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Asia content sample maps

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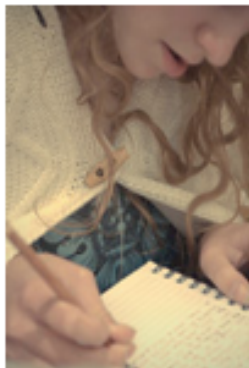
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Asia content sample maps

Sample maps of Asia-related content in the Australian Curriculum

Select images or links to access sample maps that show explicit reference to Asia content in the Australian Curriculum for English, History, Mathematics, Science and Geography.

English



History



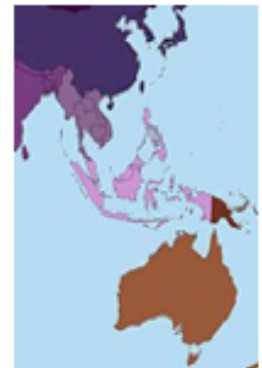
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Geography



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Curriculum resources

Asia content sample maps

English

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National History Challenge

Chinese contributions in
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Year 7 History: Ashoka and
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Alignment resources:
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Australian Curriculum: History resources



Australian Curriculum: History

Sample map across year levels shows explicit reference to Asia content in the Australian Curriculum: History. Students learn about the importance of the traditions, beliefs and celebrations of peoples from the Asia region and through the study of ancient societies, trade, conflicts, progressive movements and migration to Australia by people from Asia. From [Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia in the Australian Curriculum: History](#).

Curated digital resources

Access Asia-focused digital content lists created by AEF to support teachers implement the Australian Curriculum for History. Further lists will be added over the next few months.

It is recommended that teachers preview websites to ensure they are suitable for their students prior to use in class. Content accessed via these links is not owned or controlled by the AEF and is subject to the terms of use of the associated website.

General

[Australian Museum teaching resources](#)

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Year 3

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Year 7

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Access Asia resources:
More than food, festivals,
folk-dancing and flags

Find resources

www.asiaeducation.edu.au

- Guide to establishing school partnerships with China
- Manual for taking students on overseas study programs
- 250 curated resource lists aligned to the Australian Curriculum
- 6 detailed self paced modules for secondary History and English teachers
- Research reports on the current status of Chinese, Japanese, Indonesian and Korean Languages in Australian Schools
- Asia Literacy and the Australian Teaching Workforce Report
- Illustrations of Asia literate Schools
- And more!!!!



BRIDGE School Partnerships

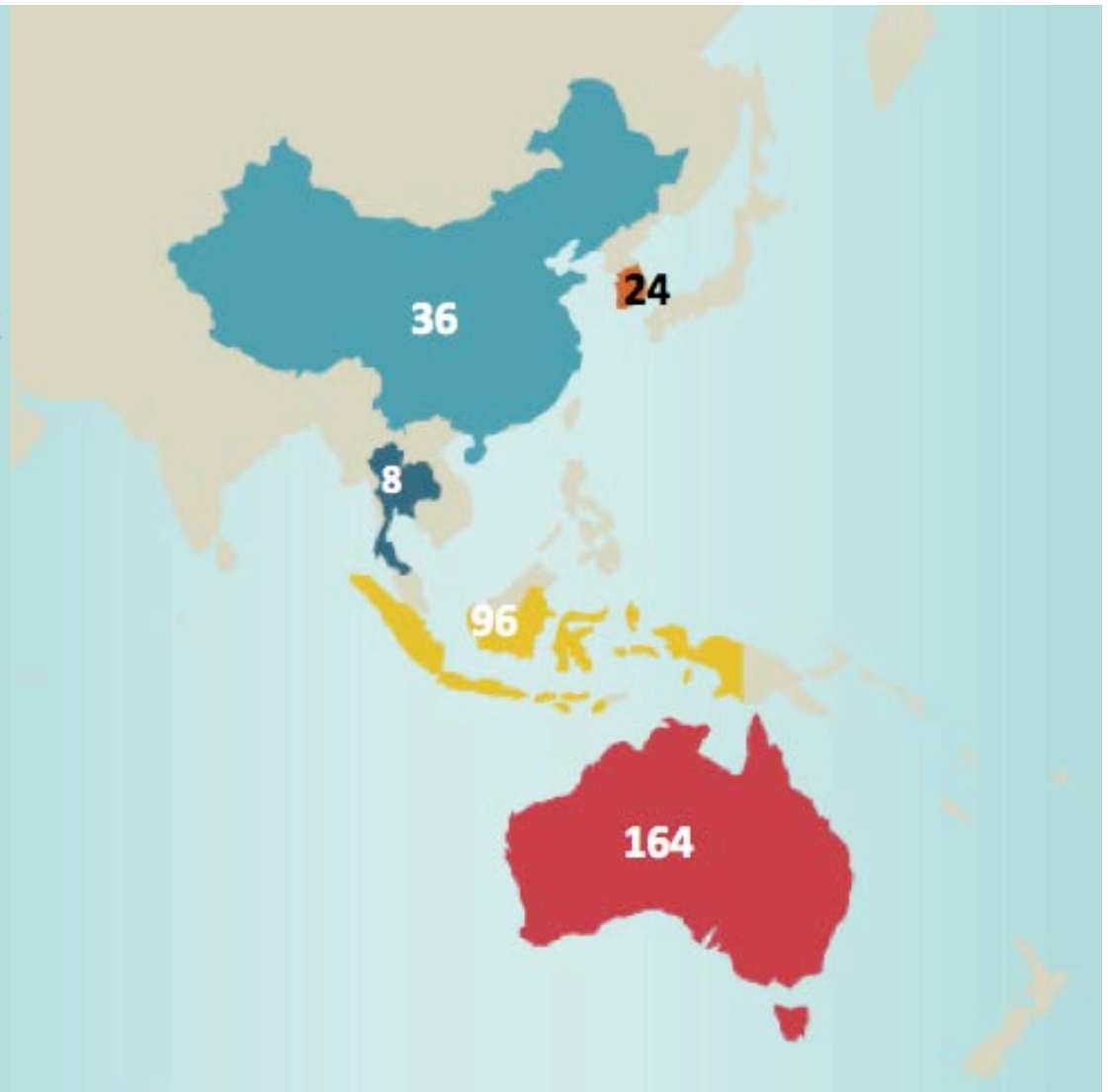
 **164**

Australia-Asia
school
partnerships



520

Teachers
directly
involved
in BRIDGE



BRIDGE School Partnerships

BRIDGE supports:

- **students** to develop intercultural understanding, language and communication skills
- **teachers** to develop skills and capacities to lead Asia literacy innovation in schools
- **effective** use of technologies by teachers and students
- **people-to-people links** that develop communities of friends and learners across borders.

Australia Asia School BRIDGE Partnerships

Project	Applications Open	Applications Close
<i>Australia-Thailand BRIDGE Project</i>	14 March, 2014	31 March 2014
<i>Australia-Indonesia BRIDGE Project</i>	Early term 3, 2014	Late term 3, 2014
<i>Australia-China BRIDGE Project</i>	EOI – open now	18 April, 2014
<i>Australia-Korea BRIDGE Project</i>	Early December 2014	Late December 2014
<i>Tailored Australia-Asia School Partnerships</i>	AEF is able to respond to requests by schools, clusters and education jurisdictions to establish customised school partnership programs.	

Great resources about Asia: Open all hours

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Teachers

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Australia-Asia BRIDGE School Partnerships

The Australia–Asia BRIDGE (Building Relationships through Intercultural Dialogue and Growing Engagement) School Partnerships Project is a blended model of face-to-face teacher professional learning and online engagement that connects teachers, students and school communities with their counterparts in Asia to increase awareness and understanding of contemporary Australia and Asia.

BRIDGE:

- » Strengthens Asian language capabilities of young Australians by exposing students to direct personal experiences that motivate language learning
- » Builds the Asia capability and Asia-interest of young Australians through increased intercultural understanding, knowledge and engagement
- » Enhances digital capability among teachers and students through the use of innovative technologies
- » Builds high quality Asian language teachers and programs.

Video



Australia–Thailand BRIDGE Project

Learn how three Australian schools are using online tools to engage with their Thai partners.



Leading 21st Century Schools: Engage with Asia for Principals

- Module 1: Leading Australian schools in the Asian century

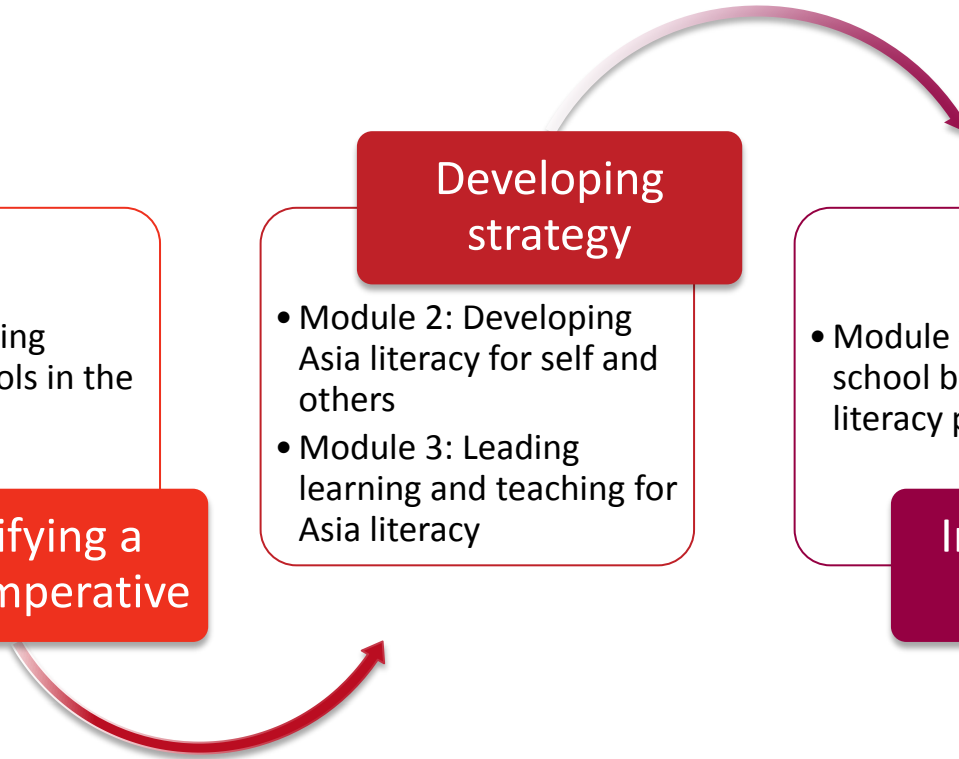
Identifying a moral imperative

- Module 2: Developing Asia literacy for self and others
- Module 3: Leading learning and teaching for Asia literacy

Developing strategy

- Module 4: Leading school based Asia literacy project

Implementing strategy





Leading 21st Century Schools: Engage with Asia

4 self-paced modules for school leaders available via the AEF website:

- Leading schools in the Asian Century
- Developing Asia literacy for self and others
- Leading learning and teaching for Asia literacy
- Leading Asia literacy school based projects

www.asiaeducation.edu.au/leading_schools/school_change/leading_21st_century_schools_landing.html

Username: L21CS Password: 2013

PALNET: Asia literacy school based projects: School Partnerships, Policy and Planning, Curriculum, Professional Learning



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What Works in Schools?

1. Building demand for Asia literacy
 2. Leading school change to develop Asia capabilities
-
1. Achieving intercultural understanding in English and History Classrooms
-
1. Using ICT in schools to support Asia capabilities
-
1. Schools becoming Asia literate
 2. Building school partnerships between Australia & Asia – late March 2014

WHAT WORKS 5

Schools becoming Asia literate: what works?



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AEF National Conference 2014: **New world. New thinking.**

16-17 June 2014, SMC Conference & Function Centre, Sydney

18 June 2014, Optional Day 3 professional learning masterclasses

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**DEVELOPING AN
ASIA CAPABLE WORKFORCE**
A NATIONAL STRATEGY



‘The Taskforce believes that developing an Asia capable workforce is a priority for Australia and requires broad change on a national scale.

It requires a strategy led by business and in collaboration with government and the education sector. ‘

Mike Smith
CEO ANZ Bank
Chair, Asia Capable Taskforce



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6 Critical Capabilities

**Sophisticated
knowledge of Asian
markets/environments**

**Extensive experience
operating in Asia**

**Long-term trusted
Asian relationships**

**Ability to adapt
behaviour to Asian
cultural contexts**

**Capacity to deal
with government**

**Useful level of
language proficiency**
