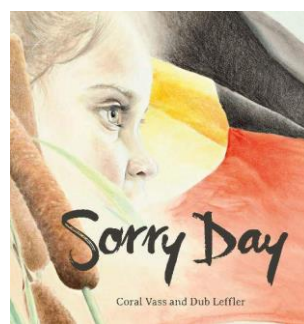


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Teacher Resources

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Meet Dub Leffler



About the author

Descended from the Bigambul people of South-West Queensland, Dub Leffler has authored and/or illustrated over 11 titles including picture book *Once There Was a Boy* and *Sorry Day* with Coral Vass.

Relevant titles

- *Sorry Day* (2019)
- *Once There Was a Boy* (2011)

Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

Learning Area(s)

English (Language, Literature, Literacy), Humanities and Social Sciences, The Arts

General Capabilities

Literacy, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding

Cross curriculum priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures

Suitable for

Stages 2 -3/Years 3 – 6

Activities and resources

The aim of these resources are to provide a link between the texts and actual application of related issues/topics presented to the classroom. The following activities and resources provide a link between the texts *Sorry Day* and *Once There Was a Boy* and application of related issues/topics such as colonisation, First Australian Peoples, dispossession of land and culture, reconciliation, friendship, relationship skills, and isolation, presented in classroom and educational contexts.

Do:

- Class activities and discussions for *Sorry Day*: https://readingaustralia.com.au/lesson/sorry-day/Sorry_Day_Teachers'_Notes
- *Sorry Day* teacher's notes: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nhsXspR-R_EeK5ecb7g6cFDFtkoEUJe8/view
- Class activities and discussions for *Once There Was a Boy*: <https://readingaustralia.com.au/lesson/once-there-was-a-boy/>
- *Once There Was a Boy* teacher's notes: https://cdn.shopify.com/s/files/1/0092/5043/9268/files/Once_there_was_a_boy_Teacher_Notes.pdf?2373

Watch:

- National Apology 3 minute YouTube clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3TZOGpG6cM>
- Short video on the Stolen Generation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wikX7V3nXDE>
- Reading *Sorry Day* with Dub Leffler video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcCY5v3TzUw>
- *Once There Was a Boy* promo video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oc6PiBL5Szs&feature=youtu.be>

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