

## Exploration: Flinders' mapping of Australia

### In this activity sheet students will:

- see images from Flinders' book of his voyage to Australia and watch an animation about his circumnavigation
- explore the contributions of Matthew Flinders to Australian history
- demonstrate knowledge of mapping conventions and orientation
- draw the routes of his circumnavigation on a map and label landmarks
- learn about the historical basis of some place names in Australia
- describe what it would be like to be away on a long voyage.

### Answers to Question time

1. Sydney
2. Perth
3. His/Her Majesty's Ship

### Answers to Activity 4 – In the name of Flinders

Flinders Street (Melbourne, Adelaide, Canberra), Flinders Street Station (Melbourne); Flinders (Vic); Flinders Park (Adelaide); Flinders Ranges (SA); Flinders Island (near Tasmania); Flinders University (SA).

### Answers to naming Melbourne

English place names for Melbourne	Aboriginal place names for Melbourne
Phillip	Dutta-gulla
Glenelg	Douta-gulla
Bearbrass	Bararing
Barren	Birr-arung
Batmania	

### Additional reading

This resource includes Flinders' journals, letters and maps:  
<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/flinders/archive.html>

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