By anyone’s definition, Australia is a highly multicultural nation.

Our trip to the Melbourne Immigration Museum has shown us that Modern Australia is the result of 235 years of immigration.

We have become one of the world’s most multicultural countries as a result of numerous significant government policies. These policies have shaped Australian society and are the reasons why Australia ‘looks the way it does’.

**RESEARCH TASK**

Below are listed a number of highly significant policies that have exerted (or may potentially exert) a huge influence over the trajectory of Australia’s immigration history (and future).

You are to research and write a short report on each of these four policies. You are to include as much information about these policies as you can. You should ensure that each of your responses provides your reader with an overview of the policy as well as answering the following main points:

* The official name of the policy
* The dates of the policy’s implementation/conclusion
* Those responsible for the policy’s implementation/proposal
* The reasons for/aims of the policy
* Its impacts/effects upon Australian immigration
* Its impacts upon Australia as a multicultural nation

**THE FOUR POLICIES TO RESEARCH ARE:**

*The White Australia Policy
*Ten Pound Poms
*Operation Sovereign Borders
*The Cambodia Solution

LOTS OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION!