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Community & Remembrance - Aboriginal Education

The Darug people have occupied the Western Sydney region for more than 22 000 years. Darug culture is connected to Country and the people, to the spirituality of the land through kinship and the place they were conceived. With the eucalypt forest as the setting, students will learn about the importance of Country and Place to the Darug nation, they will also discover their tools, food, culture, art and music.

Key Inquiry Questions

- Who lived here first and how do we know?
- How has our community changed? What features have been lost and what features have been retained?
- What is the nature of the contribution made by different groups and individuals in the community?

Activities

Aboriginal Tools - students observe Aboriginal tools and learn about their traditional names and uses with a local Darug educator.

Bush Resource Walk - Students follow the wallaby tracks to discover the variety of bush resource plants around Brewongle.

Sand Art Story - Students sit around our campfire and help create a visual and oral story on canvas using multi-coloured sands.

Ochre Face Painting - Students paint their faces in Aboriginal symbols and learn about the significance of these symbols.

Optional bush tucker tasting for an additional cost of \$4 per student.

Syllabus Outcomes & Content

Outcomes:

- describes and explains how significant individuals, groups and events contributed to changes in the local community over time HT2-2
- applies skills of historical inquiry and communication HT2-5

Content:

- The importance of Country and Place to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander peoples who belong to a local area.

Cross Curriculum Priorities

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures
- Sustainability

Literacy & Numeracy Learning Progressions

This program supports student learning in various Elements of the Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions.