

Teacher Resource sheet: Activity 2
Timeline of events – Australia Day

Put the main events in chronological order: See student resource sheet. Display the table for the students, discuss the events as seen in the video. Students then to complete the table in the correct order, using the information they have been given. Teacher resource sheet, to show the students.

Date	Event
1808	The first records of celebrating the landing in Australia. 1818 was the first officially recorded Foundation Day in New South Wales – celebrations included re-enactments of the First Fleet's arrival.
1935	Australia Day and was celebrated on the closest Monday to 26 th January.
January 26 1788	Captain Arthur Philip lands in Port Jackson and claimed Australia as belonging to Britain.
1838	Marked the 50 th anniversary and was declared a Public Holiday
1994	All States agreed to celebrate it on the actual day.
1946	Commonwealth and State governments agreed to unify the celebrations