

Reptiles of the Australian Outback Art - Week 4 -Term 6

First Australian (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders) peoples lived a nomadic life in desert or outback areas of Australia for over 30,000 years. Since earliest times they created art using the materials they found around them, and inspired by the living creatures in their environment. They painted using natural pigments on rocks, in caves and on bark from the eucalyptus trees found in the waterholes (oasis) they came upon. These artistic traditions continue today but have also changed as the way of life of the First Australian people has changed. Their art has also inspired artists worldwide. **This week at Shoscombe we have been inspired by such wonderful art and have created our own paintings on rocks, bark and card.**







