

English

Use a museum or field trip visit to spark interest and widen perspectives on any of the strands; *Listening, Reading, Viewing, Speaking, Writing and Presenting*. Find a rich source of stories, information and inspiration for creativity. Why not consider giving your students an authentic context to present a speech or perform drama?

Objects, displays or visiting sites: nothing beats encountering the real thing!

1.1:	AS90052	Produce Creative Writing
1.9:	AS90060	Research and present information
2.7:	AS90374	Deliver a presentation using oral and visual language techniques
2.1:	AS90375	Produce crafted and developed writing
2.2:	AS90376	Produce crafted and developed formal transactional writing
3.6:	AS90725	Construct and deliver an oral presentation

A New Beginning - Immigration: *Role play and dress-up* Help pack a trunk with authentic clothes and supplies, then experience the voyage out to New Zealand with our character, Sarah and hear her story. ***Also with North Otago or Ashburton district focus.***

Riot, Murder and Mayhem: 1855 James Mackenzie - sheep rustler, 1859 'Orange Riot' 1886 Cain poisoning and trial of Thomas Hall, 1888 Jonathon Roberts - prison escapee, 1921 Constable Dorgan - police murder, Captain Belfield Woolcombe, first magistrate and Justice of the Peace, Timaru's gaol and the early police force.

Home Town Heroes - Inventors and Achievers: Choose to focus on one or two identities: Bob Fitzsimmons, Richard Pearse, Colin Murdoch, Cecil Wood, Jack Lovelock, Margaret Cruickshank, Jessie MacKay and more. ***Visit TBHS memorial library and/or SC Museum to see our Pearse replica. Also watch SC Museum Developmental Trust short films on local heroes.***

Mahi Toi - Maori Art: local myths and legends, rock drawing, carving and weaving: a close up look at examples. Optional art lesson in koru, spirals and 'rock art' motifs.

1868 Fire of Timaru: Take on the role of a citizen and choose what you would save from the flames. Take a walk along the length of Stafford Street to trace the route of the fire, visit the fire station.

Civilians at War: Emergency Precaution Scheme, (Civil Defence) rationing, gas masks, drills, blackouts and air-raid shelters.

ANZAC: Stories of local WW1 and WW2 involvement: Photographs, diaries, letters, uniforms and more.

Dangerous Shores - Shipwrecks: A look at the many wrecks in early Timaru including *Benvenue* and *City of Perth* and the Rocket Brigade.