

Aboriginal Culture by Ruby

Clothing

Things that Aboriginals used for clothes are leaves, possum skin, vines, bark, kangaroo skin, feathers and grass. Aboriginals also wore bracelets, necklaces and head bands, made out of shells, bones, animal teeth and claws, or bits of feather and fur.



Art

Aboriginals used their fingers to paint with, swirls, circles, dirt, water, rocks and leaves.

Sometimes they used the walls of caves as canvases.

Their art usually told stories!

In museums you can find their paintings hanging up on their walls.

In nearly every painting they did there were dots.



Food

The Aboriginals had a very healthy diet. The women were the ones who looked for the food the most, they would look for seeds, fruit, vegetables, and witchetty grubs.

They would hunt kangaroos, lizards, snakes and goannas.

The Aboriginals ate different foods depending on where they were in Australia

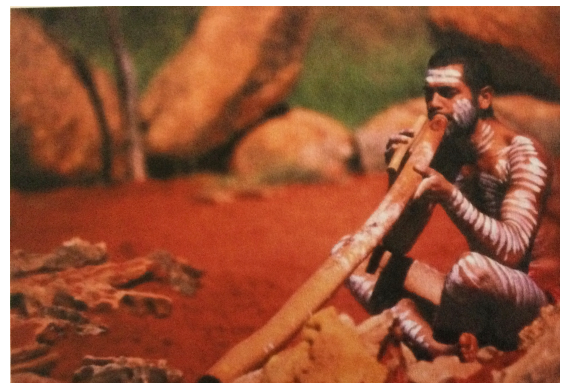


Music

Music was a major role in traditional Aboriginal societies and is linked with a person's ancestry and country.

Music is used throughout an Aboriginal's life to teach them all about their country.

Aboriginal children are encouraged to dance and sing about everyday tasks.



Shelter

Their houses are made out of branches and then covered with leaves and sheets of bark.

In the wet and cold conditions, closed dome shaped houses were made.

They also used palm leaves, dirt and stone.



Transport

The most common thing in transport was walking, because the aboriginals didn't have cars to drive in.

They would also build rafts so they could cross the river.

The aboriginals made their rafts out of wood, bark leaves and vines.

