

Year 1 and 2 Home Learning Week Commencing 6th July 2020

Writing

Watch and listen to the story "Meerkat Mail" by Emily Gravett. Click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DcwuTRQ16MU> or search for the story "Meerkat Mail" on YouTube.

Task 1

Imagine that you are going on holiday. Think about where you would like to visit and what you would like to do when you get there. Would you prefer to visit a hot place or a cold place? What would you need to pack for your holiday?

Have a look for the suitcase template on the Home Learning page and draw and label the items you want to take with you. Don't forget to pack your swimming kit if you fancy a dip in the sea or pool or a map if you want to go exploring.

Happy packing!

Task 2:

Think about a holiday or day trip you have been on.

Using the template on the Home Learning page to help you to write a travel review of a place or country you have visited.

Task 3:

Have a look at the powerpoint on the Home Learning page about writing a postcard. This powerpoint reminds you of all the things you need to remember to include when you are writing a postcard. Here is a checklist of what to include:

- The name and address of the person the postcard is to
- A greeting
- Make sure you use I, we or me
- Include details about your trip
- Sign off the postcard

Use the postcard template on the Home Learning page to write your postcard.

Reading

Try and read every day to an adult this week. Share a story together and talk about the front cover, what you think the story will be about, the main character, where the story is set and things that happen in the story. Do you think you can try and predict how the story will end?

Geography

LO I can find out more about deserts.

Look at the following interactive page

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/earth/deserts/> or search desert facts KS1 dkfindout

Have a look at the first page titled What is a desert?

Then click on each of the interactive circles to find out more and answer the following questions.

| Circle label | Question | Answer |
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| What is a desert? | Where is the driest place on earth? What fraction of the earth's surface is covered in deserts? Are all deserts made out of sand? | |
| Where are deserts found? | Click on the Kalahari desert (this is where meerkats live). Which continent is the Kalahari desert in? | |
| Hot deserts | Why are hot deserts cold at night? | |

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| Cold deserts | Could Antarctica be a desert? Why? | |
| Coastal deserts | What does the wind blow from the oceans over the deserts? | |
| Sand dunes | How tall can sand dunes grow? | |
| What is an oasis? | Why are oases important? | |
| Desert landforms | How were the desert landforms created? | |
| Desert storms | What creates a desert storm? | |

ART

LO I can make a dot art painting

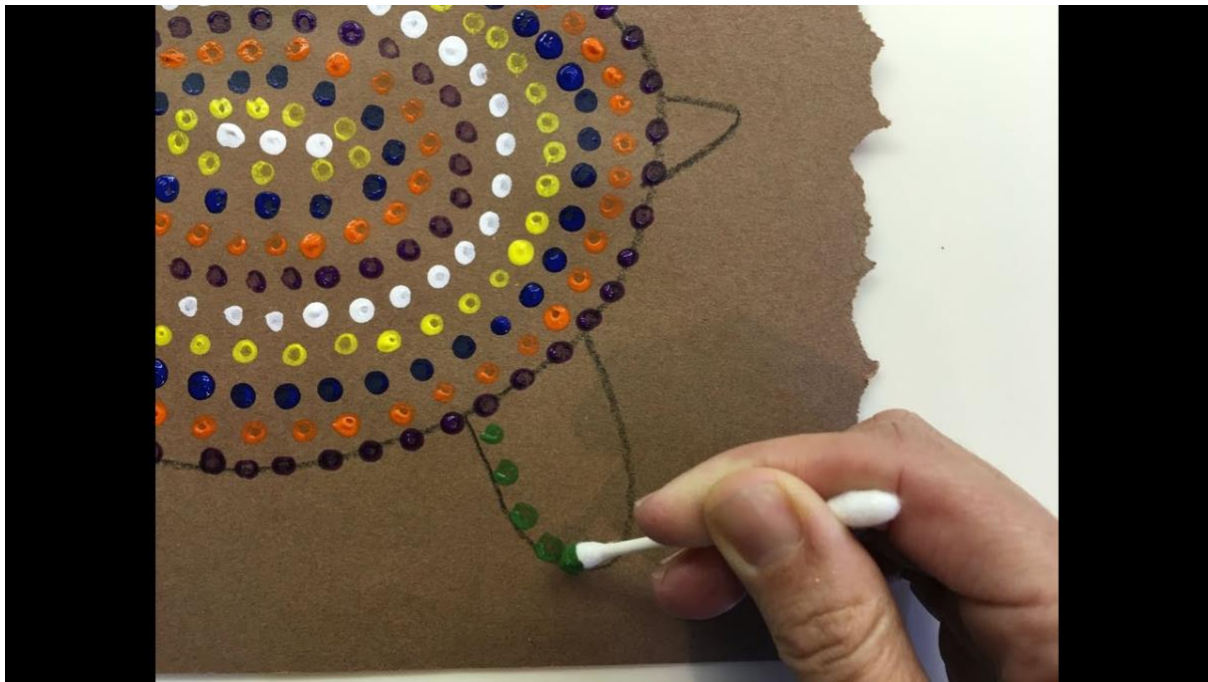
One of the most famous desert landforms in the world is called Uluru is a large rock formation in central Australia, in the Northern Territory. The rock is a rust/red colour. Uluru is sacred site to the Aborigines who are the indigenous people of Australia. It has many varied springs, waterholes, rock caves and ancient paintings. Aboriginal people have lived in the area around Uluru for at least 30,000 years and they believe Uluru was created at the beginning of time by their ancestors.



For our Art project this week, I would like you to create a dot painting of a turtle. Dot paintings were traditionally made by the aboriginal people.

I have included a link below which sets out step by step instructions for making your dot painting. If this link doesn't work please search "Australian aboriginal art for kids" on YouTube. If you look below this link you will see the opening image for the video.

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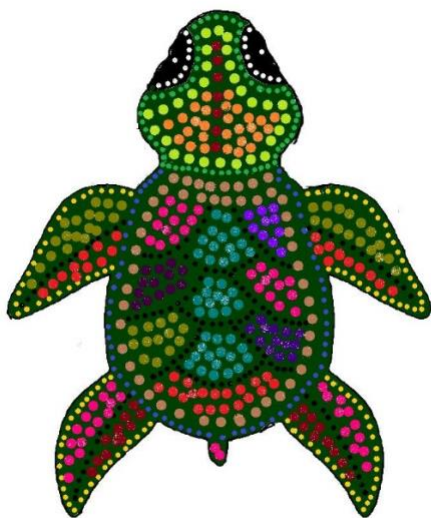


I appreciate this video was made in Texas, America but it was the best step by step example of creating aboriginal art. A cue-tip is another name for a cotton bud.

Have a look at the photos below for examples of turtles made by dot painting.



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PSHE

LO I am going to think about my lockdown feelings

<https://classroom.thenationalacademy/subjects-by-year/year-2/subjects/pshe>

This week you are going to think about how you are feeling during lockdown. Please click on the link or search Oak National Academy and click on lessons/Year 2/PHSE/My Lockdown feelings. Don't forget to complete the 2 quizzes included in the lesson. There is no need for you to make the time capsule referred to at the beginning of the video but you need to work through the following steps:

- Reflect on staying at home
- Listen to the story in the video
- Think about feelings
- Create your own happiness jar

RE

Earlier in the year we learnt about the Creation Story in the Old Testament of the Bible. We learnt that God created; first light, then sky, then land, seas, plants and trees, then the sun, moon and stars, then animals and finally humans.

Remind yourself about this story by watching this video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=teu7BCZTgDs> or search YouTube Christian Creation story KS1

The aboriginal people have their own Creation stories. Have a look at the powerpoint on the Home Learning page to learn about one of these stories and draw a picture to explain what they believe. Do you think this is similar to the Christian belief in creation?