

## Year 2

## Art: Aboriginal Art

### Learning to Recap:

- Artists use their creativity to make artwork. They use different materials (paint, clay) and methods (painting, sculpting)
- Drawing, rubbing, drawing (sketching) and printing are all methods
- Lines can be long, short, straight and curved
- Primary colours are blue, red and yellow. Primary colours can be mixed to make secondary colours: green, orange and purple.
- Printing uses objects or shapes to create a repeated shape, pattern or design.
- Tones: adding black to a colour; Tints: adding white to a colour

### New Knowledge and Vocabulary

Aboriginal Art	Also known as Indigenous Australian Art. This type of art is produced by aboriginals from Australia. Aboriginal art is almost always about a dream time with symbols telling a story.
History of aboriginal art	It is the oldest ongoing art tradition in the world. The earliest artworks included rock designs and ground designs which date back more than 32,000 years.
Types of aboriginal art	Aboriginal art includes rock painting, bark painting and dot painting as well as stone arrangements, engraving and weaving.
Symbols	Symbols are used in aboriginal art. These symbols communicate a message or story. Symbols usually mean the same thing but their meaning may vary depending on colour, size and the tribe or people creating the art.
Dot painting and colours	Dot painting is made up of small dots of paint colours like yellow (representing the sun), brown (the soil), red (desert sand) and white (the clouds and the sky). These are traditional aboriginal colours.



#### ABORIGINAL SYMBOLS

### Application of knowledge

**Create a piece of aboriginal inspired artwork using symbols and dots.**

Create authentic colour by colour mixing and adding white and black to create tints and tones.

Sketch a variety of aboriginal symbols

Experiment with painting on rock and bark surfaces.

### Because, but, (therefore)...

Aboriginal art uses symbols as a type of language because...

Aboriginal art uses symbols as a type of language but...