

Art Knowledge Organiser - Aboriginal Dot Painting

Assessment Question

How can I use dots on fabric to create patterns?

Key Vocabulary

Aboriginal art, spirals, concentric circles, dots, dip dyeing, fabric, patterns, native Australian animals/artefacts, handprints, arrows.

Skills

- Understand who Aborigines are and what their artwork was like.
- To use dye to create a dip dye effect
- Draw Aboriginal symbols.
- To use dot painting to create a picture.

Facts

- Aborigines means native people of Australia.
- They have lived on the continent for over 50,000 years so they are one of the oldest groups on the planet.
- Art was used to leave messages for people who came after them.

Examples



Dip dyed fabric square



Dot painting

