



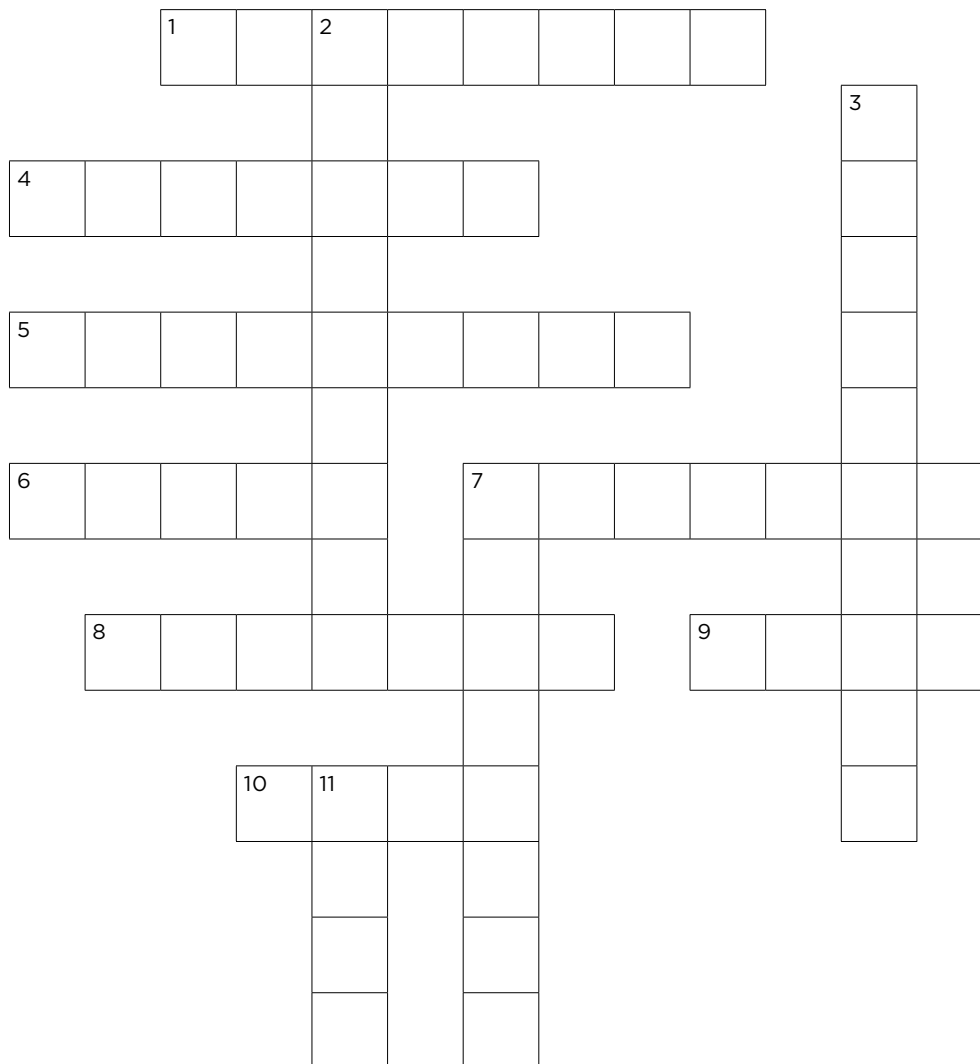
Lachlan Macquarie  
**THE GOVERNOR**  
1810 to 1821

# Activities for kids

The following activities can be reproduced individually or as a pack.



# Activity: Crossword puzzle



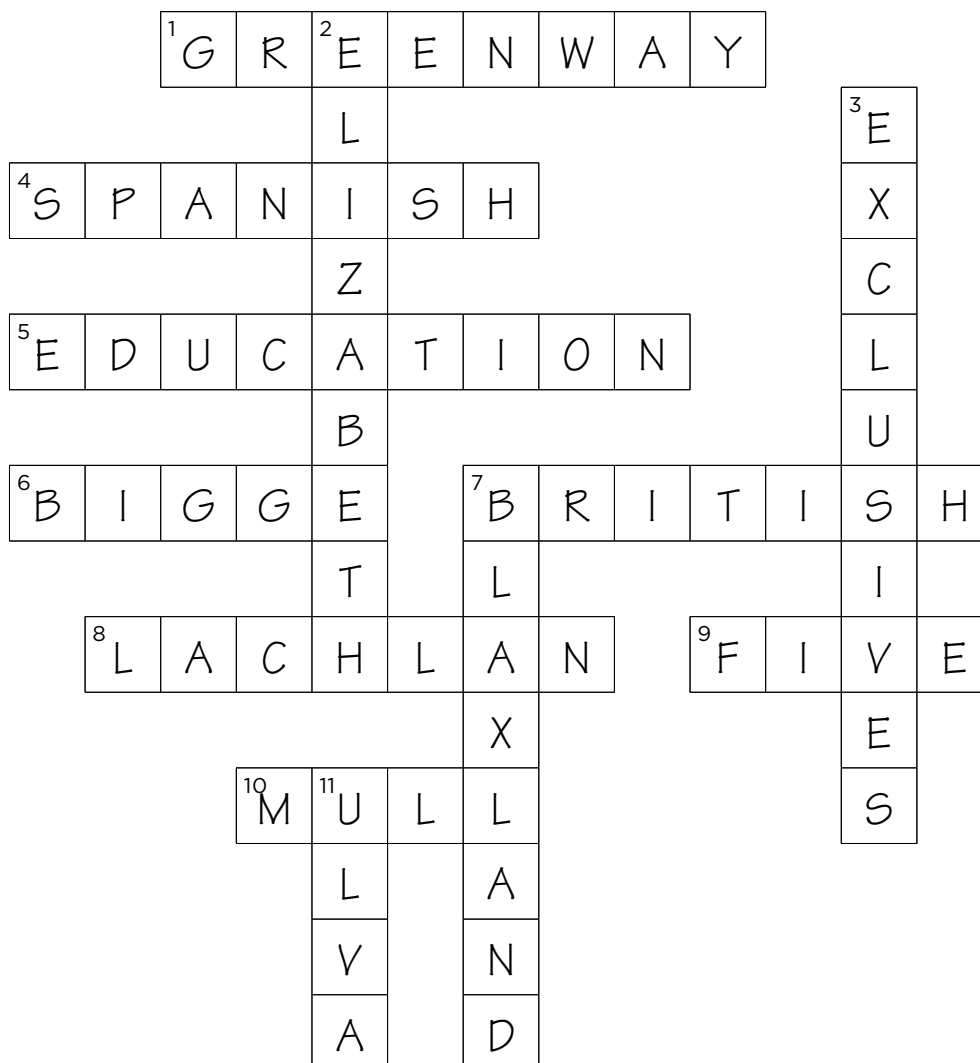
## ACROSS

1. Macquarie's architect.
4. Macquarie used \_\_\_\_\_ coins to create the holey dollar and dump.
5. Macquarie believed this was a means of overcoming poverty.
6. The person who prepared a report that was critical of Macquarie's administration.
7. Macquarie joined this army.
8. Macquarie's only son.
9. The number of Hawkesbury towns founded by Macquarie.
10. Macquarie and his family retired here.

## DOWN

2. Macquarie's second wife.
3. The group of influential landholders and military who opposed Macquarie.
7. One of the explorers who found a way over the Blue Mountains.
11. The island where Macquarie was born.

# Activity: Crossword puzzle / Answer sheet



## Fast Facts

<b>1761</b>	Lachlan Macquarie born on Scottish Island of Ulva.
<b>1776</b>	Enlists in British Army.
<b>1788</b>	Posted to India and sees active service.
<b>1793</b>	Marries Jane Jarvis (she dies of tuberculosis 1796).
<b>1801</b>	Joins British forces fighting in Egypt.
<b>1803</b>	Appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of London District.
<b>1807</b>	Marries Elizabeth Campbell.
<b>1809</b>	Appointed Governor of NSW and sails for Sydney.
<b>1810</b>	NSW Corps recalled. Macquarie sworn in as Governor on New Year's Day. Begins extensive public works program. Embarks on tour and founds Liverpool, Richmond Windsor, Wilberforce, Castlereagh and Pitt Town.
<b>1813</b>	Blaxland, Wentworth and Lawson pioneer a route across the Blue Mountains. Evans discovers the Bathurst plains. Centres punched out of 40,000 Spanish dollars to create two coins, the holey dollar and dump.
<b>1814</b>	Lachlan Macquarie jnr born. Establishment of Civil Court in NSW. Native Institution established to educate Aboriginal children. Convict Francis Greenway arrives in Sydney.
<b>1815</b>	Francis Greenway receives a ticket-of-leave and begins advising Macquarie on public works. Macquarie journeys across the Blue Mountains and founds Bathurst.
<b>1817</b>	Bank of NSW opens for business on 17 April. John Oxley explores the Lachlan River area. Francis Greenway receives a conditional pardon. Construction of the Government House Stables (now Sydney Conservatorium of Music) begins. Female Orphan School opens in Parramatta.
<b>1818</b>	Oxley explores the Macquarie River. Macquarie Lighthouse on Sydney's South Head completed.
<b>1819</b>	Commissioner Bigge arrives in NSW to enquire into the state of the colony. Hyde Park Barracks completed.
<b>1820</b>	Macquarie resigns.
<b>1821</b>	Macquarie tours Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania).
<b>1822</b>	Macquarie sails for England on the <i>Surry</i> . Bigge's report published and proves to be highly critical of Macquarie.
<b>1824</b>	Macquarie dies in London.

# Activity: Timeline

**Governor Macquarie had a very busy life. Complete the Timeline by matching the events with the dates.**

- A. Set up a 'Native Institution' to educate Aboriginal children.
- B. Married Elizabeth Campbell.
- C. Appointed Governor of NSW.
- D. Issued the holey dollar and dump.
- E. Commission of enquiry into the true state of the colony.
- F. Established the first bank of NSW.
- G. Began his job in Sydney.
- H. Toured the colony and founded Liverpool and the five Hawkesbury towns.



## THE LIFE OF GOVERNOR LACHLAN MACQUARIE

Governor Macquarie is born in the Scottish Island of Ulva	1761	Married Jane Jarvis	1793	Joined the British forces fighting the French in Egypt, then promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel	1801	Appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the London District	1803	1807	1809	1810	1813	1814	1817	1819	Returned to England	1822	Governor Macquarie died	1824
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## Activity: Match meanings



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Mary  
George William  
Simeon  
Hamilton  
Thomas  
John  
Jane  
John Thomas  
Reverend Samuel  
George\*  
William\*  
William Charles\*

Blaxland  
Marsden  
Hume  
Greenway  
Oxley  
Jarvis  
Reibey  
Lawson  
Evans  
Lord  
Bigge  
Campbell  
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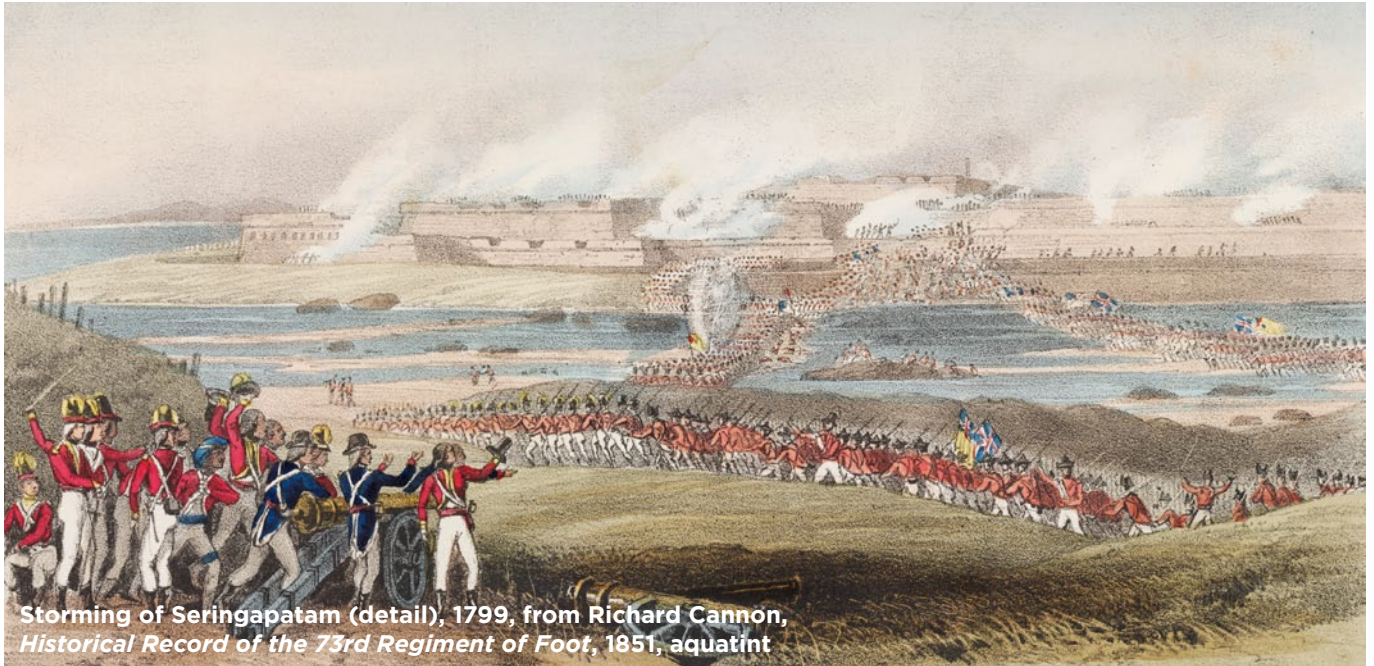
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| Mary             | Hume      |
| George William   | Greenway  |
| Simeon           | Oxley     |
| Hamilton         | Jarvis    |
| Thomas           | Reibey    |
| John             | Lawson    |
| Jane             | Evans     |
| John Thomas      | Lord      |
| Reverend Samuel  | Bigge     |
| George*          | Campbell  |
| William*         | Wentworth |
| William Charles* | Gorman    |

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## Activity: True or False



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Activity: Find a word

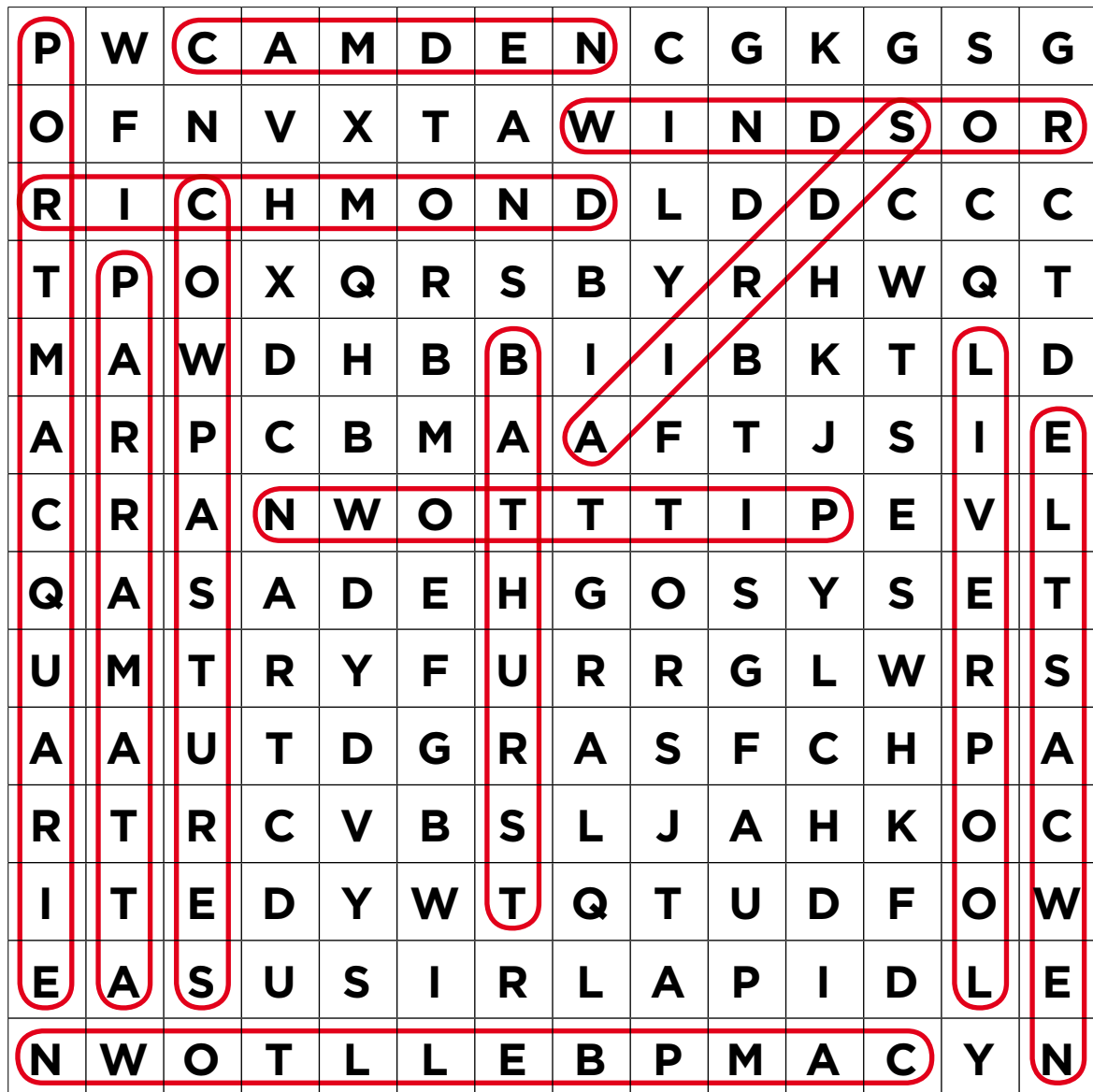
## Macquarie towns

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