

Aboriginal Culture

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Art.

The oldest Aboriginal paintings were painted thousands of years ago in caves.

Traditional Aboriginal paintings always have a story because the Aboriginal people do not have a written language. The only way they could tell their stories was through paintings and songs. Aboriginal art comes in many forms including dot painting, bark painting body painting and wood carving. Aboriginal art is one of the oldest surviving art forms still practiced today. Symbols are used in Aboriginal art to show different things. Dot paintings is made up of small dots of paint. Aboriginal art is made by indigenous Australia Aboriginal people. Aboriginal art is made by indigenous Australian people. Aboriginal people used dirt and water, tree bark and blood from animals



Food

Aboriginal people had a very healthy diet. They knew how to find foods that were full of vitamins and minerals. Aboriginal people ate Kangaroo fish snakes turtles grubs berries nuts and Emu. The women were the main food gatherers and they would go out and search for seeds, vegetables, fruit

and witchetty and grubs. The men were charge of hunting animals. The Aboriginal people ate different foods depending on where they lived in Australia. In other parts of Australia there was barely enough food to survive. There were various ways of preparing food. Meat was generally cooked on fire or steamed in pits. Sometimes it was wrapped in bark or leaves. They would catch these animals with Spears.

Music

Music plays a major role in traditional Aboriginal societies and is linked with a person's ancestry and country (the animals, plants and physical features of landscape). It is traditionally connected with important events such as the bringing of rain, healing, wounding enemies and wining of battles. Music is used throughout an Aboriginal's life to teach what must be known about their culture, about their place in it and about the world of nature. Aboriginal people used didgeridoos and tapping sticks.

Shelter

Most of Australia has very hot climate and people out in the open. To keep themselves warm at night they would sleep close to fires. The Aboriginal people used bark, leaves sticks. They made shelters to sleep in and Cover from the rain



Transport

Aboriginal people don't have cars they have to swim,run and walk.Also ride animals.