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The Port Arthur Historic Site www.portarthur.org.au	Background information on the history and significance of the site, information on heritage management, links to further resources including the Statutory Management Plan and a range of fact sheets			
The Female Factory Historic Site www.femalefactory.org.au	Background information on the history and significance of the site, information on heritage management, links to further resources including the Conservation Management Plan			
The Coal Mines Historic Site www.coalmines.org.au	Background information on the history and significance of the site, information on heritage management, links to further resources			
The Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property www.environment.gov.au/heritage/places/world/convict-sites	Information about the convict sites world heritage nomination. Details of the significance of these sites in the global historical context			
The Female Convicts Research Centre Inc www.femaleconvicts.org.au	Comprehensive source of information about female convicts and female convict institutions across Tasmania, access to a range of primary and secondary sources, database of female convict records, links to further resources			
The Companion to Tasmanian History www.utas.edu.au/library/companion_to_tasmanian_history/index.htm	Includes a section titled <i>Convicts and the Colonial Period</i> and comprehensive information on related topics, people and places			
Libraries Tasmania www.libraries.tas.gov.au	Search the database for resources relating to the convict period, including historic images. Search the archives for historic documents including plans, maps and original convict records			

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Australian History Mysteries http://australianhistorymysteries.info/	A subscription based website containing inquiry learning case studies. The case study ' <i>What was the life of a female convict really like?</i> ' has been developed for the Year 5 Australian Curriculum and involves a detailed exploration of the Ross Female Factory site			
Founders and Survivors http://foundersandsurvivors.org/	A database of Tasmanian convicts displaying transcribed convict record information			
Founders and Survivors Storylines http://www.founders-storylines.com	An online resource which allows you to discover intergenerational stories of convicts, search convict records and use physical descriptions to create an image of a convict's face using 'facemaker'			
Digital Panopticon https://www.digitalpanopticon.org/	A database of records relating to the lives of 90,000 convicts sentenced to transportation, imprisonment or death at the Old Bailey between 1780 and 1913. Also contains a wealth of background information relating to transportation, research guides and teaching guides			
The Voyage Game https://www.sea.museum/explore/apps-and-games/voyage-game	An online game aimed at discovering what life was like on a convict transportation ship. Supporting classroom activities are also provided			
ABC Digibook – The Colonisation of Hobart https://www.abc.net.au/education/collections/the-colonisation-of-hobart/	A series of short videos about the colonisation of Tasmania. Includes interviews with staff at the Cascades Female Factory and Port Arthur Historic Sites			
Edges of Empire Biographical Dictionary https://www.eoe.convictwomenspress.com.au/index.php	A biographical dictionary offering accounts of approx. 200 female convicts tried or born outside the British Isles			

NON-FICTION BOOKS







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Pack of Thieves? 52 Port Arthur Lives <i>(Hamish Maxwell Stewart and Susan Hood, 2001, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority)</i>	Each chapter tells the story of a different convict who spent time at Port Arthur			
Pack of Thieves? 52 Female Factory Lives <i>(2014, Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority)</i>	Each chapter tells the story of a different convict or official who spent time at the Cascades Female Factory			
Convict Places, A Guide to Tasmanian Sites <i>(Michael Nash, 2016, Navarine Publishing)</i>	A guide to Tasmanian sites associated with the convict period. Includes modern and historic images of these places			
Penal Peninsula, Tasmania's Port Arthur and its Outstations 1827-1898 <i>(Ian Brand, 1989, Regal Publications)</i>	A comprehensive history of the convict system on the Tasman Peninsula			
The Convict Days of Port Arthur <i>(1990, Beatties Studio)</i>	A collection of annotated 19th century photographs from the studio of JW Beattie			
A-Z of Convicts in Van Diemen's Land <i>(Simon Barnard, 2014, Text Publishing)</i>	A meticulously illustrated resource which explores all aspects on the convict system in Van Diemen's Land. Detailed recreations of prisons, hospitals, punishments and more and accompanied by carefully researched text			
Child Convicts <i>(Net Brennan, 2013, Black Dog Books)</i>	Stories of child convicts transported to Australia			

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Settling Australia: The Convicts <i>(Stephen Gard, 1998, Macmillan Education Australia Pty Ltd)</i>	Overview of the convict era appropriate for primary school students			
Footsteps and Voices: a historical look into the Cascades Female Factory <i>(Lucy Frost, 2004, The Female Factory Historic Site)</i>	Overview of the history of the Cascades Female Factory. Includes illustrations, photos and plans of the site and a chronology of developments from 1803 to 1877			
Convict Lives: women at Cascades Female Factory , Vol 2 <i>(Ed. Alison Alexander and Alice Meredith Hodgson, 2018, Convict Women's Press)</i>	Personal stories of women who spent time at the Cascades Female Factory			
Repression, Reform and Resilience <i>(Alison Alexander, 2016, Convict Women's Press)</i>	A comprehensive history of the Cascades Female Factory			
Notorious Strumpets and Dangerous Girls: convict women in Van Diemen's Land 1803 – 1829 <i>(Phillip Tardif, 1990, Angus and Robertson)</i>	Biographies of convict women (also available as a CD-ROM)			
Van Diemen's Women: A History of Transportation to Tasmania <i>(Joan Kavanagh, Dianne Snowden, 2015, History Press Ireland)</i>	Stories of women from the convict ship 'Tasmania'			
Abandoned Women <i>(Lucy Frost, 2015, Allen & Unwin)</i>	Stories of Scottish convict women transported to Van Diemen's Land			

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Escape to Eaglehawk <i>(Vashti Farrer, 1991, Millennium Books)</i>	The story of two boy convicts and their escape attempt. Based on the experiences of the boys transported to Point Puer Boys' Prison			
Edward Britton <i>(Gary Crew and Phillip Neilsen, 2000, Lothian Children's Books)</i>	The story of a boy convict. Based on the experiences of the boys transported to Point Puer Boys' Prison			
Our Australian Girl: Meet Grace <i>(Sofia Laguna, 2011, Penguin)</i>	The story of a convict girl transported to Australia			
For the Term of His Natural Life <i>(Marcus Clarke, 1874, The Australian Journal)</i>	A classic novel based on Clarke's own visits to Port Arthur. Adapted into a silent film in the 1920s, filmed on location in Port Arthur	