



Aboriginal means the first original people to live in a place or country.

There is no written language for Australian Aboriginal People so they used symbols to tell their cultural stories to the children to learn and pass down to their children. .



All the Indigenous art is centred on story telling. It is used as a history to give knowledge of the land, events and beliefs of the Aboriginal people.

The first evidence is the still visible rock art which dates back more than 20,000 years. Ochres were used to paint on rocks. These are paints and dyes made from a type of rock, some clay and sand ground up and mixed with a little water. It ranges in colour from yellow to deep orange or brown.

### Technical Vocabulary

Needle: small pointed tool for sewing.

Thread: a thin fine string used in sewing.

Running stitch: a basic sewing stitch, in which the needle and thread run over and under small parts of fabric to make a straight or curving broken line.

Fasten: to attach or join to something so it cannot move or come undone.

Hang: fasten to something without support from below.

### Subject Vocabulary

Dot Art: creating pictures using fingers.



Indigenous People: the first people who lived in any region.

Ochre: paints and dyes made from a type of rock, some clay and sand ground up and mixed with a little water

Rock painting: Rock art is ancient or prehistoric drawings, paintings, or carvings on stone.

Symbol: a picture that stands for a word or is used to show something.

Traditional: the handing down of a culture's beliefs and customs from parents to children.