

Aboriginal Culture

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Art

Aboriginals use lots of different coloured dots in art. Symbols are used in aboriginal art to show many different things. Aboriginal art includes work made many different ways like painting on leaves, wood carving, rock carving and painting body's. Aboriginals paint with ochre. There are three main styles of rock art. Aboriginals oldest paintings were painted thousands of years ago in caves. The only way Aboriginals could tell their stories was through paintings and songs.

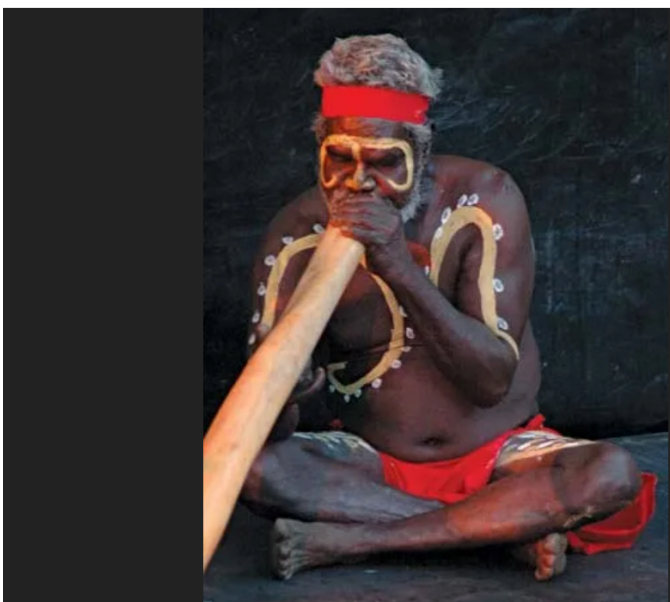


Shelter

Aboriginals build little huts out of sticks called mya myas. In some places soft paperbark was easily pulled off trees to make a shelter. In the wet and cold conditions, closed dome-shaped shelters were made. Aboriginals build shelters and cover the top with leaves and grass. Aboriginals also built beds out of paper bark.



Music



A didgeridoo is a instrument that the Aboriginals made out of a long tube made out of wood. Also Aboriginals make tapping sticks out of wood. Aboriginals bang there hans against rocks to make music. Aboriginals celebrate with music. Music is used throughout an

Aboriginals live to teach what must be known about their culture, about their place in it and about the world of nature.

Clothes

Aboriginals make clothes out of lizard skin. Aboriginal people rarely wore clothes. Usually Aboriginal people cover their bodies with paint for clothes. In the colder parts of Australia they wear possum skin to keep warm.

Transport

The main transport for Aboriginals was walking. They are nomadic. They walk a lot. Aboriginals who live near big bodies of water use Canoes as transport.

Food

Aboriginals hunt for their food using spears and boomerangs. The men are in charge of hunting. Aboriginals also fish for their food in big bodies of water. Aboriginals steam their food in pits. Aboriginals have a healthy diet. Aboriginals eat fish and turtles. Aboriginals knew how to find foods that were full of vitamins and minerals. Aboriginals ate different food depending where they were in Australia.

