

Activities

1. What is the United Nations? When was it formed?
2. What is the role of United Nations peacekeepers? How is their job worked out? Who decides if they use weapons or are unarmed?
3. Make a list of all the United Nations peacekeeping roles Australia has been doing since 1947. Search on Australia peacekeeping.
4. What role have Indigenous soldiers played in United Nations peacekeeping? Search for information on who has been involved.
5. East Timor:
 - a. Locate East Timor on your Maps app. What is the capital of East Timor?
 - b. Study East Timor on Google Earth™ or another satellite app. Describe the land and the way of life you can see from the images.
 - c. Search for information on Indigenous Australian soldiers. How many served in East Timor? Why may this figure be incorrect?
6. Afghanistan:
 - a. Look at your Maps app and find Afghanistan. What is the name of the capital? Find and note Tarin Kowt.
 - b. Who were the Taliban? Search on why the Afghanistan war started.
 - c. Search on Australian aboriginal soldiers in Afghanistan. Write a paragraph on one of these soldiers. If you know a local soldier – write about their story.