



THE ABORIGINAL AXE

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WHAT IS YOUR TOOL CALLED?

- It's called 'axe blanks' made by the aboriginals.

WHAT IS YOUR TOOL MADE FROM?

- Aboriginal people made 'axe blanks' with *stone from rocky outcrops*.

HOW WAS YOUR TOOL MADE?

- Aboriginal people made 'axe blanks' by striking large flakes of stone from rocky outcrops, then roughly shaping them.

WHAT WAS YOUR TOOL USED FOR?

- Aboriginal people used 'axe blanks' to cut down small trees, chop wood, remove tree bark for canoes and shelters, butcher larger animals and undertake many other tasks. They also used axes as weapons, ceremonial objects and valuable trade items. Many axes come from a large greenstone quarry at Mount William, near Lancefield.

WHAT DO PEOPLE USE TODAY FOR THE SAME PURPOSE?

- We use 'axes' for the same purpose of cutting down trees and making objects.

QUIZ TIME!!

what is the tool called?

aboriginal axe

axe blanks

wright!

go to next question

wrong!

go back

do aboriginals use axe blanks for making canoes?

yes

no

wright!

go to next question

wrong!

go back

aboriginals didn't use the axe as a weapon

false

true

wright!

go to next question

wrong!

go back

what do they use the axe for?

to cut down small trees.

to make paper.

wright!

go to next question

wrong!

go back

finish!

well done!