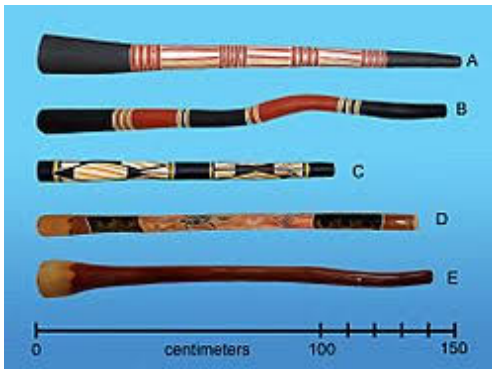


ABORIGINAL CULTURE BY ELLIOT

ART *Aboriginal people used Red Ochre was being used for paintings at least 30,000 years ago in central Australia. They do dot paintings. The dot paintings tell story's, myths and legends. All dot paintings have different patterns. They made paint by smashing up different coloured rocks. Australian Indigenous art is the oldest ongoing tradition in the world. The earliest artworks were rock sculptures.*



MUSIC *Aboriginal people didn't have instruments like us so they used wood to make instruments. They made music by singing ,using tapping sticks ,clapping their hands and playing the didgeridoo. They made didgeridoos by finding hollow trees. The trees are hollow because termites eat the insides of the trees. Then they paint them which means they are ready to be played. The didgeridoo is one of the oldest musical instruments in the world!*



Clothing

Aboriginal people wore different clothes to us. They wore possum skin ,big leaves ,paper bark and rabbit fur. The males didn't cover their chests for traditional dances ,also they didn't cover their chests because they wore paint on their body to dance.

TRANSPORT Aboriginal people didn't have cars like us so they did some stuff differently. To get food and medicine to other places they had to carry it. To get across deep water they built little rafts. They made them by getting wood planks and they tied them together by wrapping vines across all the wood planks. It would be cool to ride a raft! But if it was shallower water they would swim.



OLD TRANSPORT



NEW TRANSPORT

SHELTER For shelter Aboriginal people made their houses out of wild resources like rock shelters ,wooden houses ,bark houses and straw houses. There is a really famous Aboriginal rock shelter called the Mudgegonga Rock Shelter. The Mudgegonga Rock Shelter is famous because it stores over 400 Aboriginal rock paintings. That is a lot of paintings.



FOOD Aboriginal people hunted their prey. There's a lot of food in the wild, but they had to move to different places to make sure the ecosystem stayed in a balance. They ate Fish ,Kangaroo ,Berries ,Rabbit ,Emu ,Deer ,Grubs and Bush Tucker. They also had hunting tools like spears and hunting boomerangs. They used a spear by throwing it at their prey. They also used hunting boomerangs by throwing it like a frisbee and hopefully hitting the prey

