

The environment



Focus question

What terrain did the Anzacs face when they landed at Gallipoli?

Talking points

In making your video clip you should address the following questions and other issues:

- How did the Anzacs find out about the Gallipoli landscape?
- What was the terrain like inland from Anzac Cove?
- What were the advantages/disadvantages of landing at Anzac Cove?

Suggested sites

Due to cutting edge technology Anzac command knew more about the Gallipoli terrain and Turkish defences than people thought. Watch the [Gallipoli from above – Trailer](#).

From surveillance information they were able to draw up quite accurate maps similar to this one of [Gallipoli](#).

Additional material

One unhelpful Gallipoli surveillance report stated:

Those who wish to imagine the scene must think of twenty miles of any rough and steep sea coast known to them, picturing it as roadless, waterless, much broken with gullies, covered with scrub, sandy, loose, and difficult to walk on, and without more than two miles of accessible landing throughout its length. Let them picture this familiar twenty miles as dominated at intervals by three hills bigger than the hills about them, the north hill a peak, the centre a ridge or plateau, and the south hill a lump.

Masefield J (2011), *Gallipoli*, New Holland Publishers, Sydney, p.13

Presentation ideas

The following tip(s) could be useful in your presentation:

- Use maps, photos or video of the Gallipoli terrain to support your text.
- Don't forget to acknowledge all primary and secondary sources.

* These points are a guide only. Credit will be given for wider research, further information and original presentation ideas.