

Teacher Resource

Focus Questions

As a class, discuss the stories featured in the episode of BTN Classroom and record the main points of the discussion. Students will then respond to the following focus questions.

Aussie News 2022

- 1. Complete this sentence. In 2022 towns along the east coast of Australia experienced very severe _____.
- 2. In 2022 school aged kids could get the COVID vaccination for the first time. True or false?
- 3. Who became Prime Minister of Australia in 2022?
- 4. Which flag had copyright restrictions removed this year?
- 5. Which Australian tennis player retired in 2022?

Check out the **End of Year** resource on the Archives page.

World News 2022

- 1. What country did Russia invade in February 2022?
- 2. What are women in Iran protesting about?
- 3. Which country got a new leader in 2022? Name one.
- 4. How long did Queen Elizabeth II reign for?
- 5. Where will NASA's space mission Artemis travel to?

Rookie Reporters 2022

- 1. What Aboriginal language is Kellis Dare's children's book written in?
 - a. Pitjantjatjara
 - b. Kaurna
 - c. Adnyamathanha
- 2. What is the Centenarian Portrait Project?
- 3. What sport did Noah create an official league for?
 - a. Downball
 - b. Softball
 - c. Hardball
- 4. What animal is Christmas Island famous for?
- 5. What was your favourite rookie reporter BTN story this year? Give reasons for your choice.

EPISODE 35

29th November 2022

KEY LEARNING

Students will view a range of BTN stories and use comprehension skills to respond to a series of focus questions.

CURRICULUM

English - Year 4

Use comprehension strategies to build literal and inferred meaning to expand content knowledge, integrating and linking ideas and analysing and evaluating texts.

English - Year 5

Use comprehension strategies to analyse information, integrating and linking ideas from a variety of print and digital sources.

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.

English - Year 7

Use comprehension strategies to interpret, analyse and synthesise ideas and information, critiquing ideas and issues from a variety of textual sources.

BTN Bloopers 2022

- 1. What do you think was the funniest moment on BTN this year?
- 2. Choose your top 5 stories from BTN this year. Briefly explain why you chose the stories.
- 3. What topics or issues would you like to see reported on BTN next year?
- 4. What changes would you make to BTN?
- 5. Choose your favourite story on BTN this year and write a summary of the story.



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 <u>BTN subjects page</u> 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 <u>Kahoot</u> or <u>Quizizz</u>. 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.

EPISODE 35

29th November 2022

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



Art's Art Exhibition



Floods Update



Young AFL Umpire



Ukrainian Australians



Glass Emoji Campaign



Flood Recovery Kids



Centenarian Art

Activity: BTN Science Week Special



<u>Video</u> | <u>Teacher Resource</u>

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.

Activity: BTN Queen Elizabeth II Special

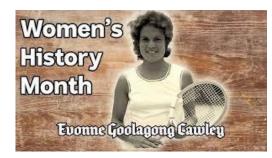


Video | Teacher Resource

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.

Activity: Women's History Month

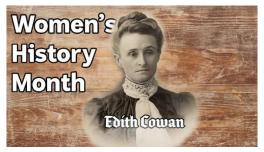
To celebrate Women's History Month, BTN asked some Rookie Reporters to help tell the stories of Australian women who've made an extraordinary contribution to society. Discussion questions for each profile can be found in the Teacher's Package for that episode of BTN.



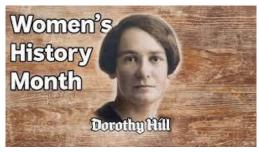
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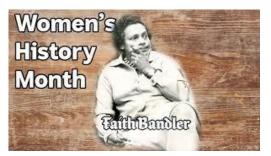
Nancy Bird Walton



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 <u>Teacher Resource</u> for more in depth activities.



Electorates





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.

<u>Video</u>

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



Super Quiz Questions

These quiz questions are to be used in conjunction with viewing BTN's Year in Review 2022 program. **Pause** the video after each question to allow time for students to answer.

QUESTIONS		Your answers
1.	. In this year's election, quite a few seats went to independent candidates described by what colour	?
	A. Purple	
	B. Teal	
	C. Orange	
2.	. Can you name Australia's Opposition Leader?	
3	Which of these Aussie animals was listed as endangered this year?	
	A. Koala	
	B. Kangaroo	
	C. Platypus	
4	Australia got a new fire danger rating system this year. Unlike the old system, it's nation-wide and there are only 4 ratings, each represented by a colour. What colour is 'Extreme'?	

5	5	Which of these countries did not have an election in 2022?
		A. UK
		B. France
		C. Brazil
		D. Philippines
	6	Do you know the official title of King Charles' wife, Camilla?
		A. The Queen Regent
		B. The Queen Consort
		C. The Princess of Wales
	7	This year Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has become one of the world's most famous faces. Do you know what his job was before he was president?
		A. School teacher
		B. Scientist
		C. Actor
8	8	Ukraine were the winners of this year's Eurovision but because of the war, they won't be hosting the song contest next year. Instead, it'll be held in which English city?
		A. Manchester
		B. London
		C. Liverpool
	9	A new restaurant chain opened in Russia called Vkusno i Tochka which means "Tasty and that's it". Do you know what these restaurants used to be?

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Answers

- 1. Teal
- 2. Peter Dutton
- 3. Koala
- 4. Orange
- 5. UK
- 6. The Queen Consort
- 7. Actor
- 8. Liverpool
- 9. McDonald's
- 10. USSR
- 11. Archie Roach
- 12. Top Gun: Maverick
- 13. Encanto
- 14. The Panthers
- 15. 18
- 16. McLaren
- 17. Holden
- 18. Lauren Jackson



BTN Transcript: Episode 35-29/11/2022

Hey, I'm Amelia Moseley and you're watching BTN. But you might've noticed things are looking a little different on today's show, and that's because it's the last episode of BTN for 2022. So, you know what I'm going to do? I'm just gonna take a break and throw it over to you guys. But first, let's take a quick look at what's coming up. Let's take look back at some of the biggest news stories from Australia and around the world, test your knowledge with our super quiz and take a peek at what goes on behind Behind the News. Well, that's me done, I'm gonna hang out here and hand it over to our rookie presenters. Take it away.

Aussie News 2022

Reporter: Joe Baronio

INTRO: Hi BTN, I'm Opi, I'm Jackson and I'm Oscar and we live in Lismore New South Wales. We last talked to BTN back in March when our town was hit by floods. They were the biggest floods on record and lots of people lost their homes and their businesses. The floods were the biggest thing that happened to our community this year, so let's take a look back at our story and other big things that happened in Australia in 2022.

Yep, these floods sure took the east coast by storm. Lismore here, was one of the worst affected towns.

KID IN LISMORE: We were woken up at 4am by my dad and my poppy, and he brought me to his house to evacuate from the flood.

But up and down the coast all this year overflowing dams, and rivers have caused big problems. The central Australian outback also recorded some of its wettest weather ever which caused major roads and railways to be destroyed and closed.

RAPHAEL: Honestly, when I looked at the rain and the flood, I was like this is impossible.

CHARLEE: I felt a little bit worried because I didn't know what was going to happen.

Through the flood damage and devastation, though we saw communities come together and help each other when they needed it most, including many of you guys.

AVA AND RUBY: Hi BTN, I'm Ava and I'm Ruby. We live in the Channon in northern New South Wales, and we've been helping out at this makeshift evacuation centre.

ELLA: We just thought we could band together as a group and also help the community while we're at it.

From waves of community spirit to waves of COVID-19. Yeah, unfortunately we didn't leave COVID in 2021. Thanks to yeah that Omicron variant early in the year, states and territories recorded tens of thousands of COVID cases per day, even hitting more than 100,000 cases nationally. But right as the school year began, we also saw the introduction of COVID vaccines for all school aged kids for the very first time.

KID: If enough kids get it there'll be a lot lower risk of us going back into home schooling.

Although COVID stuck around, we saw a lot of other big changes this year like at the federal election

which saw us welcome in a whole new government.

ANTHONY ALBANESE, AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER: Together we begin the work of building a better future.

The government was facing massive inflation and a cost-of-living crisis which saw everything from fruit and veggies to petrol and houses get more expensive. The government did make some big announcements, including that there'll be a referendum for an Indigenous Voice to Parliament.

ANTHONY ALBANESE, AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER: I ask all Australians of goodwill to engage on this. If not now, when.

AALIYAH: Hopefully he can do a lot because you've got a lot of people out there saying that they will do a lot, but they never do, so, this is his chance to prove himself.

Earlier in the year we saw copyright restrictions on the Aboriginal flag scrapped after more than 40 years.

LAURA: Certainly, the flag has been worth fighting for and to know that now all Australians can use it, Aboriginal people can use it without payment or fear or permission. It's a great day.

We waved goodbye to some Aussie sporting legends. Cricketer Shane Warne died at the age of 52 and Australians farewelled him with a massive state funeral at the MCG.

KID: It was really great, and I actually got to see, in first person, the memorial of a great Aussie legend.

And we saw tennis superstar Ash Barty hang-up her racquet at the top of her game.

ASH BARTY: I'll be retiring from tennis and it's the first time I've actually said it out loud and um, yeah, it's hard to say.

Super Quiz

In this year's election, quite a few seats went to independent candidates described by what colour? Was it purple independents, teal independents, or orange independents? They were described as teal independents because they were elected to seats that usually went to Liberal Party candidates. Their colour is blue, but they campaigned on environmental or green issues. Blue plus green equals teal.

Can you name Australia's Opposition Leader? It's Peter Dutton. He was chosen to replace Scott Morrison after the Liberal Party lost the election.

Which of these Aussie animals was listed as endangered this year? It was this little guy. Koalas have had a rough time with bushfires, climate change and land clearing and this year they were declared endangered in Queensland, New South Wales, and the ACT.

Australia got a new fire danger rating system this year. Unlike the old system, it's nation-wide and there are only 4 ratings, each represented by a colour. What colour is 'Extreme'? It's orange. On an extreme day fire will spread quickly and be extremely dangerous, and you should take action to preserve your life and property. Red is catastrophic and that means you should leave bushfire areas.

World News 2022

Reporter: Michelle Wakim

INTRO: Hi everyone, I'm Sofia and I'm Andrew. You met us back in March when we told you about what was happening in our parent's home country. Our parents are from Ukraine, and we have a lot of family there, and it's been a very difficult and scary time. The war in Ukraine has had a huge effect on the whole world and it wasn't the only big story from overseas. Let's have a look at some of the events that have changed the world in 2022.

On the 24th of February, Russia invaded Ukraine. It was the beginning of one of the biggest news stories this year.

TARAS: Russia started to attack Ukraine and we need to go to another country.

Millions of Ukrainians left their homes in search of safety, while others stayed to fight. In different parts of the world, people faced other forms of conflict. Like in Iran, where protests started, and haven't stopped, after the death of a young woman named Mahsa Amini. People there have been demanding more freedoms for women.

RONIKA: Knowing that what's happening there I don't feel like I'm free, because Iran's always been a part of me.

ARMITA: I think it's really brave and I'm really proud to say that my people are doing that.

Protests came in all forms this year, like in response to gun violence in the US. While in Sri Lanka people called for leaders to step down in the wake of an economic crisis. In other countries, new leaders stepped up, like in Brazil.

VOXIE: Lula, Lula.

The Philippines.

VOXIE: We won 20 million plus votes for BBM.

And the UK.

LIZ TRUSS: I am a fighter and not a quitter. I am resigning as Leader of the Conservative Party.

Uh, twice.

RISHI SUNAK: I will work day in, day out to deliver for the British people.

Three PMs in two months was a lot for the UK to handle. But, on the 8th of September, another event rocked the nation, and the world.

REPORTER: This is BBC News from London. Buckingham Palace has announced the death of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second.

After 70 years on the throne, the world reflected on the life of Britain's longest serving Monarch.

VOXIE: I think she played a massive part in the role of the whole nation.

VOXIE: Oh yeah, well she's really important and it's quite sad to see someone so important just go.

As always, mother nature had its own ideas for 2022. We saw everything from volcanic eruptions to

hurricanes, floods to earthquakes. Oh, and there's also been droughts, fires and heat waves.

VOXIE: It's very hot.

VOXIE: It's going to be super-hot.

VOXIE: It's going to be quite hot tomorrow as well, isn't it?

Two of the greatest tennis players of all time called it guits.

SERENA WILLIAMS: I'm so grateful that I had this moment. That I'm Serena.

ROGER FEDERER: Thank you everybody, thank you. Love you all, it's been an amazing journey.

There was also a whole lot going on up in space. NASA signalled the end of the International Space Station in 2031. And then there was the Double Asteroid Redirection Test, or DART, that crashed into an asteroid. We saw the launch of Artemis, a new mission to the moon.

NASA: And lift off of Artemis 1. We rise together, back to the moon and beyond.

And the James Webb Telescope brought us these. Stunning, right. But, to wrap this up, let's head back down to earth where there are now 8 billion people watching on as we say goodbye to 2022.

Super Quiz

Which of these countries did not have an election in 2022? The UK, France, Brazil, or the Philippines? It was the UK. The country did get a new leader, two in fact. Liz Truss replaced Boris Johnson who resigned after been caught having parties during COVID lockdown, then Rishi Sunak replaced Liz Truss whose tax cut plan didn't go down very well. But neither of those was chosen in an election.

Still speaking of British leaders, do you know the official title of King Charles' wife, Camilla? Is she the Queen Regent, the Queen Consort, or the Princess of Wales? She is the Queen Consort. She'll be officially crowned during King Charles' Coronation on May 6th.

This year Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has become one of the world's most famous faces. Do you know what his job was before he was president? Was he a school teacher, a scientist, or an actor? He was an actor. He was best known for his starring role in a TV show about a school teacher who unexpectedly became the president of Ukraine. Amazing, right.

Ukraine were the winners of this year's Eurovision but because of the war, they won't be hosting the song contest next year. Instead, it'll be held in which English city? Manchester, London, or Liverpool? Eurovision 2023 will be held in Liverpool.

A new restaurant chain opened in Russia called Vkusno i Tochka which means "Tasty and that's it". Do you know what these restaurants used to be? They used to be McDonald's. The American burger chain was one of several businesses that pulled out of Russia because of the war in Ukraine.

RUSSIAN PERSON: It's the last McDonald's, we came to say goodbye.

Rookie Reporters 2022

Reporter: Michelle Wakim

INTRO: Hi BTN, my name's Emma and this year I became the youngest person to umpire an AFLW game. So, it was a pretty big year for me. Let's meet some other young people who've done big things in 2022.

INDIA: We are St Johns cadets and tonight we are practising CPR and defibrillation.

OLIVIA: It's really rewarding when someone comes to you for help and you are able to give them that help and they are able to go away and feel better.

MALIA: I started this campaign so there can be more statues, pictures and plaques of women in Australia, so that young girls, like me, can look up to them and know what they want to be when they grow up.

GEORGE: I was bullied in primary school in year 7, and I think all the hate actually motivated me to do something so that other people don't have to go through what I went through. When I was first sort of figuring out who I am, I thought I was weird, didn't think it was normal. You know, and I wish I could just tell myself that being gay is okay.

KELLIS: Hi BTN, my name is Kellis Dare. I'm 17 years old and I live in Pukatja in the APY Lands, and I illustrated this book. I feel very proud about the book. It makes me really happy to see all the kids reading, smiling, pointing. It is important for Pitjantjatjara kids to have a book in their language.

MISHA: It's about a hundred teenagers and a hundred 100-year-olds, and we are all painting our 100-year-olds and we get the opportunity to meet them.

CECIL: That's a portrait.

MISHA: I just wanted to say thank you very much Cecil. You've taught me so much in my time with you.

ART: I sold 19 pieces in my exhibition. It was a sell-out show and I was really excited about it.

ALISHA: These are some of the competitors from this year's Bournda Bird Olympics and I was there too. In fact, I was the winner of this year's individual prize. When I won, I was surprised but I gathered all my strength and I just walked up there being proud.

ROOKIE REPORTER: I live on Christmas Island, which is an Australian Territory.

ROOKIE REPORTER: One of the things that Christmas Island is most famous for is the red crab migration.

ROOKIE REPORTER: We keep the crabs safe by raking them off the roads and we always have to dodge them.

ROOKIE REPORTER: And they also built a crab bridge so the crabs can climb onto the crab bridges and not get run over.

NOAH: Hi Behind the News, my name is Noah, I'm the creator of Downball Australia, Australia's first official Downball League. The thing that I love about downball is that it's for the people, made by the people. It's a sport for everyone, you get to have a good time with your mates, have a laugh and get some good downball action.

CHARLOTTE: When I tell someone I play eight ball, they think it's a pub sport, why is a young girl playing a pub sport. But when I tell them I play snooker and billiards they give me a little bit more credit, like it's a very noble sport because it's a gentlemen's game.

MACK RUTHERFORD: I'm trying to be the youngest person to fly solo around the world at the age of 16. I'm flying right over the Egyptian dessert. This is one of the most amazing sights ever. I'm hoping with this journey to inspire young people to follow their dreams. They don't have to wait until they are 18 years old; they can do it while they are still young.

Super Quiz

The world said goodbye to some famous faces in 2022, like Mikhail Gorbachev who was the last leader of the Soviet Union. It was a collection of communist states also known by what four letters? It was the USSR, or Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Can you name this famous Indigenous Australian musician and activist who died in July? It's Archie Roach.

Which movie was the biggest worldwide box-office earner this year? Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness, Top Gun: Maverick or Jurassic World Dominion. It was Top Gun: Maverick.

And do you know the winner of Best Animated Feature at this year's Academy Awards? It was Encanto. Great, now that song is stuck in my head all over again.

Super Quiz

Which team were this year's NRL Men's Premiership winners? It was the Panthers. While the NRLW trophy went to the Newcastle Knights.

Meanwhile in the other code, some more teams joined the AFLW. How many play in the league now? It's 18. Every AFL team now has an AFLW team as well.

Aussie F1 star Daniel Riccardo didn't have the best year. He was dropped from which team after some less than stellar results? Was it McLaren, Red Bull, or Ferrari? It was McLaren.

Which touring-car racing team won its last ever race at Bathurst this year? It was Holden. The car makers owners announced they were ditching the legendary Aussie brand back in 2020 and this was the last race for the Commodores.

HOLDEN RACER: To send the Holden out like this is epic, so, up the Holden.

Can you name this famous Aussie basketball star? It's Lauren Jackson, and this year she came out of retirement to play for the Albury-Wodonga Bandits then to cap it all off she helped the Opals clinch a World Cup bronze.

BTN Bloopers 2022

Reporter: Jack Evans

INTRO: Hi there, Devon here. You might have seen me in a few BTN stories this year. I've had a pretty good look behind the scenes and I'm going to let you in on a little secret, things don't always go according to plan.

JACK: Lalalalala.

CAMO: Cameras rolling, off we go.

There's a lot that goes on behind the scenes to put together BTN.

NAT: I don't know what I'm meant to be doing.

ALEX: Neither do I.

What are you talking about? We're highly professional and we always know what's going on.

JOE: But all those extra milliseconds add up, so we add an extra second or millisecond to the world, not millisecond you buffoon. But life finds a way.

AMELIA: Nah, nah, nah, Joe we're not doing that in this one. I don't know what I was saying, sorry.

JACK: This one. Maybe get some pom poms or something pom poms? What am I thinking of? What are the things you pull and then streamers come out of them? Party poppers. Get party poppers, sorry none of those last bits were lines.

NAT: Point two pounds.

JOE: Ooh, the time has run out.

NAT: Give me more time mate. Give me more time. Give me more time.

JACK: Alright, this, I'll get it this time.

NAT: My accent has fallen through on this one.

AMELIA: Why, ahh, why are you not understanding me.

GLADYS: Um.

Okay, maybe we don't always know what's going on. But at least we look good?

JACK: What will I wear? What will you wear? Probably that, you always wear that.

AMELIA: Stupid hair, so annoying.

JACK: That was pathetic.

When that fails, we use special effects to make us look good. For example, without them, this scene would look like this. Which just looks weird.

AMELIA: I don't know what face I am making, is this a bit weird, or is it alright?

MICHELLE: It's no weirder than anything else going on, so.

NAT: 24 point 8. Oh, that was weird. Go again.

JACK: That's it.

Closer

Well, that's it for BTN for 2022. Thanks to everyone who helped me out on today's show and thanks to

everyone who contributed to BTN throughout the year, also a huge thanks to you for watching. BTN and Newsbreak will be back in 2023 and if you're going into high school next year, we've got some really exciting news for you. We're launching BTN High. For the first time in BTN's history, we'll be covering stories exclusively for high schoolers. It's gonna be really great, so make sure you check it out, and hey, tell your teachers. That's it from me, have the best holidays and I'll catch you soon. Bye.