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Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

*Teaching and
Learning Resources*



The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Teaching and Learning Resources List has been developed by Cumberland City Council, to assist primary and secondary schools in the implementation of Aboriginal related teaching and learning. This resource list comprises of a number of quality educational resources from a broad range of sources and topic areas. These resources can be used for online and face to face teaching and learning.

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Primary Schools

Teaching and Learning Resources

Aboriginal Resource Centre

Paid

The collection includes picture books, story books, games, activity kits, puzzles, puppets, dolls, artefacts, music kits, non-fiction, autobiographies, CD's and DVD's

<http://www.aboriginalresourcecentre.com.au/>

Early Childhood Resources Hub

Free

A collection of resources relevant to the Early Year

<https://www.echr.edu.au/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-focus/try-some-things>

Bringing Them Home

Paid

Australian Curriculum linked resources have been designed to support teachers to help students understand the effects of the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from their families, communities and Country Year 6.

<https://bth.humanrights.gov.au/teaching-resources/learning-sequences>

Koori Curriculum

Paid

Consultancy Service

<https://kooricurriculum.com/>

ABC Education

Free

Nearly 200 free resources about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history and culture in this collection. Choose from videos, audio clips and footage from the ABC archives that relate to history, geography, science, English, technologies and the arts. Year's k-6.

<https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/resources/indigenous>





BOSTES

Free

Links to units, Background Sheets and Visual Texts. Year's k-6.

<https://ab-ed.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/primary-yrs-k-6>

Narragunnawali

Free

Online collection of lessons across various topic areas Year's k-6.

<https://www.narragunnawali.org.au/>

Crackerjack Education

Paid

Various resources including lessons and short programs of study Grades: K-6.

<https://www.crackerjackeducation.com.au/>

Behind the news

Free

Collection of resources about Indigenous culture, including Indigenous recognition, the call for a treaty, the history of the Aboriginal flag, discrimination, the apology to Australia's Indigenous peoples, Aboriginal Anzacs and much more Grades: 3-6.

<https://www.abc.net.au/btn/indigenous-culture/10576610>

Indigenous Weather

Free Map

Access to information on Indigenous seasons, using a map of Australia with hyperlinks to the corresponding seasonal calendars for given regions.

<http://www.bom.gov.au/iwk/index.shtml>



AECG

Paid

Various resources including lessons and short programs of study Grades: K-6.

<https://aecgservices.com.au/product-category/aecg-store/resources/>

Bangu the Flying Fox

Free Teacher Notes

Short story with teachers notes for activities. Grades: K-3.

<https://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/asp/education/bangu-the-flying-fox-teachers.pdf>

Gambay: a map of Australia's first languages

Free

First Languages Australia in partnership with local language centres across Australia have developed an interactive map to display and promote the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander languages. Grades: 3-6.

<https://gambay.com.au/>

Japingka Aboriginal Art

Free Map

Australian Aboriginal art education and teacher resources. Grades: K-6

<https://japinjgaaboriginalart.com/education/>

Modern Teaching Aides

Paid

Encourage understanding about Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Includes dolls, pillows, floor mats, posters, games and puzzles. Create a multicultural environment.

<https://www.teaching.com.au/catalogue/mta/mta-aboriginal-resources>

Bangarra Dance

Free

Resources associated with various dance productions by Australia's Bangarra Dance Theatre Grades: 2-6

<https://www.bangarra.com.au/learning/resources/eresources/?v=1>

Language of Belonging

Paid

A multi-platform education resource based on the ground breaking Indigenous animation Wadu Matyidi. Designed specifically for Primary-aged students, this diverse learning program explores Adnyamathanha language, culture, stories and traditions, encouraging students to develop their own portfolio and cultural understanding. Grades: K-6

<http://www.languageofbelonging.com.au/pages/home.html>

Wingaru Education

Paid

Online collection of lessons across various topic areas.

<https://www.wingaru.com.au/>

Indij Readers

Paid

'Indij Readers For Big Fullas and Little Fullas is a collection of literacy acquisition classroom stories, accompanying teachers' guides, other support materials Grades: k-6

<http://indijreaders.com.au/>

Little J and Big Cuz

Paid

The Little J & Big Cuz education resources provide support for Early Years educators with ideas and options for including Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander knowledge, understanding and skills in their teaching and learning programs Grades: K-2

<https://www.littlejandbigcuz.com.au/>



Secondary Schools

Teaching and Learning Resources

Australia: William Blandowski's Illustrated Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia

Free teachers notes

This unusual book can be used as an informative text useful in a variety of curriculum areas, including Stage 5 History, Stages 5 & 6 Aboriginal Studies and Stage 5 Visual Arts, or simply as a thematic study or integrated unit spanning a range of key learning areas. Grades: 9-12

https://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/asp/education/aus_teachers_notes.pdf

ABC Education

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<https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/topic/494038/aboriginal-and-torres-strait-islander-histories-and-cultures>

BOSTES

Free

Links to units, Background Sheets and Visual Texts. Grades 7-12

<https://ab-ed.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/7-10>

Dust Echoes

Free

A series of twelve beautifully animated Dreamtime stories from Central Arnhem Land and associated learning activities. Grades: 7-10

<https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/digibook/2570774/dust-echoes>

First Contact

Free

Take the discussion from the TV screen into the classroom with short clips from the series and curriculum linked activities. History, English & Media Grades: 9-12

<https://www.sbs.com.au/learn/firstcontact>

Cleared Out & Contact

Free teachers notes

Preliminary English HSC NSW stage 6.

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Cleared Out & Contact](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Cleared%20Out%20&%20Contact)

Aboriginal Sydney

Free teachers notes

English, History and Aboriginal studies NSW stage 5.

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Aboriginal Sydney](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Aboriginal%20Sydney)

Back on the Block

Free teachers notes

Standard English NSW stage 5 and History and Aboriginal studies syllabus. Could be adapted to ESL syllabus.

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Back on the Block](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Back%20on%20the%20Block)

Murray River Country

Free teachers notes

Geography stage 5.

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Murray River Country](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Murray%20River%20Country)

Singing the Coast

Free teachers notes

English and Aboriginal studies NSW stage 5

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Singing the Coast](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Singing%20the%20Coast)

Aboriginal Identity (Legends, Country of the heart, Auntie Rita)

Free teachers notes

English Years 9 to 10

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Aboriginal Identity \(Legends, Country of the heart, Auntie Rita\)](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Aboriginal%20Identity%20(Legends,%20Country%20of%20the%20heart,%20Auntie%20Rita))

Dialogue about Land Justice

Free teachers notes

Aboriginal studies HSC stage 6, Legal studies HSC stage 6.

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Dialogue about Land Justice](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Dialogue%20about%20Land%20Justice)

Bittangabee Tribe

Free teachers notes

Indigenous trading and trade routes, Aboriginal lifestyle pre-colonisation, Bush tucker, Traditional language and boundary divisions, Indigenous seasons.

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for Bittangabee Tribe](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Bittangabee%20Tribe)

Palm Island

Free teachers notes

Modern history part I (case study) or part II (historical investigation), Preliminary HSC stage 6, Preliminary Aboriginal studies part II (heritage and identity), History HSIE stage 5,

[https://aiatsis.gov.au search for Palm Island Through Long Lens](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/Palm%20Island%20Through%20Long%20Lens)

The 1967 Referendum

Free teachers notes

SOSE, HSIE, History, Australian studies

[https://aiatsis.gov.au/ search for The 1967 Referendum](https://aiatsis.gov.au/search/The%201967%20Referendum)





Healing Foundation – Learn about the Stolen Generation

Free

Developed with Stolen Generations members, teachers, parents and curriculum writers, the Healing Foundation resources aim to promote greater understanding about an often-overlooked part of Australia's history in a safe and age-appropriate way. The resource kit includes professional learning tools for teachers, along with suggested lesson plans that have been mapped to the Australian Curriculum History, English, HSIE. Grades: 7-12

<https://healingfoundation.org.au/schools/>

Art and Soul

Free

In this three-part documentary series, Hetti Perkins takes us on a personal journey into the world of Aboriginal art. Visual arts, Civics and citizenship, Indigenous Studies, History Grades: 7-12

<https://www.enhancetv.com.au/video/art-soul-home-and-away/3836>

Australians Together Curriculum Resources

Free

A free collection of resources promoting Reconciliation. grades 9-10

<https://australianstogether.org.au/education/curriculum-resources>

Crackerjack Education

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Various resources including lessons and short programs of study Grades: K-6.

<https://www.crackerjackeducation.com.au/>

Museum in a box

Paid

The Australian museum offers loans of 'boxes' with items and associated learning activities. Grades: 7-12

<https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/teachers/museum-box>

WA DET Aboriginal Lesson Plans

Free

300 sample lesson plans that feature an Aboriginal context in all phases of schooling and in all learning areas. Western Australia based. Grades: 7-12

<http://det.wa.edu.au/aboriginaleducation/apac/detcms/navigation/lesson-plans/>

Stolen Generation Testimonials

Free

A collection of testimonials by survivors of the Stolen Generations Grades: 7-12

<http://www.stolengenerationstestimonies.com/>

NAIDOC Week Teaching Guides

Free

Teachers guides associated with various NAIDOC themes Grades: 7-12

<https://www.naidoc.org.au/resources/teaching-guides>

Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

Paid

AECG have a range of resources upon various topics for a small fee. Grades: 7-12 Torres Strait Islander culture. Includes dolls, pillows, floor mats, posters, games and puzzles. Create a multicultural environment.

<https://aecgservices.com.au/product-category/teaching-learning-activities/page/4/>

Indigenous Australians and Sport, Legends

Free teachers notes

The AFL Team of the Century Our Stories Our Survival. English syllabus Year 10 stage 5, History stage 5 and Visual arts stage 5, Australian Curriculum linked.

https://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/asp/education/notes_stage_5_english.pdf

Bangarra Dance

Free teachers notes

Resources associated with various dance productions by Australia's Bangarra Dance Theatre Grades: 7-10

<https://www.bangarra.com.au/learning/resources/eresources/?v=1>

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In my blood it runs film screening

Free

Free virtual film screening and associated teaching resources Grades: 7-12

<https://inmyblooditrans.com/education/>

Life stories

Free teachers notes

Resources associated with various dance productions by Australia's Bangarra Dance Theatre Grades: 7-10

https://aiatsis.gov.au/sites/default/files/docs/asp/education/life_stories.pdf

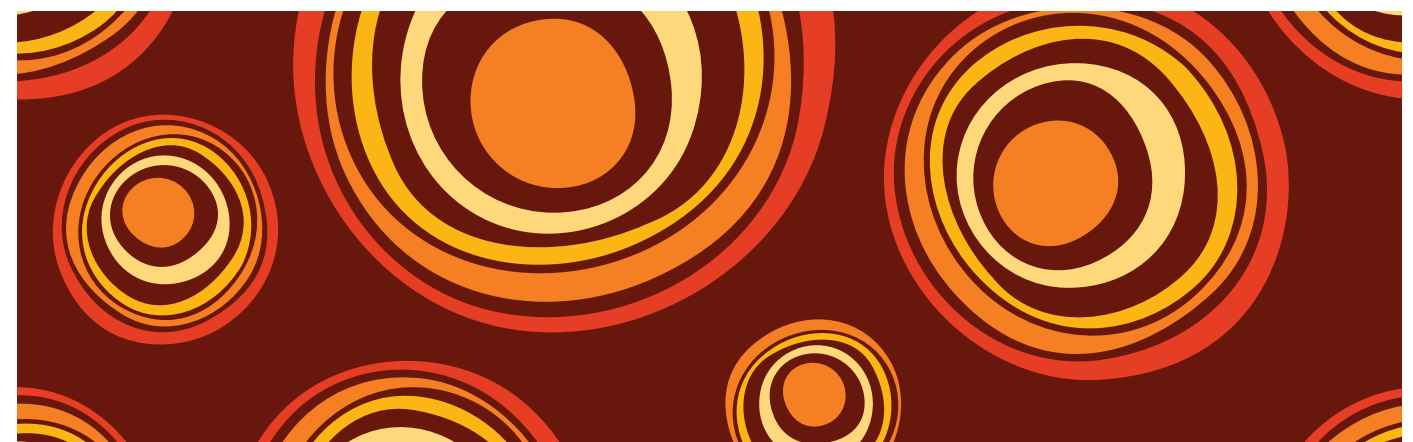


Narragunnawali Online Platform

Free

A free collection of resources promoting Reconciliation. grades 9-10

www.narragunnawali.org.au





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