



CAIRNS
MUSEUM

SCHOOL INCURSION HISTORY ON THE MOVE GOLD RUSH

2024-2030
Curriculum V.9

Cairns Museum School Incursion History on the Move Overview

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Gold Rush

History on the Move – *Gold Rush*, introduces students to the various aspects that the discovery of gold, a major mineral resource, made to the development of far north Queensland. Through curated story stations, *Gold Rush*, allows students to explore the discovery of gold, its impact on the settlement of the north, display how communities lived on the mining fields as well as undertake a “hands on” interactive experience using a portable mining technique - “panning for gold”.

History on the Move *Gold Rush*, provides a unique intergenerational experience which enables students to enjoy interactive access to objects and local stories, while experiencing enriching answers to curious questions. This makes the learning opportunity exciting, as well as a memorable experience.



Presented by Cairns Museum Volunteers, this History on the Move presentation is aligned to Australian Curriculum Version 9.

Presentations are aimed at being:

- Purposeful (Curriculum aligned)
- Educational (prepared by Cairns Historical Society)
- Fun and engaging (students will learn and remember)
- Age appropriate (working at the level of students)
- Professional and organised
- Provide a positive intergenerational interaction

¹ All information is based on ACARA: Australian Curriculum: V.9



Gold Rush Booking Information

Cost: \$4.50 per person, minimum \$100.00 per booking

Available: Every **Thursday**

Activities in this program: Gold Map Introduction, Gold Panning, Swag and Campfire

Program Duration: 60-75 minutes per session, maximum 60 people per session. Maximum sessions per booking. Maximum 180 people for the entire booking.

Presentation area: Entry gate access is required for our trailer. Outdoor learning area in the shade is preferred. Gold Rush program requires water access for gold panning activity. Please set up 4 trestle tables and 4 chairs. Please divide your group into 4 smaller groups during the session that can swap from table to table. Please allow minimum 5-10 minutes break between sessions.

Example: Gold Rush program, 146 people required 3 sessions

- 1st session, 0900am -1015am (75 minutes), 52 people divided into 4 smaller groups;
- 2nd session, 1020am-1135am (75 minutes), 45 people divided into 4 smaller groups;
- 3rd session, 1230pm-0135pm (65 minutes), 49 people divided into 4 smaller groups.



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Discover cultural, environmental, generational and technological changes over time across far north Queensland. Past to present attitudes towards use of local landscape and environment, have changed over time.

Links to Australian Curriculum v.9
Year 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Differences in family structures and roles today, and how these have changed or remained the same over time. AC9HS1K01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuity and change between aspects of their daily lives and their parents' and grandparents' childhoods. AC9HS1K02
Year 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How technological developments changed people's lives at home, and the ways they worked, travelled and communicated. AC9HS2K02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How places can be spatially represented in geographical divisions from local to regional to state/territory, and how people and places are interconnected across those scales. AC9HS2K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interconnections of First Nations Australians to a local Country/Place. AC9HS2K04
Year 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes and effects of changes to the local community, and how people who may be from diverse backgrounds have contributed to these changes. AC9HS3K01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ways First Nations Australians in different parts of Australia are interconnected with Country/Place. AC9HS3K04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who makes rules, why rules are important in the school and/or the local community, and the consequences of rules not being followed. AC9HS3K06
Year 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The diversity of First Nations Australians, their social organisation and their continuous connection to Country/Place. AC9HS4K01
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The importance of environments, including natural vegetation and water sources, to people and animals in Australia and on another continent. AC9HS4K05
Year 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of the development of British colonies in Australia on the lives of First Nations Australians, the colonists and convicts, and on the natural environment. AC9HS5K02
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of a significant individual or group, including First Nations Australians and those who migrated to Australia, in the development of events in an Australian colony. AC9HS5K03
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The influence of people, including First Nations Australians and people in other countries, on the characteristics of a place. AC9HS5K04
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How citizens (members of communities) with shared beliefs and values work together to achieve a civic goal. AC9HS5K07
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of resources, including natural, human and capital, and how they satisfy needs and wants. AC9HS5K08

