

Did you know?

Mari nawi means 'large canoe'.

What's on

One of our most famous buildings sits on this point named after Bennelong.

Do you know what it is?

Bennelong Point?

No more room!

Can you see the hulks in the river?
Convicts lived on unseaworthy
ships when the English prisons
became overcrowded.

What do you think it would
be like to live on a hulk?

Just like

This model is an exact copy of the
HMS *Sirius* which sailed with the
First Fleet in 1770.

the real thing

Sharing the waterways

Who was sharing the waterways
in this painting?

Dear Dad

John Septimus Roe wrote many letters to his father in England.

Do you write letters or send emails?

Musquito

Musquito was a brave fighter
but was sent to Norfolk Island
as a prisoner.

Why do you think he was called
Musquito?

Exploring Australia

This little ship took explorers to north Australia. Onboard was Galmarra, who was nick-named Jackey Jackey.

What is your nick-name?

Bungaree

**Why would Bungaree be wearing
an English military uniform?**

Leaving home

Galmarra was a teenager when he sailed aboard the *Tam O'Shanter*.

How do you think he felt about leaving his family?

Who are you?

We do not know the name of this boy, but he may have been an orphan who was adopted by early settlers of New South Wales.

What can you tell about the boy by looking at this drawing?

Courage

Jackey Jackey was very brave and was awarded this special breastplate for his courage.

Newcastle

**This is an early picture
of Newcastle.**

**How many ships can you
see in this picture?**

**What does this tell you
about Newcastle in 1813?**

Circumnavigating

Bungaree was the first Australian to sail around Australia. He sailed with Matthew Flinders.

Australia

Fitting in

Lewis guided white settlers
to areas he knew about.

Why is he dressed like this?

Mother and baby

This drawing is of a rock carving
at La Perouse.

What do you think it shows?

Plant specimens

These specimens were gathered more than 200 years ago.

What are they?

What do you think they smell like now?

Corroboree

What is happening in this picture?

The ship's log

This is a ship's log from the vessel *Mary and Sally*.

What happened on Thursday, the 25th?

It was this big!

Bungaree was very skilled in catching fish. This is a sketch of a fish he caught. Look carefully at the writing to see how much it weighed.

Where do I sit?

This is where the crew sits
in a whaleboat.

Can you see the boat steerer
and the harpooner?

Camping out

Carefully look at the picture —
can you see what the shelter is
made out of?