



Albert Borella
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How did Albert Borella reach Darwin?
Year 4 to Year 6

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Lesson objective

Students to plot and label important places on a map of Australia

National Curriculum Links

- Geography [mapping, location of places]
- Maths [Interpret maps and diagrams]

Key Fact

How did Albert Borella reach Darwin?

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| Tennant Creek – Renner Springs | Walking |
| Renner Springs – Katherine | Horseback |
| Katherine – Pine Creek | Horse drawn mail cart |
| Pine Creek – Darwin | Train |

Extension Activities

Plot and label Albert Borella's home town of **Barung, Victoria**.

Plot and label **Albury, New South Wales** where Albert Borella lived from 1945 until his death in 1968.

Task

As a class, look at www.theborellaride.com.au and discuss Albert Borella's journey. Where was he going? Where did he stop? How did he get there?

On a map of Australia plot all the places that Albert Borella went [including where he started his journey and where it ended].

Create a key on your map displaying the modes of transport used throughout his journey.

On a world map plot Borella's journey from Townsville to the trenches. Where did he serve? Colour in the countries that were involved in World War I.

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