

# YEAR 8 ABORIGINAL



Aboriginal art is part of the oldest continuous living culture in world history, with Australian Aborigines having settled on the Australian continent somewhere between 60,000 and 80,000 years ago.

## KEY WORDS

**Culture**  
Aboriginal artwork  
Australia  
Symbols  
Dreaming

**Communication**  
Animals  
Printmaking  
Designing a final piece

**Earthy, warm colours**  
Painting skills –  
Pointillism  
Layout/Composition

**Foam board printing**  
Mixed media  
Final outcome



## Wider Study Opportunities?

Aboriginal artwork could be explored further through researching and watching You Tube videos relating to the culture and painting style.

Creative clubs in ADT at lunchtimes & Takeaway

Homestudy

Links to GCSE study



## Some of your learning will include:

- Investigating Aboriginal artwork to broaden your knowledge of other cultures and styles of art.
- Learning how to present work creatively and in the style of the Aboriginal art/culture.
- Painting in the style of the Aboriginal culture - using the stippling technique.
- Developing new skills in printmaking, influenced by Aboriginal techniques, symbols, animals and colours.
- Developing personal creativity when designing own final outcome.

## Assessment and Feedback:

- Assessment Objective 1:** Develop your own ideas made by research and cultural influences.
- Assessment Objective 2:** Develop ideas by experimenting with different materials and techniques.
- Assessment Objective 3:** Demonstrate skill in drawing and recording. When annotating work ensure you use subject terminology.
- Assessment Objective 4:** Present a personal final outcome/piece.

## Why this? Why now?

A creative project which encourages you to make connections to the Aboriginal culture – art and symbolism through storytelling. You will also use your own ideas to make work featuring Australian animals.



The project will feature a new process – printmaking. Your final outcome will be a mixed media piece where you will be selecting successful materials, colours and patterns and creating a final arrangement.

