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The word "**aboriginal**" means "the first" or "earliest known".

The aboriginal people are the indigenous people of Australia.

That means that they have lived there for many thousands of years before Europeans arrived.



Aboriginal History



The Aboriginal Flag

The black symbolizes Aboriginal people.

The yellow represents the sun, the giver of life.

Red depicts the earth.



Aboriginal History





It is believed that the Aborigines came to Australia from SE Asia on canoes similar to the ones shown.



Aboriginal History





TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL MUSIC

The Didgeridoo has a sound that is a low-pitched drone.

The didgeridoo is claimed to be the world's oldest wind instrument

Aboriginal Music





TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL ART

Dreamtime Stories:

Australian Aborigines created stories to teach others about the time when the world was created and the rules they should follow – they call this the **dreamtime**.

Storytelling, art, singing and dancing, are the traditional ways to learn about their history, cultures, and laws.

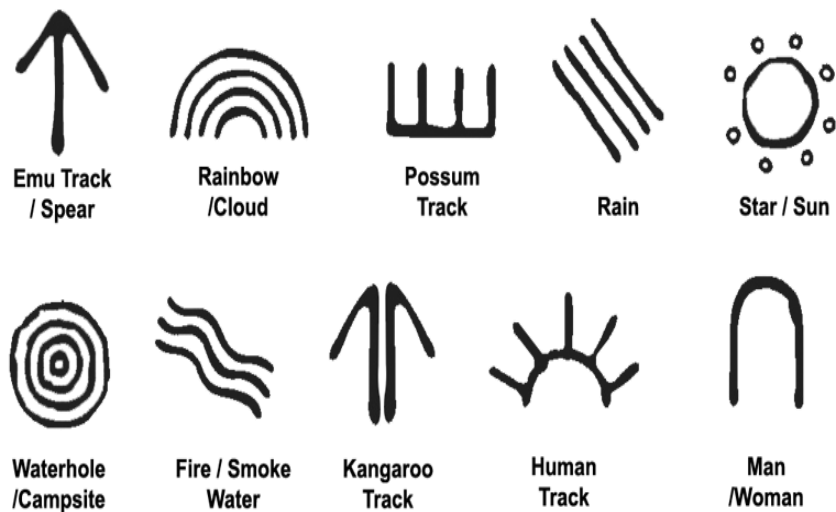


Aboriginal Folktales





Dreamtime symbols



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The Story of Dot Painting

The Aborigines use dot painting as a form of storytelling.

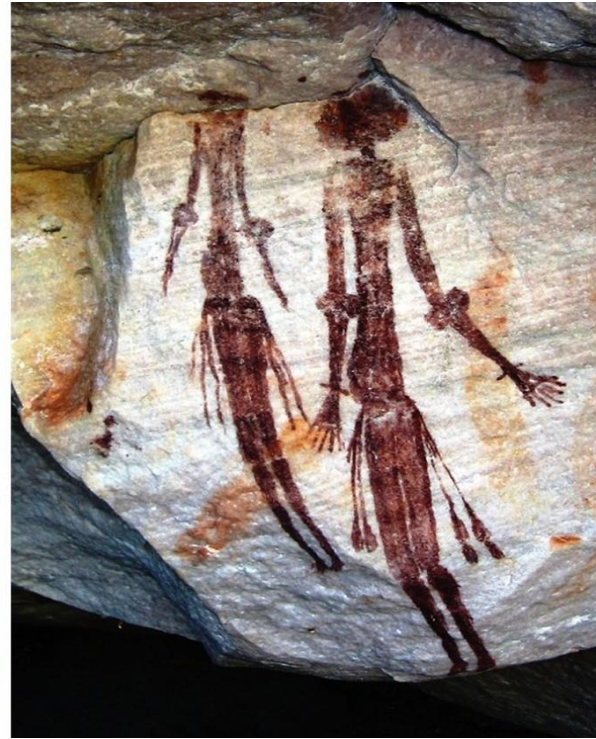
The paint is traditionally made from natural resources.

They create patterns and images of plants and animals that represent their culture's creation stories.



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Art





Aboriginal rock art is part of a tradition of painting that stretches back over 40,000 years! Many elders believe that they were created by spirits to keep records of their history.

Aboriginal Stone Painting

