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Framed

‘Framed’ is about our fascination with faces. It’s about portraits. But what is a portrait? Of course it’s the famous painting on the gallery wall and the notorious candidate for the Archibald Prize, but isn’t it also the cherished photograph in your wallet, or by your bed?

Featuring interviews with portrait artists and photographers, sitters and ordinary people, the documentary explores the way we feel about portraits, and the changing nature of the portrait in the modern world.

*Jnr Secondary - Adult*
Hand-Drawn Histories: The Films of Lee Whitmore

Lee Whitmore’s four short personal works are her most unique and original work. The four films are linked through the intimate moments of family life that they depict, the memories they record, and the nostalgic mood of yearning they evoke.

This programme includes all four of her films, an in-depth interview, a discussion of the making of each short film.

Jnr Secondary - Adult

Additional Resources
• Support Notes

Light from the Shadows

Danny Eastwood is an influential and ground-breaking Australian Indigenous artist who has been working in the Blacktown community in western Sydney for over 30 years. At 68 years of age, he has retired 3 times – but unable to say no, Danny finds himself continuing at a tireless pace.

Each fortnight Danny has to complete a cartoon for the Koori Mail. In between these deadlines he travels across Sydney teaching art to inmates, school kids and community groups, as well as working on new public art works.

Snr Primary - Adult

Walking Dancing Belonging

This moving documentary features three women who talk about their paintings as an expression of their relationship to their country. The women share a sense of belonging to their place and express this belonging through dance and song and all of their artistic expressions.

On a trip into the bush around Cockatoo Lagoon near Kununurra, they explain the stories of their Dreaming and of their land, and talk of their own experiences growing up as workers on stations in the area, while demonstrating their art.

Snr Primary - Adult
Drama

Stills from our new titles

Night Cries
A short experimental film shot totally in a studio, it is about the relationship between an Aboriginal daughter and her white mother. The daughter, now the sole carer of her dying mother, dreams of far away places.

Jnr Secondary - Adult

1990 | 17 min | CC
Stills from our new titles

Bungalung

Around a campfire, on a moonlit night, two Anmatjere Elders, Patsy and Jane Briscoe, sing and re-tell an epic Dreaming story told to them by their father and grandfather. It is a story of two young men who are forced into action when a clan of demon cannibals devour their entire tribe and kidnap the young men’s mother and sister. Alone and outnumbered, the young men defy all odds as they defeat the demons and reclaim their women.

Jnr Secondary - Snr Secondary

2007 | 22 min | CC
Crookhat and the Kulunada

In the arid desert country of the central Northern Territory there is a surprising strip of green where an underground spring feeds a waterhole. This country is full of surprises – not least the huge Murray cod that can be found swimming in these creeks. But the story we’re told by Crookhat is of an even more fabulous creature – Kulanada – the rainbow serpent of the Dreaming and how he presented himself to the people when the first white men arrived.

Jnr Primary - Adult

Additional Resources
- Teacher Notes
History

Stills from our new series

Australian Encounters

Presented with humour and verve, Australian Encounters celebrates ten historic encounters, between renowned Australian and international movers and shakers. This series can be used in secondary classrooms as starting points to engage students in a variety of curriculum areas including History, English, Art and Media Studies.

Episode 01: Bob Hawke and Frank Sinatra (1974)

Visiting Australia for the first time in fifteen years, Ol’ Blue Eyes described “the broads who work for the press” as hookers worth “a buck and a half”. The crooner had bitten off more than he could chew.

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary

Additional Resources

• Media Kit
Episode 02: Billy Hughes and Woodrow Wilson (1919)

It was 1919 and the world’s statesmen were gathered at Versailles to redraw the map of the world. Australia had sacrificed much blood and treasure to win the peace, and Billy Hughes was there to see it got its fair share of the spoils.

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary

Additional Resources

• Media Kit

Episode 03: Isabel Letham and Duke Kahanomoku (1914)

In December 1914, an athletic young Hawaiian strode across the beach at Freshwater, a stretch of sand between Manly and Curl Curl. He was about to perform a feat never before seen in Australia: surfing!

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary

Additional Resources

• Media Kit

Episode 04: Nellie Melba and Enrico Caruso (1902)

The imperious Australian soprano and the effusive Italian tenor had transformed La Boheme from a slow burn sleeper into a blockbuster hit that’s still putting bums on seats a century later. Their double act was a sensation!

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary

Additional Resources

• Media Kit
Episode 05: Joseph Lyons and Benito Mussolini (1935 & 1937)

Herr Hitler was busy in the Rhineland, so Joseph Aloysius Lyons decided to pay a visit to Signor Mussolini instead. It was 1935 and collecting dictators was de rigueur for Australian politicians on visits to Europe.

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary
Additional Resources
• Media Kit

Episode 06: Rupert Murdoch and Kamahl (1958)

Just before Christmas, 1958, Rupert Murdoch, then aged 27, met a sensitive young Tamil on the dodge from the immigration authorities. A poor scholar with black skin, Kamahl’s days in White Australia were numbered.

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary
Additional Resources
• Media Kit

Episode 07: George Johnston and Leonard Cohen (1960)

In the backroom bar of the Katsikas brothers’ grocery store, amid tins of olive oil and sacks of flour, a young unknown Canadian poet met an Australian expatriate named George Johnston.

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary
Additional Resources
• Media Kit
Episode 08: Kylie Minogue & Michael Hutchence (1987)

Kylie Minogue met Michael Hutchence at a bash after the Countdown Awards in July 1987. By the time their two-year affair ended, it had transformed a singing budgie into a femme fatale, and set Kylie's course towards pop divadom.

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary
Additional Resources
• Media Kit

Episode 09: Lionel Rose & Elvis Presley (1968)

Twenty year-old boxer Lionel Rose was in Los Angeles to defend his world bantamweight title. When he received the message that Elvis wanted to meet him, he jumped under the shower and drove straight to the MGM lot.

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary
Additional Resources
• Media Kit

Episode 10: Ned Kelly & Redmond Barry (1880)

In 1880, an unschooled Catholic bushman and an erudite Protestant judge traded points, back and forth, neither ultimately persuading the other. “Edward Kelly,” concluded Redmond Barry, “I hereby sentence you to death by hanging.”

Mid Secondary - Snr Secondary
Additional Resources
• Media Kit
Civilisations and Ideas

This series provides an overview of the important features of key historical periods—from ancient through to modern times—to help learners understand broad patterns of historical change.

Democratic Revolutions and Revelations

Social unrest under Europe’s feudal system found its voice during the Enlightenment, when philosophers promoted egalitarian and democratic ideals. These ideas became the flame that lit the fuse of revolution. This programme outlines the key causes and events of the American and French Revolutions, as well as subsequent struggles for equal rights for colonised nations, indigenous peoples and women.

Mid Secondary

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- The Continental Congresses
- Breaking News: The French Revolution
- You Say You Want a Revolution
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Expansion in the Modern World

Across the world, social, economic and industrial advances during the period between 1750 and 1918 triggered mass movements of people across numerous continents. Some went by choice, many more were forced. Beginning with the impact of the Agricultural and Industrial Revolutions on population growth and colonial expansion, this programme explores the nature, extent and experiences of immigrants and settlers, convicts and slaves.

Mid Secondary

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- Analysing the First Fleet
- The Great Famine: Cause and Effect
- Where Did the Slaves Go?
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript
Keeper

Keeper is the story of two Aboriginal women living on the far-west coast of South Australia. 15 year-old Jacinta is a high school student and her Nana Sue, born and raised on a mission, has always taken Jacinta.

Keeper tackles one of the most difficult and publicly under-discussed features of contemporary Aboriginal experiences across Australia: the destabilising and frequently painful effects of the Native Title process.

Mid Secondary

Additional Resources

- Teacher Notes
Caffeine Overdose: How Much Is Too Much?

Many teens readily consume caffeinated drinks, but most teens do not know that caffeine is a neurostimulant that can cause overdose poisoning or even death.

This programme takes a look at the pros and cons of caffeine use and teaches viewers to understand whether or not they are in the danger zone for caffeine overuse or even dangerous overdose.

Jnr Secondary - Adult

Additional Resources

• Teacher Notes
Ten Ways to Stay Safe on the Internet

Digitally smart teens need to understand and avoid the consequences of putting very private personal information and photos onto social networking sites, email, chat rooms, blogs, and websites.

This programme encourages teens to consider their posts before they click, protect their passwords, regularly monitor their online profiles and privacy settings, check tags in postings from others, and more.

Jnr Secondary - Adult

Additional Resources

• Teacher Notes

Text and Driving: The Deadliest Distraction

The shocking stats are a wake-up call for all teens—drivers and passengers alike. Driving while texting kills 3,000 teens each year and injures 330,000 more. Half of all teen drivers admit to texting while driving, that’s the equivalent of driving blind for five seconds at a time. This programme clearly explains the dangers, presents the facts and stats, and teaches teens to put the brakes on texting and driving.

Jnr Secondary - Adult

Additional Resources

• Teacher Notes
Physical Education

Stills from our new series

Chronic Adaptations to Exercise

As a novice athlete prepares for her first marathon with her coach and a trained endurance runner, this series explores the chronic adaptations to exercise made by the body’s respiratory, cardiovascular and muscular systems.

Chronic Cardiovascular Exercise

Regular training causes chronic adaptations in the body’s systems. In this programme, our presenter who is preparing for her first marathon, her coach and a trained endurance runner, examine decreased resting heart rate, increased stroke volume and cardiac output, and increased arteriovenous oxygen difference. Three different types of aerobic training are also briefly discussed – continuous, Fartlek and interval training.

Snr Secondary

Additional Resources

• Comprehension Questions
• One Machine — Four Training Programs
• Stories from the Heart

• Suggested Responses
• Transcript
Chronic Muscular Adaptations

A number of chronic adaptations to exercise occur in the muscular system. Both aerobic and anaerobic exercises bring about improved performance over time. As the programme’s presenter trains for a marathon with her coach, we examine muscular adaptations to exercise types, including hypertrophy of muscle fibres, improved neuromuscular functioning, increased size and number of mitochondria and increased lactate inflection point.

Snr Secondary

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- A Twitchy Training Program
- Muscles - What Nerves!

Chronic Respiratory Adaptations

The respiratory system makes a number of chronic adaptations to regular training. As the programme’s presenter prepares for a marathon with her coach, and a trained endurance athlete, we examine a number of those chronic adaptations, including increased tidal volume, changes in respiration rate, increased lung ventilation, VO2max and lactate inflection point.

Snr Secondary

Additional Resources

- Comprehension Questions
- And Now for Something Breathtaking
- Maxing Out the VO2

- Suggested Responses
- Transcript
VET - Architecture and Building

Stills from our new series

The Construction Industry Toolkit

Every construction worker needs more in their toolkit besides hammers, screwdrivers and saws. The Construction Industry Toolkit gives learners the tools they need to succeed in the industry, teaching them about the industry and WHS, and the core skills that the construction industry requires.

Episode 1: Identifying Pathways and Working Effectively

This video provides an overview of the three main areas of construction: domestic, commercial and civic; the role of different levels of government; and the industry’s contribution to the Australian economy. It also examines a range of pathways into the industry and the importance of identifying personal learning needs and undertaking further training for career advancement.

Snr Secondary - Adult

Additional Resources

• Audio Transcript
• Teacher Notes
• Suggested Responses
Episode 4: Planning and Organising Work

One of the skills that employers in the construction industry value in their employees is the ability to plan and organise.

This video examines why planning and organisation is critical to working in the construction industry, profiles three people enjoying successful careers in different roles within the industry, and looks at the consequences of inaccuracy.

Additional Resources
- Teacher Notes
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript
Episode 5: Reading and Interpreting Plans and Documents

Any construction project has a multitude of plans and documents associated with it and it is critical that any construction worker is able to accurately read and interpret those that are relevant to their roles onsite.

This video looks at the range of various plans and documents that are used in construction and why they are so vital to all workers on any construction project.

Snr Secondary - Adult

Additional Resources

• Teacher Notes
• Suggested Responses
• Transcript

Episode 6: Measurements and Calculations

This video starts with an overview of the types of measurements and calculations typically used in construction, then covers a range of practical examples involving length, area and volume. It concludes by looking at the consequences of inaccuracy and ways to ensure that measurements and calculations are performed right every time.

Snr Secondary - Adult

Additional Resources

• Teacher Notes
• Suggested Responses
• Transcript