

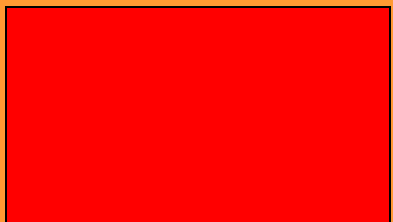
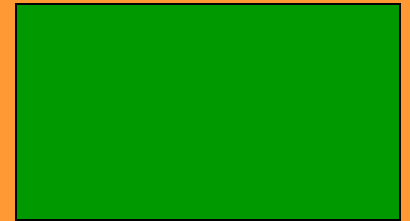
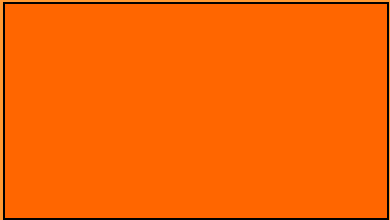
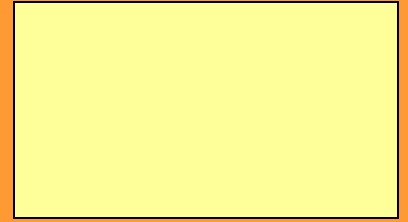
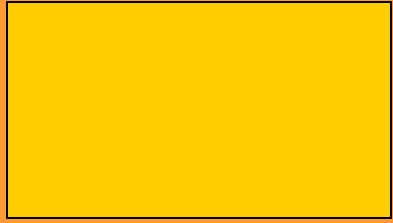
Aboriginal Art



From Australia



Aboriginal people are indigenous (the first) Australians. They tell stories in words and pictures about how the world began. They call this Dreamtime. Their stories are called 'Dreamings'.



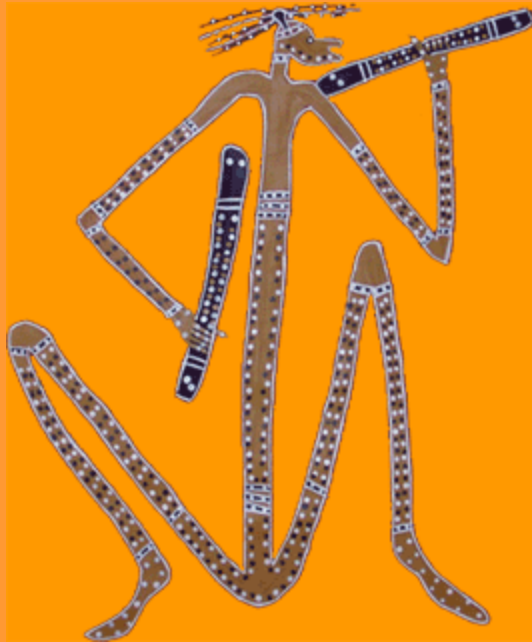
Aboriginal art uses 'Earth Colours'.
Why?

These are the colours of the desert. Aboriginal artists made their paints from natural materials.



Aboriginal paintings also use lots of dots.
Why?

They used their fingers or sticks. There weren't any art shops where they could buy brushes!



Aboriginal art includes lots of symbols for the natural things around them.

Now create your own picture using patterns and dots, of something that lives in your environment.