Audrey can’t wait to get to the tiny town of Beltana. It’s full of amazing things - like trains, glass windows and a shop that sells lollies. But when Mum gets sick, Audrey and her little brother Dougie must stay with Mrs Paterson. And Mrs Paterson is a strict old lady who looks like a burnt stick! Audrey soon starts to think that even a town full of people can't stop you feeling lonely.

What happened in 1930?
Write a list of 5 interesting things that happened in 1930 Australia.

Test your skills with a Quiz
In 1930 Phar Lap won the Melbourne Cup.
Go to http://audrey-of-the-outback.blogspot.com/2008/08/you-little-bewdy-what-do-you-know-about.html and see how many correct answers you can get to the quiz about Phar Lap.

Write your own Quiz
Look again at your list of 5 interesting things you wrote for question 1.
Choose one interesting thing from that list.
Write your own quiz questions, and answers (on a separate page).
Swap with someone else in the class and see if you can answer their quiz questions.

Publish your own Quiz book
Collect all the quiz sheets and put them in a folder.
You have now published your own Australiana quiz book (Perhaps with answers at the back) that can be shared with other classes. This can either be kept in the class or donated to the school library.

Test your memory
What is the verse that Mrs Paterson teaches Audrey to help her learn to knit?

Knit a class scarf
Using the instructions on Audrey’s Blog http://audrey-of-the-outback.blogspot.com/2008/10/knit-audrey-red-scarf.html knit a class scarf. Invite everyone in the class to knit a few rows.

Persuasive writing
When the scarf is finished, write half a page saying who you would like to receive the scarf, and why.
Read out the answers so the class can vote for the most persuasive suggestion.
Write the names of the knitters on a card. Wrap the scarf in nice paper and present it to the chosen person, telling them why you want them to have it.
What would you wear?
To show how clothing has changed over the years, divide a sheet of blank paper into four quarters (by drawing lines or folding).
In each quarter, draw yourself and what you might wear in these years: 1830, 1930, 2008 and 2030.
It might help to talk about this as a class first.

Covering the Story
Take a good look at the cover of *Audrey Goes To Town*.
What does it suggest to you about:
- Audrey
- The setting
- The kind of story is inside the covers
- The colours chosen for the artwork

Does the story match what is shown on the cover?

Write a list of things (aim for 10, see if you can do it) that you like or don’t like in book covers.

A Family Recipe
In Audrey’s first newsletter, there is a recipe for making damper.
Try making the damper and having an Aussie bush morning tea. You can drink tea, juice or water along with the damper.

Audrey’s family are isolated, they live a long way from other families, so they are close to each other. Write a recipe - Using the traditional **ingredients** and **method** – for a ‘Happy Family’.

When you have finished your recipes, read them out to the class. Put the recipes in a binder or folder with a title page, and publish your own class recipe book called ‘Recipes for a Happy Family’.

My Special Writing Place
Christine Harris, the author of *Audrey Goes to Town* wrote her book in her special writing place. Write half a page, describing what you think this place looks like.
Then watch the short video at
http://writers-bitz.blogspot.com/2008/07/my-special-writing-place.html
Now write which things you guessed correctly, and what surprised you about Christine’s special writing place.

Writing Place Game
Write down your favourite writing place on a sheet of loose paper. Don’t put your name on the page. Put all the sheets in a container and mix them around. One at a time draw them out, read aloud, and see if the class can match the special writing place to the person who chose it.

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“We’re going to Holland. You’ll be safe there.” Audrey lived with her mother and two half-brothers in the Dutch town of Arnhem. She became more and more interested in dancing. At the age of ten she wanted to be a world-famous ballet dancer. Audrey was wonderful in Gigi, but she did not get too excited. “After Gigi, I’m going to marry James Hanson,” she told the newspapers. But then something happened, and James had to wait again. A Hollywood movie producer remembered Audrey from one of her early English movies. Audrey Goes to Town: Little Hare Books and millions of other books are available for Amazon Kindle. Learn more. Books. Start reading Audrey Goes to Town: Little Hare Books on your Kindle in under a minute. Don't have a Kindle? Get your Kindle here, or download a FREE Kindle Reading App.
Audrey went to the sheriff's station, where she told her special agent about her father's relationship with Laura, which surprised him. She was told to go home and not say a word about the subject to anyone.[17]. Audrey visited Agent Cooper the next day, asking about her father and his possible guilt. He also stated that he would be leaving town and once again stated his policy of why he could not pursue a relationship with her. He explained the origin of this to be a lover of his who was murdered on his and his partner Windom Earle's watch.[19]. Audrey approached Bobby Briggs, who stood outside of her father's office, wishing to speak to him about a job. Read "Audrey Goes to Town" by Christine Harris available from Rakuten Kobo. Audrey is Australia's response to Pippi Longstocking. Determined, mischievous, imaginative and inquisitive, Audrey Goes ... Â Determined, mischievous, imaginative and inquisitive, Audrey Goes to Town will have every girl in the country, wishing she were a swaggie. In this series. Preview Now. Audrey Goes to Town Kindle Edition. by. Christine Harris (Author). Â Determined, mischievous, imaginative and inquisitive Audrey is the perfect character for readers who love gutsy-go-getting girls. Ann James is an award-winning children's book illustrator who has collaborated with many authors and publishers to illustrate over 60 books. She works in a variety of mediums including pen and ink, watercolour, soft pastels, charcoal and collage.