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Theme Based Study Sheet

Wattle facts

The Golden Wattle is Australia's official floral emblem.

Most wattle flowers are yellow.

Wattles usually only live 10-20 years.

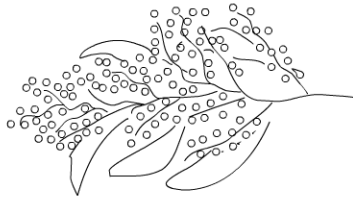
There are more than 700 species of wattle.

Some wattles can be poisonous.

The Golden Wattle normally flowers in late winter and spring. However, some wattles bloom all year round.

The Australian national colours of green and gold are representative of the wattle in flower.

Do you know any more interesting facts about wattles?



Writing a description

Write a description of your garden, or a garden near where you live for someone who has never seen it.

Where is the garden?

What type of plants are there?

What colours are there?

What can you smell in the garden?

Do you play in the garden?

What is your favourite plant in the garden?



Uses of wattle

Indigenous Australians used wattles for food and medicines, utensils such as digging sticks and weapons (clubs, shields, boomerangs, and spears), as well as musical instruments such as clap sticks.

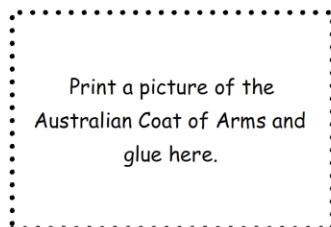
Draw a picture of some of the utensils used by Indigenous Australians.



Coat of Arms

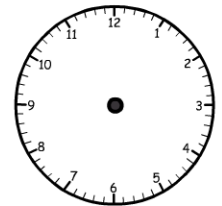
The Australian Coat of Arms includes a wreath of wattle, as well as a kangaroo and an emu.

What animals and plants would you put on a "Coat of Arms" for your family?

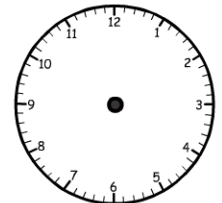


Time

1. Hien started working in her garden at 9 o'clock. She worked for 2 hours. Mark the time she finished on the clock.



2. Bill started working in his garden at 10 o'clock and worked for 3 hours. Mark his finishing time.



3. The clock shows the time Katie finished working in her garden. What time was it?



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