

3D DOT PAINTING

Inspired by Aboriginal Art



SYMBOLS

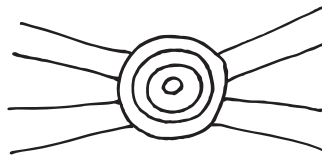
Aboriginal art often tells a story, describing the landscape through the use of symbols and patterns. Try making up your own story using the template on the next page, and the symbols below.

Pick one symbol from each number below. Create a dot painting using all four symbols. Then, fill the gaps in the story template provided and tell everyone the story in your painting.

1.



WATERHOLE OR CAMPSITE



MEETING PLACE

2.



STARS OR SUN



MOUNTAINS



WATER, SMOKE OR FIRE



RAIN

3.



BOWL



FRUIT OR EGGS



BOOMERANG

4.

EMU TRACKS



KANGAROO TRACKS



POSSUM TRACKS



DINGO TRACKS



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THE STORY IN MY PAINTING

Choose one symbol from the same number on the symbols page. Fill in the blanks below with the name of each symbol you have chosen. Once your painting is done, you can tell the story and the meaning of the symbols in your artwork.

1. This is my _____ .
2. From here I can see the _____ .
3. I pick up my _____ and see
4. there are fresh _____ tracks
at my feet.