

Exploring Australia's Democracy at Old Parliament House – Teacher's Guide

Use these activity sheets alongside the Exploring Australia's Democracy at Old Parliament House videos created with the incredible team at ABC Education.

Report All About It!

Use this resource to deepen the media literacy of your students and inspire them to create a piece of media of their choice.

As a class watch What is the role of media in our democracy?



Help students compare and contrast different forms of media, including print, digital and audio.

Support students to work together to create a piece of media to share with the class.






Report All About It!

Media is a powerful way for people to spread a message and inspire change.

Choose a topic to investigate.

Why it is important to spread awareness for this issue?

A good journalist always backs up their story with evidence! This can be in the form of a quote from a reputable person, statistics, photographic evidence, or research from a trustworthy source.



Remember to
include where you
found your
information.

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Consider how other people have used media to discuss your topic. Compare two different ways your topic has been reported in the media. What are the pros and cons of each approach?

Pros:

Type of Media:

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Cons:

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It's time to put those journalism skills to the test!

You might like to write your own news article, newsletter or blog. Perhaps you could write and record your own podcast or create a short piece to camera.

What is the best way for you to communicate this message?

Hint: Think about the type of audience you are trying to reach.

Use this space to plan out your piece of media.

Consider: What images could you add to your piece.

