


Lesson 4

Bradán's Journey Continues



ACTIVITY

Aboriginal Fish

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The purpose of this activity is to help pupils to learn more about the Aboriginal people of Australia, their paintings and their connection with the water and hunting. Pupils will create their own aboriginal fish.

YOU WILL NEED

- White Paper - A3 in size
- Selection of coloured markers/pencils (red, orange, yellow, brown, tan and black)

METHOD

- 1 Draw, or get pupils, to draw an outline of a fish on an A3 white page.
- 2 Using a selection of coloured markers/pencils, get pupils to decorate their fish with lines (straight, broken and curved) and spots, in the style of paintings created by the Aboriginal people of Australia. It may be necessary to demonstrate and show examples of Aboriginal painting to help pupils to understand and visualise Aboriginal painting style.
- 3 Encourage pupils to repeat patterns and shapes to reflect the Aboriginal paintings.