

# The future

The faces of Australia have become increasingly diverse throughout our history and we have prospered through a willingness to accept and learn from each other.

Australia will become even more diverse. We will communicate and interact with people from different cultures more often. Our ability to work with different parts of the world will continue to grow.

Our challenge will be to maintain values such as acceptance, respect and equality.



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## Classroom activities

- 1 Can you identify any other challenges and opportunities for Australians in the future?
- 2 What can we learn from different cultures?
- 3 Do you think the people of the world will come together to speak one common language? Can learning languages help us understand different cultures? How?
- 4 Discuss how we can promote values such as acceptance, respect and equality?
- 5 How can we build better relationships with people of different cultural or religious backgrounds?

## Challenges and opportunities

To maintain community harmony and to embrace the opportunities that lie ahead, we will all need to be more aware of different cultures.

We will all need to understand how to work with a wider range of people.

We will continue to learn from each other and from our different backgrounds – sharing our knowledge, experiences and skills to everyone's advantage.



## From the past

Find someone in your community who has lived in Australia for more than 60 years.

What did they think about Australia's future when they were your age?

