

animals-wildlife

horse, mule, camels, birds, Pandas,
 fish, elephant, sloths, insects, mountain lions,
 ox, tigers, Hummin birds, snakes, monkeys
 rinos, alligator, shark, peacocks, ...

2 Investigate the different words used to denote the same object in different parts of Australia:

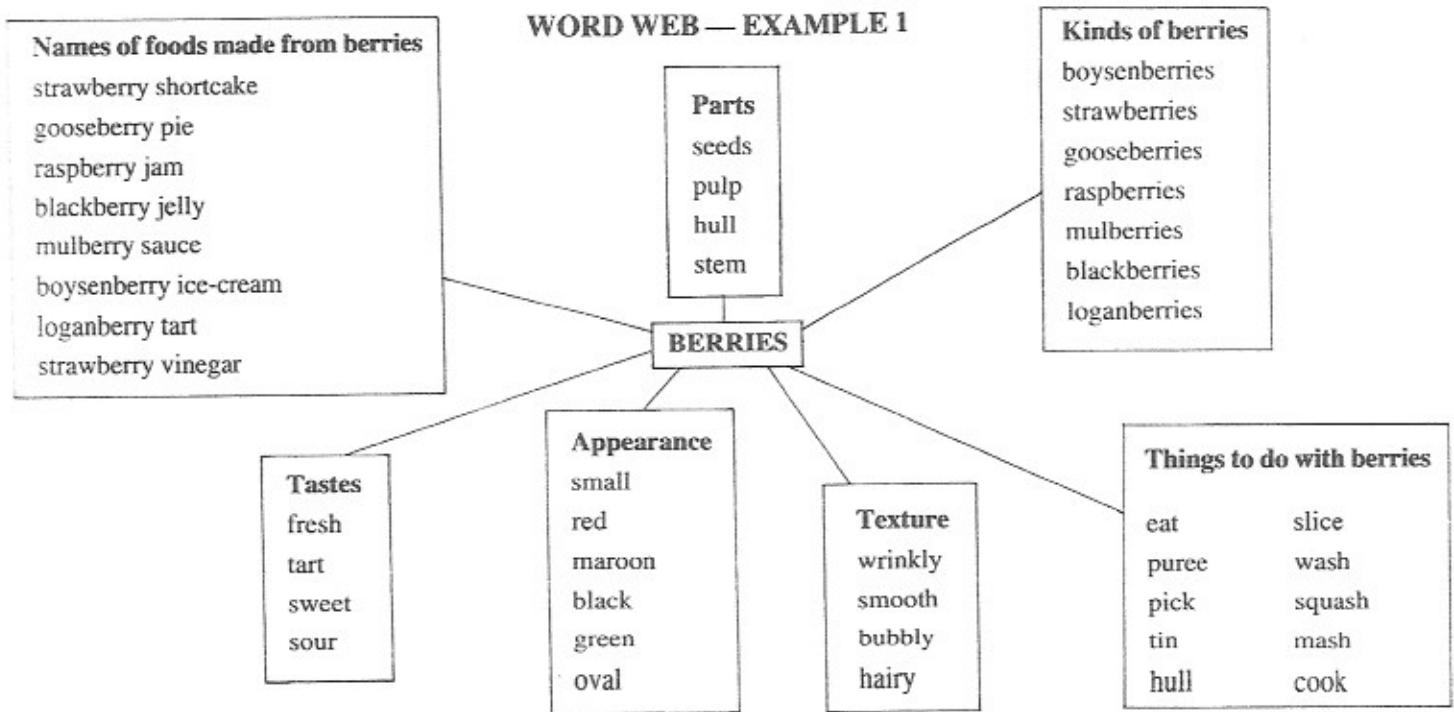
- port, suitcase
- bathers, togs, swimmies, trunks, swimmers
- runners, sandshoes.

Moreover, the same word can have different meanings in different parts of Australia:

- delicatessen, scallops.

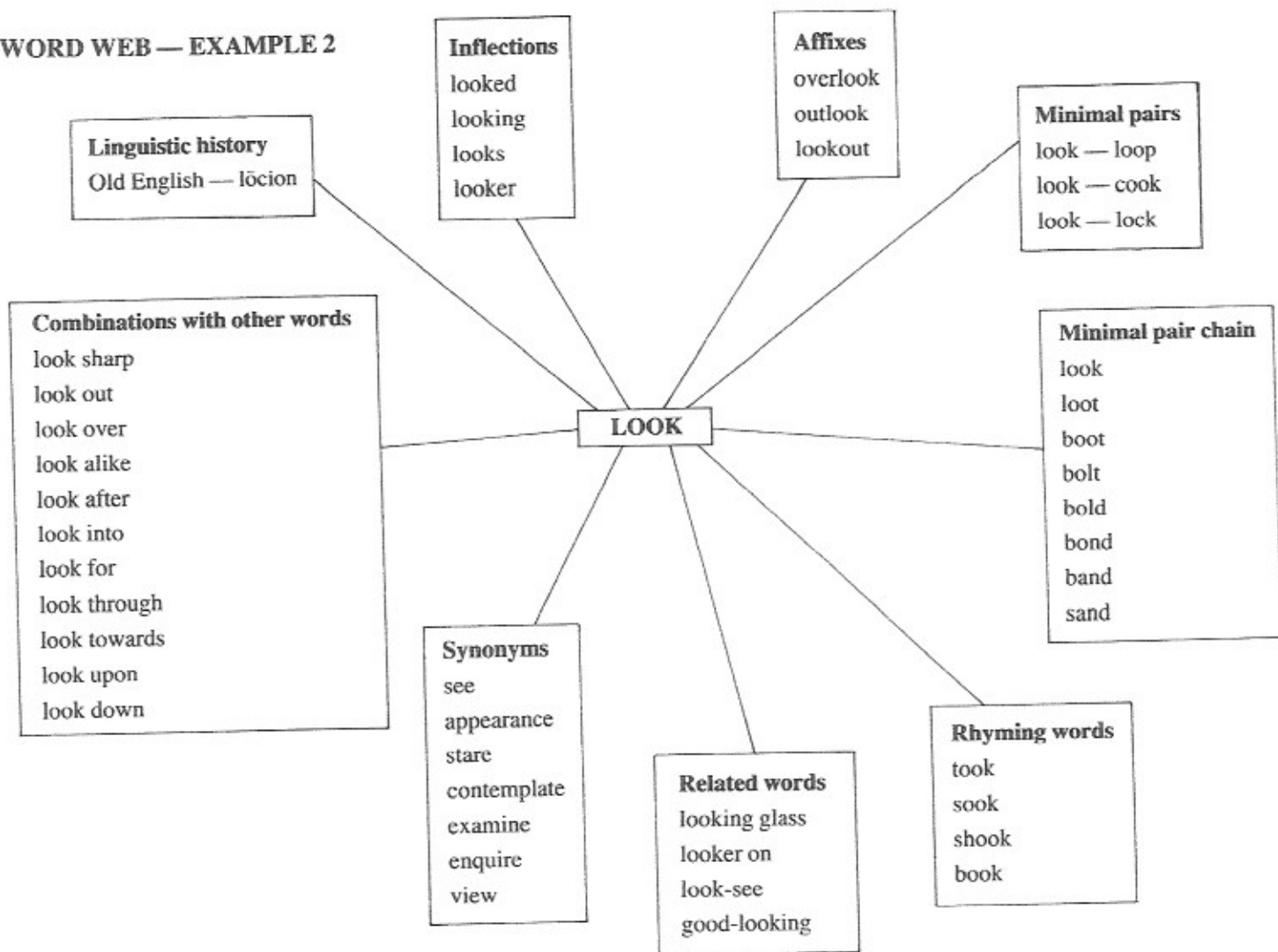
3 Set aside a time each day to discuss a 'word for the day'. Aspects such as unusual spelling patterns, origins and related words could be explored. Encourage children to use references to find information.

4 Develop word webs to explore all possible connections with a particular word:



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WORD WEB — EXAMPLE 2



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