



Drawing - Aboriginal Art

Word	Definition
line	A line is a mark made on a surface. Lines can vary in length, width, direction and shape.
pressure	This is how hard a tool is pressed to a surface.
tone	This is how light or dark something is.
background	The background is part of a drawing that is seen as the setting for the main character or object.
foreground	The foreground is part of a drawing that is nearest to the viewer.

Aboriginal art is the carvings, drawings and depictions of nature made by Aboriginal people. They are a group of Indigenous Australians who are native to Australia and have lived there for the past 50,000 years. This makes them the oldest living culture in the world.

The earliest types of Aboriginal art were symbols and patterns of dots and swirls made only in natural colours. This represented their language for a long time because their culture didn't have a written language.

Aboriginal art is created by the Indigenous people of Australia. Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri and Delvine Cockatoo-Collins are both famous aboriginal artists. They use dot art and symbols to tell the stories of the Indigenous people.

