

# Traditional art

There was no written language in First Nations culture. Stories and knowledge were traditionally passed down through art.

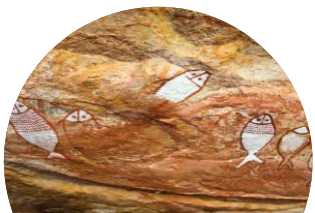
Use the 'Art and Symbols' sign located near the Talking Huts to answer the questions below.



What was the role of rock engravings in Darug culture?



What was the purpose of hand stenciling?



What knowledge was communicated through cave art?

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## Stage 2 Art and Culture

NAME:

Explore the Bungarrabee Wildlife Experience walk in the Australia precinct.

Use the signs to match the animals with their name in Darug language.



Grey Kangaroo



Gula



Wombat



Buru



Koala



Mariong



Emu

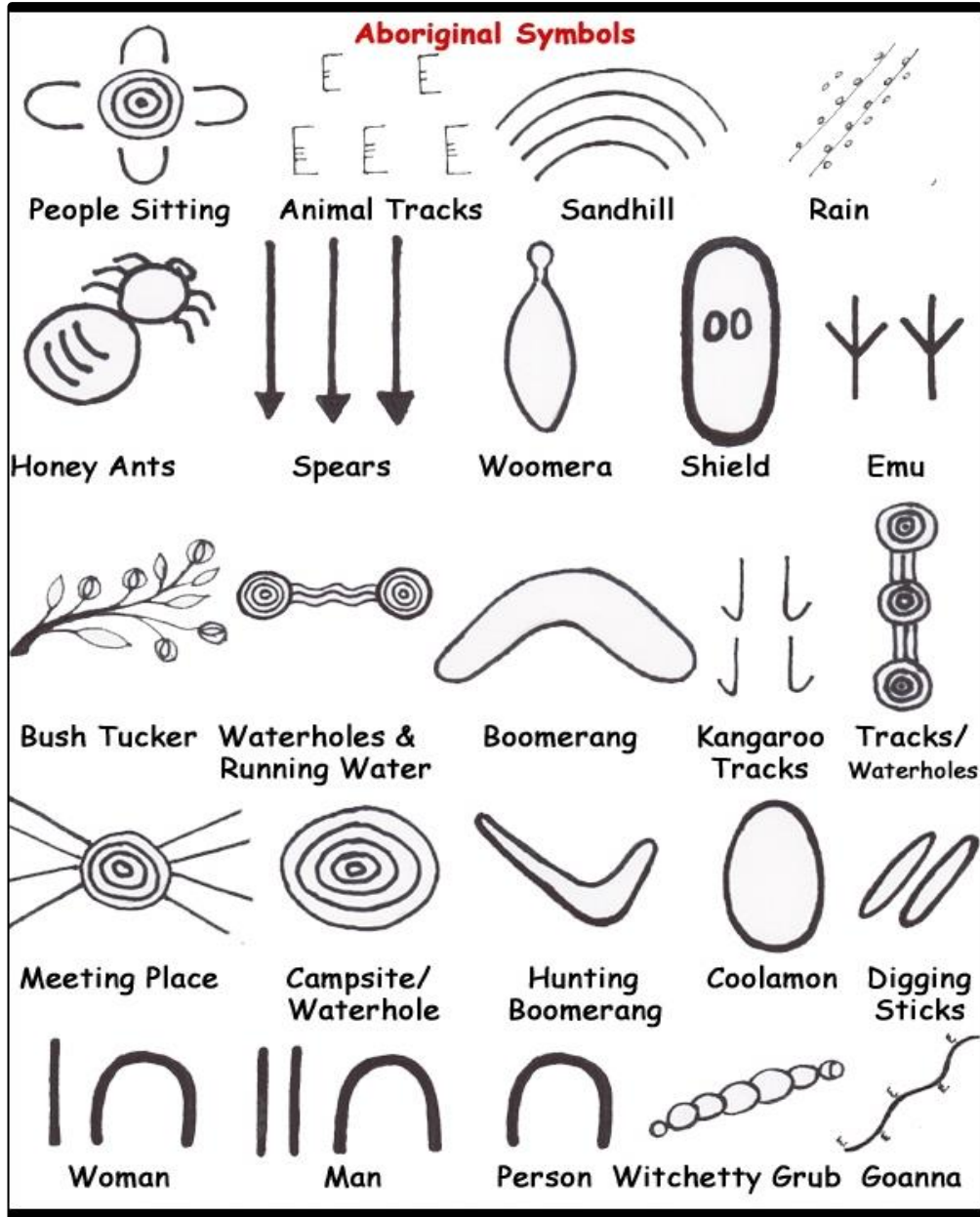


Wombady

# Symbols

Examine the wall artworks in the reptile and nocturnal house.

What symbols have been used? What stories do the artworks tell?



# Your story

Using the symbols on the previous page, create your own artwork that tells a story in the space below.

