



TRADITIONAL ABORIGINAL TOOLS AND WEAPONS

**TASK CARD ONE (1)**

Research and name 3 other spears Aboriginal people used. Write 2 facts about them, draw a picture of them and label them.



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**TASK CARD TWO (2)**

Research what natural resources Aboriginal people used to make the spears. Research 2 spears and describe what they were used for.



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**TASK CARD THREE (3)**

Research and name 5 places where the spear has been unearthed. Draw a picture your favourite spear and write a paragraph about why it is your favourite.



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**TASK CARD FOUR (4)**

Name 3 different types of boomerangs, and what they were used for.  
Draw them.



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**TASK CARD FIVE (5)**

Research the different materials used to make boomerangs, and  
where the Aboriginal people got the resources from.



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**TASK CARD SIX (6)**

Research the boomerangs in different areas (e.g. coastal, inland,  
desert). List the similarities and differences of your findings.



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**TASK CARD SEVEN (7)**

Research the oldest unearthed canoe, and where it was found. How old was the canoe? Draw a picture of it.



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**TASK CARD EIGHT (8)**

Research how Aboriginal people made canoes and write step by step instructions for how to make one.



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**TASK CARD NINE (9)**

Research and find the tools that were used to make canoes and draw them.



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**TASK CARD TEN (10)**

Research the clubs in different areas (e.g. coastal, inland, desert). List the similarities and differences of your findings.



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**TASK CARD ELEVEN (11)**

Research the materials needed to make a club, and where the Aboriginal people would find those materials.



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**TASK CARD TWELVE (12)**

Research and name 3 different clubs and write a paragraph about what they were used for. Draw your favourite and write about why it is your favourite.





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**TASK CARD THIRTEEN (13)**

Research what a message stick is and put all of your information into a poster to display on the classroom wall. Don't forget to draw a picture!



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**TASK CARD FOURTEEN (14)**

Research why message sticks were used, and how it helped Aboriginal people.



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**TASK CARD FIFTEEN (15)**

Design your own message stick and write a paragraph explaining your design.



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**TASK CARD SIXTEEN (16)**

Research and write a paragraph about why Aboriginal people used nets.



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**TASK CARD SEVENTEEN (17)**

Research 3 different natural materials Aboriginal people used to make baskets.



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**TASK CARD EIGHTEEN (18)**

Research and list what Aboriginal people would collect and put into their woven bags and baskets.



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**TASK CARD NINETEEN (19)**

Research 2 different types of shields and draw and label them. Write a paragraph about their use.



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**TASK CARD TWENTY (20)**

Research and write a paragraph about how shields are made, include details about the natural resources that the Aboriginal people used.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYONE (21)**

Research the ceremonial uses of shields and write about what they were used for during ceremony. Design one, labelling the drawing.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYTWO (22)**

Name 3 different types of stone axes and write a paragraph about their many uses in daily life.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYTHREE (23)**

Research how stone axes were made, and what stones were used depending on their purpose.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYFOUR (24)**

Draw your favourite stone axe and write about why it is your favourite.





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**TASK CARD TWENTYFIVE (25)**

Research where the oldest Stone Fish Traps in Australia are, and write a paragraph about them, including its history and tribe name.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYSIX (26)**

Research and write about how the Stone Fish Traps work to capture fish, allowing for Aboriginal hunters to easily hunt.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYSEVEN (27)**

Research 3 different places in Australia that have Aboriginal Stone Fish Traps and write about why it is important to preserve them.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYEIGHT (28)**

Research how the Woomera was used for spear throwing. Draw a step by step guide showing the action of launching a spear.



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**TASK CARD TWENTYNINE (29)**

Research and make a list of what a Woomera can be used for aside from assisting in spear throwing.



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**TASK CARD THIRTY (30)**

Research the materials that the Woomera is made from and draw one labelling the natural resources.