



Teacher Resource

2022 Year in Review

Activity: Reflect on 2022

Which news stories from 2022 were important to you? Students will choose their top 10 news stories for 2022 and create their own quiz to test their classmates. Students' quizzes should cover a range of categories, for example:

- Environment
- Arts
- Health
- Finance
- Sport
- Education
- Politics
- Entertainment

Students can visit the [BTN subjects page](#) for a range of news topics to browse through. News stories can be a mix of local, national and world news. Students will give reasons why they think these are the top ten news stories for 2022 (1-2 sentences for each news story).

Make your quiz

Students will include a range of quiz styles, for example:

- Multiple choice
- True or false
- Fill in the blank
- Use photos or pictures
- When an answer is revealed, provide extra information to explain the answer.



Students can make their quizzes in [Kahoot](#) or [Quizizz](#). Make it fun, engaging, and educational!

Further investigation

Students will choose one of the 10 news stories from 2022 and investigate if there have been any updates on the story. Describe using your own words.

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KEY LEARNING

Students will choose their favourite stories from BTN in 2022. Students will explore what news values are and why they are important.

CURRICULUM

English – Year 6

Use comprehension strategies to interpret and analyse information and ideas, comparing content from a variety of textual sources including media and digital texts.

Compare texts including media texts that represent ideas and events in different ways, explaining the effects of the different approaches.

English – Year 7

Analyse and explain the ways text structures and language features shape meaning and vary according to audience and purpose.

Compare the text structures and language features of multimodal texts, explaining how they combine to influence audiences.

Media Arts – Years 5 & 6

Plan, produce and present media artworks for specific audiences and purposes using responsible media practice.

Activity: Kids on BTN

Many BTN stories this year featured young people, whether it was reporting on a news event affecting them or telling us about an issue or interest they were passionate about. Students can choose one of their favourite stories below or visit BTN's website and respond to the following questions:

- What is the story about? Summarise it.
- Why did you choose this story?
- Describe the main issue/message in the story.
- What makes this story newsworthy?
- What makes this story interesting?
- What questions do you have about the story?



[Christmas Island Crabs](#)



[Ukrainian Australians](#)



[Art's Art Exhibition](#)



[Glass Emoji Campaign](#)



[Floods Update](#)



[Flood Recovery Kids](#)



[Young AFL Umpire](#)



[Centenarian Art](#)

Activity: BTN Science Week Special



In this BTN Science Week special, we find out when and how humans first discovered glass and how it changed the world. We learn more about how the glass we throw away is transformed into new materials and find out how fibre-optic technology is used to transmit information. BTN meets a glass blower to find out how she uses the unique properties of glass to create works of art.

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Activity: BTN Queen Elizabeth II Special

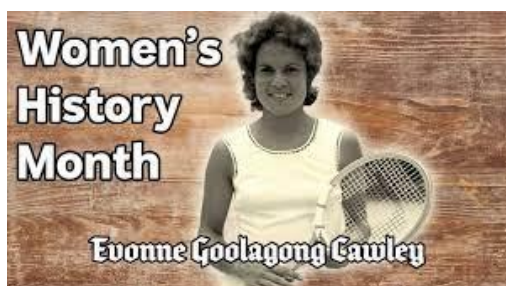


In this special episode of BTN, we find out how people around the world reacted to the news of the Queen's death. We take a look back at the extraordinary life of Queen Elizabeth II and find out more about the Queen's role in Australia and her many visits to our country. The Queen's death is going to mean some big changes both in the UK and here in Australia. We also learn more about the new King, Charles III.

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Activity: Women's History Month

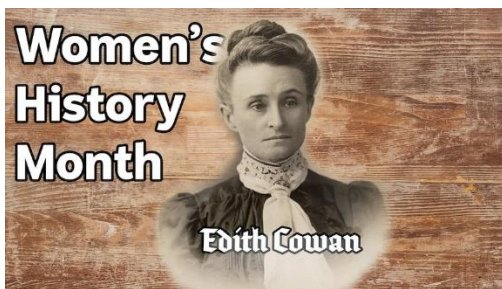
To celebrate Women's History Month, BTN asked some Rookie Reporters to help tell the stories of Australian women who've made an extraordinary contribution to society. Discussion questions for each profile can be found in the Teacher's Package for that episode of BTN.



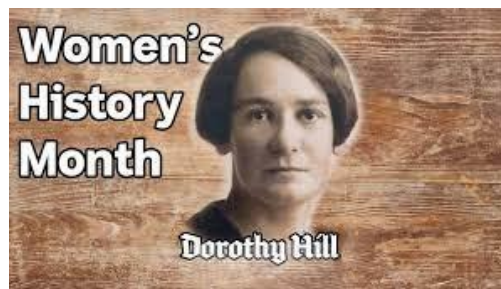
[Evonne Goolagong Cawley](#)



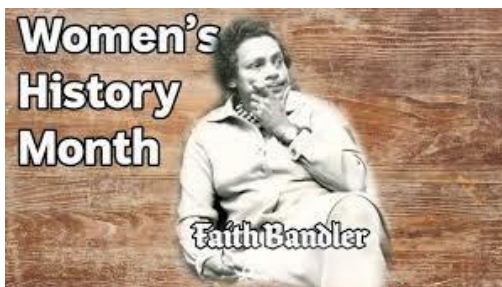
[Nancy Bird Walton](#)



[Edith Cowan](#)



[Dorothy Hill](#)



[Faith Bandler](#)

Activity: Elections Explained

Election reporting can be full of words and phrases that we don't hear too often and can sound a little complicated. So, as part of BTN's 2022 Federal Election coverage, we asked some of our rookie reporters to explain some election terms.

Watch BTN's Election Lingo videos to learn more about electorates, political parties, political seats, and the democracy sausage! Download this [Teacher Resource](#) for more in depth activities.



[Electorates](#)



[Political Parties](#)



[Safe and Marginal Seats](#)



[Democracy Sausage](#)

Activity: Nat & Joe's election road trip



In the lead up to the 2022 Federal Election, BTN's Nat and Joe speak to youth members of Australia's major political parties to learn more about what they stand for. We also find out what first time voters can expect, explain some confusing political terms, and break down how to run a successful campaign.

[Video](#)

Useful Websites

- [BTN Classroom Stories](#) – BTN
- [Newsbreak Stories](#) – BTN
- [How to Make News: Filming, Framing & The Rule of Thirds](#) – BTN YouTube
- [What Makes News, News?](#) – BTN Media Literacy