Support material for Australia Screencast



Some basic facts

Indigenous population

Aboriginals

Impact on sport

James Cook 1770

Young nation

Sparsely populated

Colonial influence

Immigration

National pass time

* When we won the ashes 12.5% watched
* When an Australian horse won a race in Melbourne Cup 2004, 90% of Australia watched.

Why is sport a national pass time?

Why does sport have such a high status in Australia?

* Favourable climate
* Outdoor lifestyle
* Trendy/role model
* Political support
* P.E/ Sports in schools
* Egalitarian society
* Bush Culture

Aussie rules

Origins of the game

Characteristics of the game

Commercial nature of the game.

Questions for class:

Notes: