



## Audrey of the Outback

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### Write a poem about Stumpy

Audrey has a special friend, Stumpy. Write an acrostic poem about him. An acrostic poem is where the first letter of each line spells the word, like this ...

S  
T  
U  
M  
P  
Y

### Write a poem about you

Write your own name, then fill out each letter so that it tells others something about you.

### Draw a map

The Barlow family have a small house, a chook pen, goat pen, vegetable garden, rainwater tank on a stand and an outdoor dunny. Draw a map to show these things. Compare your map with those drawn by others in your class.

What can you see that is the same – and different – about how others imagined the place where Audrey lives. What does this tell you about imagination?

### Your place

Draw a map of your house and garden.

### Treasure tin

Audrey has a 'treasure' tin under her bed. What does she keep in there?  
If you had a treasure tin, what would you put in it – and why?

### Australian sayings

Audrey and her family have some funny sayings, such as 'he's got tickets on himself' (which is when you think too much of yourself).

What are some of the sayings that *your* family uses?

Read them out to the class to find out which sayings are used a lot and which are unusual.

### Swaggies

Men and women who travelled all the time were called 'swaggies'. If you were living in the bush, what things would you carry with you?