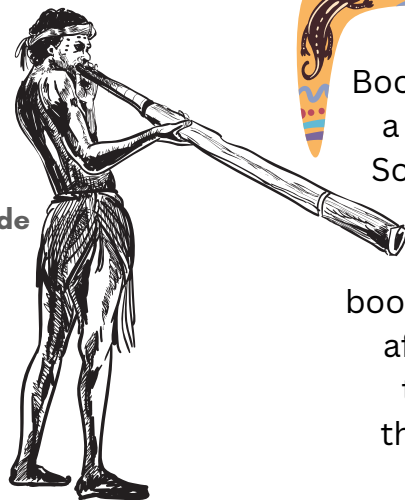
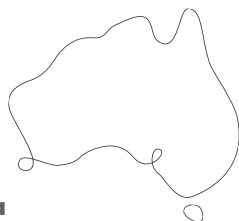


ABORIGINAL AUSTRALIANS

The Australian aboriginal Anthem

I am a child of the Dreamtime People
 Part of this land, like a gnarled gum tree
 I am the river softly singing
 Chanting our songs on my way to the sea
 My spirit is the dust-devils
 Mirages that dance on the plain
 I'm the snow, the wind and the falling rain
 I'm part of the rocks and the red desert earth
 Red as the blood that flows in my veins
 I am eagle, crow and snake that glides
 Through the rainforest that clings to the mountainside
 I awakened here when the earth was new
 There was emu, wombat, kangaroo
 No other man of different hue
 I am this land
 And this land is me
 I am Australian.



Traditionally, the didgeridoo is played as an accompaniment to ceremonial dancing and singing and for solo or recreational purposes. It is believed to be the world's oldest musical instrument made somewhat 1000 years ago. Didgeridoos are made out of hollowed trees.



Boomerangs have many uses for First Nations people, including as a weapon and a tool, for hunting and digging, and in ceremonies. Some are designed to return to the thrower but the vast majority are not.

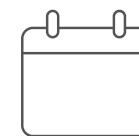
For many thousands of years, Aboriginal groups exchanged boomerangs across the continent. Trade in boomerangs continued after 1788. European fascination with the boomerang, especially the returning variety, meant that early barter with settlers, and then tourists, led Aboriginal people to create an industry making boomerangs. That trade continues today.



SYMBOLISM OF THE FLAG

The colours have special meanings. The **black** represents the Aboriginal people of Australia. The **red** represents the red earth and the spiritual relationship to the land. The **yellow** represents the sun the giver of life and protector.

The Aboriginal flag was created in the 1970s during the land rights movement.



FIRST WEEK OF JULY

NAODIC WEEK-
 DEDICATED TO
 THE CELEBRATION
 OF THE
 ABORIGINAL
 TRADITIONS AND
 CULTURE



Australia is made up of 8 different states and territories. Can you list them below in the correct category and fill in the blanks ?

8 STATES AND TERRITORIES OF AUSTRALIA

01

This state has the highest population of any state in Australia, around _____ million people call it home

02

This state is the second most populated state in Australia it has a population of around _____ million people

03

This state has a population of around _____ million people it is the third most populated state in Australia

04

This state is the fourth most populated state in Australia with around _____ million people residing in the state

05

Coming in fifth on the most populated states of Australia is this state with around _____ million people living there.

06

This state has a population of around _____ people making it the sixth most populated state in Australia

07

This state is the smallest territory in Australia and has a population of around _____ people, it ranks 7th of the population charts

08

This state has the least population of people calling it home with only a population of around _____ residents

Name:

BILBY



Instructions:

Research this Aussie animal and fill out each information box

Life Expectancy

Diet

Size

Population

Habitat

Animal Class

Name:

WOMBAT



Instructions:

Research this Aussie animal and fill out each information box

Lifespan

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Population

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Animal Class

Name:

KANGAROO



Instructions:

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Life Span

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Animal Class

Name:

TASMANIAN DEVIL

Instructions: Research this Aussie animal and fill out each information box



Life Expectancy

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Name:

KOALA



Instructions:

Research this Aussie animal and fill out each information box

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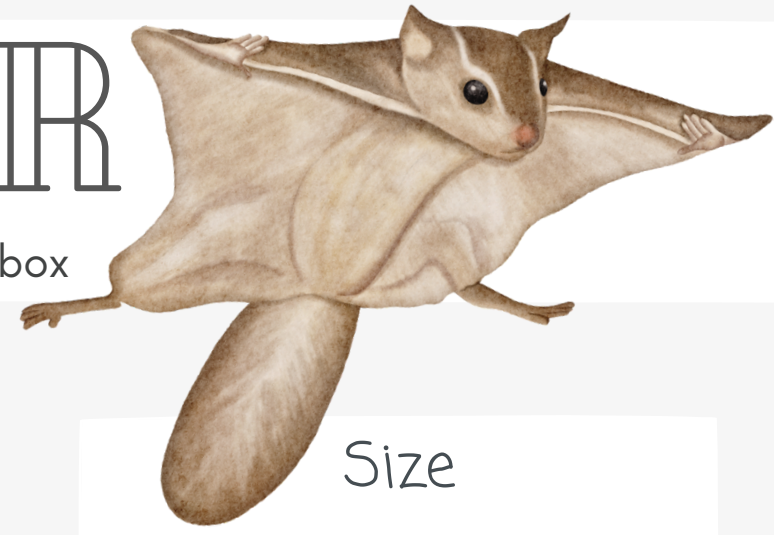
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Name:

SUGAR GLIDER

Instructions: Research this Aussie animal and fill out each information box



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SKIP COUNTING BY 10'S

Ahoy, we are on our adventure to Australia, can you help the sail boat navigate by skip counting?

