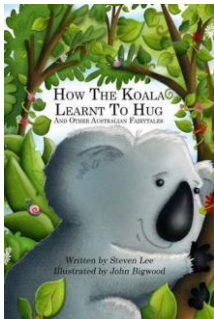


Knowledge Organiser – Traditional Aboriginal Dreamtime Stories



Quote

“In the beginning, there was no life on the surface of the Earth. But beneath the surface the Great Mother Snake, the Rainbow Serpent, lay asleep.”

Featured Stories

The Rainbow Serpent and the Story of Creation
How the Koala Learnt to Hug
How the Kangaroo got her Pouch
Why Frogs can only Croak
How the Crocodile got its Scales

Important Information

<p><u>Plot</u> Aboriginal stories are one of the most important aspects of Indigenous culture. The stories tell of the time of creation and often feature animals and how they came to be. They give an understanding of the past and often teach morals through the stories.</p>
<p><u>Themes</u> Equality, respect, friendship, nature, religion, culture</p>
<p><u>Setting</u> In the Dreamtime</p>

Grammar

Adverbs Conjunctions Simple sentences vs. compound sentences Sentence types
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Key Vocabulary

Aboriginal	relating to the indigenous people of Australia or their languages.
Indigenous	inhabiting in a land from the earliest times, before colonists.
Ancient	belonging to the very distant past
Dreamtime	The period in which life was created according to Aboriginal culture
Culture	the ideas and customs of a particular group of people
Creation	the creating of the universe
Ancestor	a person who was in someone's family in past times

