

ACTIVITY TITLE: *Riddles and Rubbish*

LEVEL:
Year 5

YEAR LEVEL FOCUS:
History: The
Australian Colonies

KEY CONCEPTS:
Evidence, continuity and change,
cause and effect, perspectives,
empathy, significance and
contestability

**LENGTH of
ACTIVITY:**
50 minutes

**HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE and
UNDERSTANDING:**

- The nature of convict or colonial presence, including aspects of the daily life of the inhabitants

HISTORICAL SKILLS:

- Chronology, terms and concepts
- Analysis and use of sources
- Explanation and communication
- Perspectives and interpretation
- Historical questions and research

INQUIRY QUESTION:

- What do we know about the lives of people in Australia's colonial past and how do we know?

ACHIEVEMENT OUTCOMES: *Students are able to:*

- Describe the different experiences of people in the past
- Develop questions to frame an historical inquiry
- Identify a range of sources and locate and record information related to this inquiry
- Examine sources to identify points of view
- Develop, organise and present texts, particularly narratives and descriptions, using historical terms and concepts

LINKS to OTHER LEARNING AREAS:

- English
- Maths

