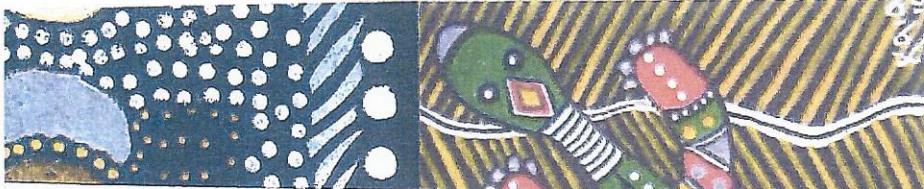


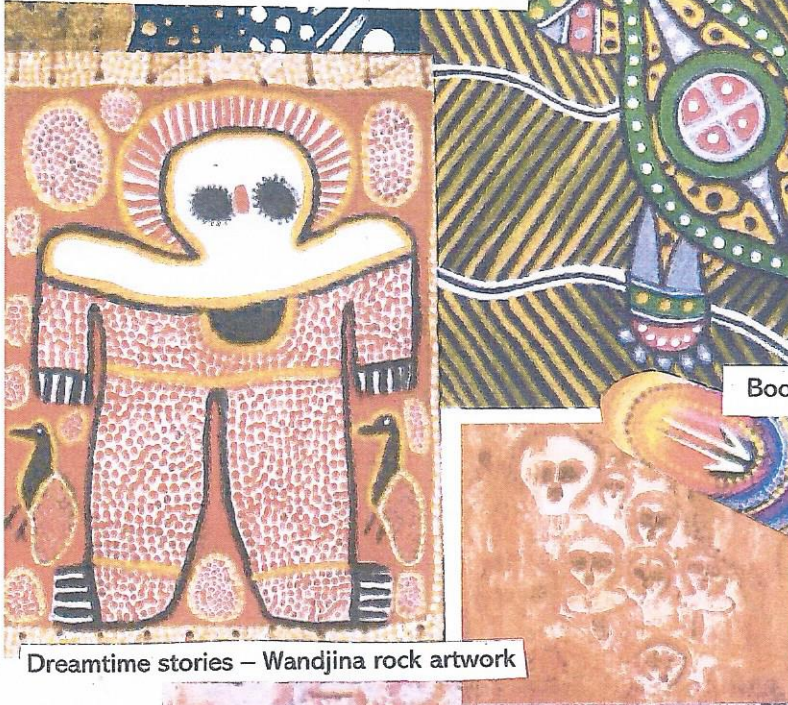
Aboriginal art



Dots and hatching - mark making techniques



Dreamtime stories - Wandjina rock artwork



Boomerang - wooden device for hunting

ariel view - to view something from above

sacred - Holy, religious

spiritual - to do with the soul, religious

dreaming - creation time when the ancestors created everything

landscape - a view or picture of the countryside

representational - to convey an image

figurative - depicts recognisable images

meaning - what is meant

symbols - a sign which has come to mean something

historical - things which happened in the past

culture - customs and civilization of a particular people

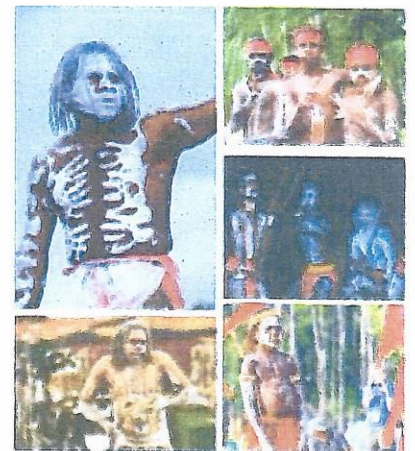
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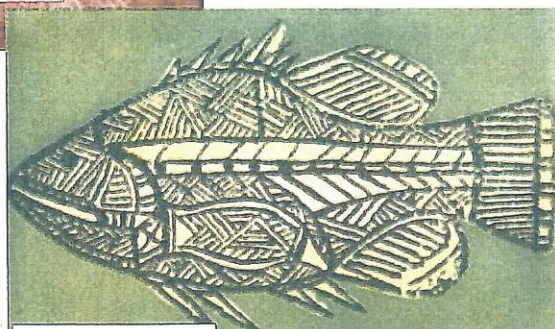
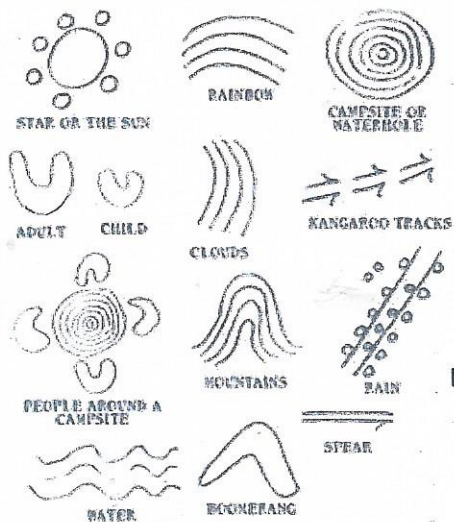
Handprints - record presence and belonging

Aboriginal Facts.

- Aboriginal people told stories about their life and history in their paintings.
- They would dot their paintings using brushes, sticks and fingers.
- They tell stories in words and pictures.
- The stories are called 'Dreamtime stories.'
- Aboriginal art uses Earth colours (colours of the desert) such as browns, reds
- Symbols are used to tell stories
- Paintings can be entirely made from small dots of paint
- The dots make patterns or symbols



ABORIGINAL SYMBOLS



X-ray painting

Hidden symbols and meaning

