

Booking Information

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Aboriginal culture – Welcome to Country

This excursion is an exciting exploration of Dharug Country, designed for students from Kindergarten to Year 2. Students will discover Aboriginal cultural learnings through a series of engaging hands-on activities, including shelter building, Dharug language learning, storytelling, ochre painting and hunting and gathering games. The day culminates in the joint creation of class acknowledgements of Country.

Geographical Inquiry Questions

- What does Country provide? - How is Country used? - How can we care for Country?

Activities

Country is Home – Students learn about shelter, water and warmth and build stick shelters.

Songlines and Story - Students learn about food, medicine and songlines. Students listen to a story and sing a 'songline' song as they collect resources on a bushwalk.

Word Hunt – Students learn about language and people. Students play games as they learn Dharug language.

Ochre – Students learn about trees, earth and art. Students create ochre and paint symbols on their bodies.

Emu Egg Hunt – Students learn about the night sky, seasons and animals. Students play a game that mimics collecting emu eggs.

Acknowledgement workshop – Students learn about landforms, lore, responsibilities and differences between Welcomes and Acknowledgements. Students create a class Acknowledgement.

Syllabus Outcomes & Content

Outcomes:

GEe-1 – identifies places and develops an understanding of the importance of places to people.

GEe-2 – communicates geographical information and uses geographical tools.

Content:

- Features of places
- Weather and seasons

Cross Curriculum Priorities:

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
- Sustainability

English K- 10 Syllabus:

This program supports the English K-2 focus areas of oral language and communication, print conventions and creating written texts.