JCPML TREASURE BOX LESSON PLAN (Middle Primary) – Section 6: Discovering democracy

Using the JCPML Website

The John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library’s website includes thousands of photographs, documents, recorded interviews and many other resources – you can use it to discover more about John Curtin. On a separate sheet of paper, write your answers to the following questions.

1. Who was John Curtin? When was he Prime Minister of Australia?
   http://john.curtin.edu.au/

2. What did John Curtin believe in?
   http://john.curtin.edu.au/shapingthenation/htm/theme2.2c

3. Did he do a good job as Prime Minister?
   Consult the following sources:
      (first three paragraphs and final paragraph)
   b) http://john.curtin.edu.au/resources/leadership.html
   c) http://john.curtin.edu.au/shapingthenation/htm/theme4

4. How do we remember Prime Minister John Curtin?
   Use this source:

5. Explain the role of the John Curtin Prime Ministerial Library (JCPML) in commemorating John Curtin.
   Useful links include:
   • Online resources: http://john.curtin.edu.au/resources/
   • About the JCPML’s collections: http://john.curtin.edu.au/collection/about.html
   • Search ERA (Electronic Research Archive) for digitised primary sources including photographs, documents and sound recordings:
     http://espace.library.curtin.edu.au/R?f=func=search&local_base=ERA01JCPML
   • JCPML programs, events and visiting hours: http://john.curtin.edu.au/aboutus/
   • JCPML schools education program: http://john.curtin.edu.au/education/