

Resources to support studies of Asia

International Asia focused organisations

Asialink <http://www.asialink.unimelb.edu.au/>

Asialink is Australia's leading centre for the promotion of public understanding of the countries of Asia and of Australia's role in the region. Asialink is a key provider of information, training and professional networks in the areas of business, the community, the Arts and education.

Asia House England <http://www.asiahouse.org/net/>

This organisation promotes appreciation and understanding of Asian countries, their arts, religions and economies, and to works to foster closer communication between the peoples of Asia and Europe.

Asia NZ Foundation <http://www.asianz.org.nz/>

The Asia NZ Foundation is a New Zealand-based organisation facilitating understandings of the countries of Asia. It provides programs and support in the areas of business, culture, community, the media and education.

Asia Society <http://www.asiasociety.org/>

The Asia Society is a US-based organisation facilitating understandings of the countries of Asia. It hosts art exhibitions, performances, films, lectures, seminars and conferences, publications and materials and programs for students and teachers.

Casa Asia <http://www.casaasia.es/>

Casa Asia is based in Spain and aims to develop closer links and understandings between Spain and the countries of Asia.

General Asia-focussed education sites

Ask Asia <http://www.asiasociety.org/education-learning>

AskAsia.org is an American educational website for students and teachers covering 30 countries in Asia and featuring materials that stem from early civilizations to contemporary events.

Asia New Zealand Foundation/Education <http://www.asianz.org.nz/>

The Asia New Zealand Foundation has units of work about the Asian region for primary and secondary teachers.

Asia Education Teachers Association <http://www.aeta.org.au/>

The Asia Education Teachers Association is an Australian organisation that provides lesson plans, lists websites and provides support for teachers at all levels of schooling.

Global Education <http://www.globaleducation.edna.edu.au/globaled/page1.html>

The Global Education website, funded by AusAid provides a significant range of teaching materials, country profiles and support in teaching about global issues.

Art Galleries

Art Gallery of New South Wales <http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/ed>

This gallery provides webpages which include Asia-related materials and Education Kits for all levels of schooling.

Asian art at the gallery has a devoted website for teachers <http://www.asianart.com.au/>

The Art Gallery of South Australia <http://www.artgallery.sa.gov.au/>

The Art Gallery of South Australia has a range of Asia-focussed kits and resources for primary and secondary students.

Queensland Art Gallery <http://qag.qld.gov.au/>

The Asia-Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art (APT), hosted by Queensland Art Gallery is the only major series of exhibitions in the world to focus exclusively on the contemporary art of Asia and the Pacific, including Australia. This website includes an online Education Kit for the 2002 APT as well as extensive materials on about the 2010 APT.

National Gallery of Victoria <http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/education/>

The National Gallery of Victoria has a range of Asia-focussed kits and resources for primary and secondary students.

National Gallery of Australia <http://www.nga.gov.au/Home/Default.cfm>

This gallery has a significant online resource relating to Indonesian textiles and some other Asia-related resources.

ICT and Interactive projects**TaLE (NSW DET)** <http://www.tale.edu.au/>

The Teaching and Learning exchange (TaLe) is the corporate gateway to quality teaching and learning resources. TaLe offers ready access to resources produced by NSW Department of Education and Training (NSW DET) and other Australian providers such as Flexible Learning Toolboxes, The Learning Federation (TLF) and Curriculum Support.

iEARN <http://iearn.org/index.html>

iEARN is the world's largest non-profit global network that enables teachers and young people to use the Internet and other new technologies to collaborate on interactive projects. While it is not an Asia-specific site, it does provide many opportunities for interaction with students from the Asian region

The Learning Federation <http://www.thelearningfederation.edu.au/default.asp>

The Learning Federation produces online curriculum content to encourage student learning and support teachers in Australian and New Zealand schools. Australia's cultural diversity propels some content in the Studies of Australia section.

Skoolaborate <http://www.skoolaborate.com/>

Skoolaborate is a global initiative uses a blend of technologies including, blogs, online learning, wiki's and 'virtual worlds' to transform learning. The projects aim to integrate curriculum and digital technologies into collaborative global actions. While the virtual learning space is secure and only accessible via invitation, the online samples of students' work are very inspiring. Students from schools around the world are invited to participate and current samples include collaborative work between Japanese, Australian and American students.

Global SchoolNet Foundation <http://www.globalschoolnet.org/index.cfm>

The Global SchoolNet Foundation provides online opportunities for youth from 194 countries to explore community, cultural and scientific issues that prepare them for the workforce and help them to become responsible and literate global citizens. While it is not an Asia-specific site, it does provide many opportunities for interaction with students from the Asian region.

Museums**Powerhouse Museum** <http://www.powerhousemuseum.com/>

The Powerhouse Museum has several online resources related to Asia.

Migration Museum of South Australia <http://www.history.sa.gov.au/migration/migration.htm>

This museum has education resources related to Asia.

Immigration Museum of Victoria

<http://museumvictoria.com.au/immigrationmuseum/education/index.asp>

The Immigration Museum of Victoria has a range of online resources for all levels of schooling.

National Museum of Australia <http://www.nma.gov.au/index.html>

The National Museum of Australia hosts the online 'Harvest of Endurance' scroll which narrates the experiences of the Chinese in Australia over 200 years.

Zoos

Zoos in States and Territories have a range of online resources about animals and environments in the countries of Asia as well as conservation projects for schools and the community.

Taronga and Western Plains Zoo <http://www.taronga.org.au/tcsa/education.aspx>

Adelaide Zoo <http://www.zoossa.com.au/adelaide-zoo>

Perth Zoo <http://www.perthzoo.wa.gov.au/>

Zoos Victoria <http://www.zoo.org.au/>

Newspapers

Wikipedia has an extensive list of newspaper websites from the countries of Asia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_newspapers

DVDs

<http://www.tapeservices.sa.edu.au/>

Tape Services is a unique operation which produces, under Part VA of the Copyright Act, off air DVD master copies of all educationally relevant programs broadcast from all channels in Adelaide (note : programs from commercial channels and Foxtel contain adverts). The service maintains a collection of approximately 20,000 educational programs which provides an outstanding curriculum resource for use in teaching and learning programs for all educational institutions.

Books**NSW DET Curriculum Support**

<http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/primary/hsie/resources/index.htm>

<http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/timetoteach/cogs/unitsintro.htm>

National Asian Languages and Studies in Schools Program

www.deewr.gov.au/Schooling/NALSSP