



NiE Topic Pages

Term 1 - 2012

Each weekly NiE page published in your paper follows a similar format. You will find: - a section with What's News briefs highlighting some of the relevant big news items that have occurred locally and worldwide; the main topic (listed below) which will be linked to The Australian Curriculum; interesting facts and figures; a quiz to test your knowledge about what's been happening in the news; links to useful resources and an online task to complete on the NiE page of your local newspaper's website.

We wish you all the best for the year and hope when you use your local newspaper and the NiE program you will enjoy learning about some of the interesting topics and have fun doing the activities.

The NiE Team

Week Commencing	Topic	Description
23 - 01- 2012 (Qld only)	It's a New Year	This topic takes a look at calendars and what the new year entails.
30 - 01- 2012	We are Australian	What are the common beliefs, customs and activities that make us Australian?
06 - 02- 2012	Help! Homework.	The word homework can strike fear into many students. We will bring you some tips on how to tackle the homework blues
13 - 02- 2012	Money Doesn't Grow on Trees	Interest. Savings. It's all about money. Join us as we calculate how it all works.
20 - 02- 2012	Grabbing hold of Grammar	Grab grammar by the horns and get a good grip on it! Learn more about the importance of grammar and how to use it effectively.
27 - 02- 2012	Keeping it Clean	What's so important about having a clean environment? The focus is the Clean Up Australia campaign which has been going strong now since 1990.
05 - 03- 2012	Sea Splash	Australia is surrounded by water. Dive into a wonderful world of underwater life and seascapes.
12 - 03 -2012	Health Hub	Good health is very important. This topic discusses a current and relevant issue that needs to be raised.
19 - 03 -2012	Our Neighbours	We live in a multi-cultural society but can we live in harmony with each other?
26 - 03 -2012	Earth's Hour	Save our planet! What can you do in one hour that will benefit the Earth's environment?
02 - 03 -2012 (NSW only)	Fire Safety	Fire safety is serious business. Learn more about how to stay safe and prevent disaster.