Read *Camp Canberra*. Invite students to talk about all the significant places the students of Mount Mayhem Primary School visited on their camp.

### INVESTIGATE

Explore the design of Canberra with students. Access detailed designs of the National Capital via the [National Archives of Australia](#). Invite students to research and consider what important buildings are located in Canberra.

### DESIGN

Establish small groups and task students with creating a new design for a modern capital city for Australia. They may wish to draw, use technology or build their new city to share with others.

