

Our Australian HeArt Workshop - By Dani G

About 'Our Australian HeArt'



Our Australian HeArt is an anthology which celebrates Australia in all its beauty. Each page is created by an Australian author/illustrator and each artwork is depicted in various styles and techniques. Our Australian HeArt touches on themes of the environment, nature, flora and fauna, diversity, Australian pass times, animals and Australian landscapes/seascapes which can be easily adapted to a variety of school subjects.

About Dani G



Daniela (Dani G) is an Author / Illustrator, high school Visual Arts educator and artist trained in both traditional media and graphic design. When she is not in the classroom, Dani is working on local art exhibitions and competitions which has seen her work displayed in numerous community kerbside exhibitions and local art exhibitions such as Rediscovering Camden and The Camden Art Prize.

Over time, Dani G has progressed towards technology as her main medium. She uses digital media and photography to form her art using programs and technology including Procreate, Illustrator, Photoshop, Apple Pencil, and iPad.

Her inspiration comes from the people, shapes, and nature around her, and she is influenced by the themes of culture/food, traditions, the environment and flora and fauna. She loves the use of colour, particularly the use of block colours and stark outlines, working in freeform and quite organically to create unique contemporary designs and illustrations.

Please find on the following page, information regarding creative workshops.

Kindergarten – Year 2 (45 Minute Sessions)

What the workshop will involve:

- Reading of ‘Our Australian HeArt’.
- Short discussion about the book and specific pages, ie: what the students liked, artwork that stuck out at them, memories the artworks may portray for students etc.
- Australian Native flower and plants analysis – A collection of Australian plants and objects passed around for all students to investigate*, whilst listening to gentle music from the bush.
- Short discussion session for students to share their investigations and thoughts about their observed Australian plant.
- Art and craft session where students will create an artwork inspired by one Australian Native plant/flower. Demonstration and examples will be provided.

With a learning support background, I am happy to differentiate any lessons for classes or individual students.

I am also happy to adjust content to fit current programming if it relates to a topic in the book.

*Most objects will be in small clear boxes to protect students who may suffer from plant allergies and keep the classroom clean.

* Magnifying glasses will be provided for viewing and investigations of plants.

Syllabus outcomes

Early Stage 1: Kindergarten

English	ENE-UARL-01, ENE-OLC-01
Creative Arts	VAES1.1, VAES1.2, VAES1.3, VAES1.4

Stage 1: Year 1 and 2

English	EN1-OLC-01, EN1-UARL-01
Creative Arts	VAS1.1, VAS1.2, VAS1.3, VAS1.4

Prices on following page



Workshops

Single Session

1 x 45 minutes \$256

1 x 60 minutes \$341

1 x 90 minutes \$420

Half-Day

2 x 60 minutes \$473

Full-Day

3 x 60 minutes \$683

4 x 45 minutes \$683



- 45-minute sessions are recommended for Kindergarten – Year 2.
- Workshops are for class-sized groups (up to 32 students).
- Paper and Water-based black markers provided (teacher to supply colouring in pencils)

Terms

- Payments must be made at least 7 days before booking.
- A classroom teacher/s must be present at all times when the workshop is taking place.
- Any changes to content need to be noted by email prior to session.
- Any student/s who need differentiation for workshop need to be discussed and emailed a week prior to workshop.

Where to Purchase a copy of Our Australian HeArt

A portion of each copy of 'Our Australian HeArt' sold through the following sites will be donated to 'The Indigenous Literacy Foundation', making reading accessible to Indigenous remote communities.

- Just Write for Kids Australia
- DaisyLane Publishing Australia
- Angus and Robertson
- Amazon
- Booktopia

Socials

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