

Aboriginal culture

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Music

Aboriginal people like to do music at special days. Music is used throughout an aboriginal's life to teach what must be known about their culture and about their place in it and about the world of nature. The most famous instrument is the didgeridoo, rainstick, the drum. And they play those instruments a lot.



Art

The Aboriginal people like to do art. And they love to do patterns like dots, swirls and zig zags. They also love to use their fingers while they paint and then it makes dots. They like to draw animals and people and their houses. They love to draw lots of colourful drawings. Aboriginal art is one of the oldest surviving art today.



Food

The women were the main food gatherers and they would go out and search for seeds, vegetables, fruit and witchetty grubs. The men were in charge of hunting animals. They would hunt for kangaroo, lizards, snakes and goannas. Aboriginal people go out to hunt for food because if they don't have they will not have they will die of course they have to have something in their tummy's.

Clothing

In the northern parts of Australia the aboriginal people rarely wore clothes and usually covered their bodies with paintings. The men would wear a riji and this was an item of clothing that went around their waist. It was tied together by grass and leaves. In the cooler part of Australia the aboriginal people would wear possum cloaks. These were made by combining several possum skins together.

Shelter

Most of Australia has a very hot climate and people often slept out in the open. To keep themselves warm at night they would sleep close to fires. Aboriginal housing mostly consisted of simple shelter made from branches and then covered with leaves and sheets of bark. The aboriginal people normally built huts made out of sticks.



Music questions

What musical instruments were used?

Answer

Digarydoo, rain stick, the drum a.

Food question

What types of food did they eat?

Answer

Fish, possum, nuts, bugs, vegetables from the ground and tree hurts.

Art question

Where did they paint their symbols and art work?

Answer

They painted them on rocks and trees and also walls if they find one.

Clothing question

What clothes did the women and men wear?

Answer

The woman wore Animal skins and the men wore rijis that went around the waist and they also wore animal fur for when they were cold.

*That is the end of my aboriginal culture
Project!*

We say sorry to the Aboriginal culture

