



Aboriginal Project

Australian Aboriginal art is created by the indigenous, or native people of Australia. Traditionally, much of it is based on animals and patterns. Symbols, dots and simple colours are often used in Aboriginal art.

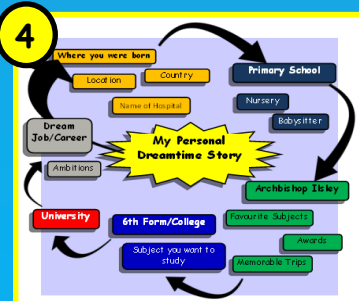
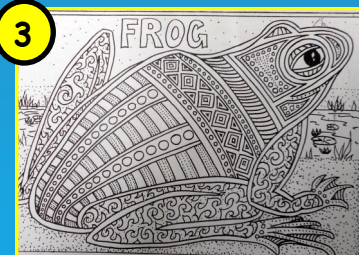
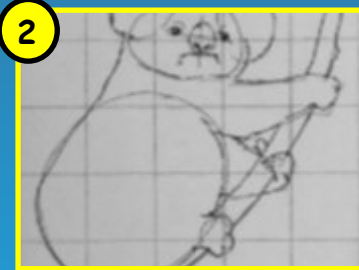
Activities:

1. Make a Mind-map all about Australia
2. 'Grid Method' Drawing of an Australian Animal
3. Mixed Media Australian Animal
4. Dreamtime Stories - illustrate a section of the story of the Rainbow Serpent or make your own 'Personal Dreamtime Story' about your past, present and future

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Points Required for Success in Art (PLC)

- 1) To **try** your best at all times
- 2) To **focus**, knowing greater progress takes pace
- 3) To **apply** the knowledge you have been taught
- 4) To be **resilient** when things are not perfect
- 5) To **respect** the subject, your work and your peers
- 6) To **extend** your knowledge out of the classroom



Details of the final piece of the Aboriginal Art Project: (Sequential Knowledge)

1. Produce an A4 Dreamtime Story
2. Choose to illustrate a traditional Aboriginal story or a story about yourself
3. Explore the colours and styles of Aboriginal Art

Success Criteria:

- Final piece is personal and creative
- You draw accurately
- Presentation is neat
- Your composition is inspired by Aboriginal styles
- You have listened to instructions
- You demonstrate good mixed media techniques and experimentation
- Graphical

Focus on Presentation

Complete work with **Care**

Time Management - Meet the deadline

Careers - Employability Skills

Be aware of Composition

Scale - big, medium and small

Lay out - cropped, angled

Direction - horizontal, vertical

Aboriginal Dot painting is made up of colours like yellow, brown, red and white. Dot paintings can be painted on anything but in ancient times were painted on rocks and caves, and were usually done with the fingers.

Keywords:

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Aboriginal people believe that everything was created at the beginning of time during what they call the Dreaming, or 'Dreamtime'.