

# Rose Hill

## Overview

The First Fleet was one of the best funded and resourced expeditions of its time. Yet within months the fledgling settlement at Sydney Cove was slowly starving. In this activity students will examine the reasons for the colony's dire state and why the development of Rose Hill was so important.

## Outcomes

In completing this activity students will:

- identifies the meaning, purpose and context of various contemporary accounts of Sydney Cove and Rose Hill (4.5)
- identify different contexts, perspectives and interpretations of the past in these accounts (4.7)
- use historical terms and concepts in writing an appropriate letter (4.9)
- select and use appropriate written forms to communicate effectively about the past (4.10).

Students learn about	Students learn to
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the process of historical inquiry:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– the usefulness of sources as evidence including a website</li><li>– differing perspectives</li><li>– history as the study of people</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ask historical questions</li><li>• draw some conclusions about the usefulness of sources including a website</li><li>• examine differing historical perspectives and interpretations</li><li>• identify significant people of the past</li><li>• examine the motives for people's actions in the past</li><li>• explain the consequences of people's actions</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the consequences of colonisation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• explain the results of colonisation for Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples to 1900</li></ul>