

Word Knowledge Card

Mod 2 - Wk 9



Aussie Legends

Fred Hollows: A man who made a difference

Vocabulary – root words

Tier 2

affect
believe
cause
change
cloudy
continue
different
discover
dream
equipment
extraordinary
imagine
important
infection
plastic

Theme Words

blind
cataract
community
doctor
factory
indigenous
lens
medical
operation
ophthalmology
overseas
patient
perform
remote
sight
specialist

Focus Word

Definition

is a sickness of the eye

In context

Cataract blindness affects the lens of the eye.

SSCT

SAY SING CLAP TAP

Example oral

Grandad had a **cataract** in his right eye and had an operation so he could see better.

T&T (partners)

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **cataract**.

Questions Level 1

Fred knew the **cataract** was easy to fix. (ask child to repeat sentence).

Level 2

Where do you find a **cataract**?

Level 3

What is a **cataract**?

Level 4

What could you do if you had a **cataract**?

cataract

lens

is a clear material used in glasses, cameras and telescopes to make things look larger and clearer

The **lens** of the eye becomes cloudy and white and can cause blindness.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

The **lens** in my eye needs glasses to help me see better.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **lens**.

(Without touching) Point to the **lens** in your eye.

Can you find the **lens** in the diagram of the eye on page 9?

Why do people wear glasses?

Why did Fred Hollows make his own cataract **lenses** out of plastic?

operation

is when a doctor cuts into someone's body to repair or remove damage or disease

Fred Hollows set up medical centres in Australia and trained local doctors to do the cataract **operations**.

SAY SING CLAP TAP

An **operation** is when a special doctor works on the body to fix something that is wrong.

Students repeat above sentence then compose a sentence with their partner using the word **operation**.

A surgeon is a person who performs **operations**. (ask child to repeat sentence).

How many **operations** did Fred Hollows do? (pg. 10)

What is an **operation**?

Why do people need **operations**?

TLC Read Aloud Session

Topic: Aussie Legends

Text: *Fred Hollows: A man who made a difference*



The Big Idea

A biography is a life story written about a person who has an interesting story or message to share. This could be a sports hero, inventor, scientist, entertainer, or an individual who has overcome a serious challenge in life.

Biographies usually have a big idea or important message that can help all of us in our lives. Learning about the life story of a successful person can teach essential life skills, such as:

- persevere to achieve goals
- maintain a fair perspective and recognise other viewpoints
- listen to learn from others
- learn to be independent without relying on the opinion of peers
- take personal responsibility and accountability for your choices and actions
- develop a love of learning
- deal with failure
- be kind, helpful, and considerate of others.

Learning from the real experiences of others is a great tool to help young people grow into successful, contributing members of society.



Know

What do I know or need to know about this topic/story?

Background Knowledge

the background knowledge and vocabulary required for all children to access and enjoy the story, activate prior knowledge but also provide knowledge for those who don't have any prior knowledge to activate

Explain that today we are going to read a biography. This biography is about Fred Hollows and tells how one person (Fred Hollows) can make a difference to many lives across the world.

Fred Hollows story also shows us that we can change our work, follow our passions, and still be successful.

The focus words to access and enjoy the story are cataract, lens, surgery.



Grow

How can I grow my knowledge about this topic/story?

During the Story

leveled questioning framework as the story progresses - literal, inferential and evaluative questions

Fred Hollows was an eye doctor, an ophthalmologist. He worked to make people all over the world, who had cataracts, be able to see again.

As part of his work Fred Hollows fundraised to help pay for people's eye surgery.

P4-L2 Fred was an ordinary kid – how does the picture show this?

P6-L3 What might happen next?

P8-L4 What would families need to do to look after someone who is blind?

P9-L3 What causes cataract blindness?

P10-L4 Why did Fred train local doctors?

P13-L4 In one sentence what does this (quote) mean?

P14-L4 Why was Fred Hollows made Australian of the Year?



Go

How can I apply my knowledge about this topic or story?

After the story (Questions – CR, T&T)

leveled questioning framework for 'after the story' discussion. Eg. questions that pinpoint the main idea, moral, how it relates to their own experience

L2

Who was Fred Hollows?

What did Fred do to help people who had cataracts?

L3

Why was making the plastic lenses in Nepal and Eritrea so important?

What happened when Fred travelled around Australia with a team of doctors?

L4

Why did Fred think every patient was special?

What could people do to continue Fred Hollows work?

CR - Class Response

T & T - Turn and Talk