**Aboriginal Dreaming**

By Cheryl Scott and Tricia Couch

**For Elementary and High School**

**Lesson Plans on our website at**

**www.enasco.com/artsandcrafts!**

**1-800-558-9595**

---

**Royal® Soft-Grip® Golden Taklon Brush Sets**

Durable Taklon bristles. Use with acrylics, watercolors, and tempera.

**Shaders - Set of 7.** Sizes include: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12. Sh. wt. 0.81 lbs.

**Fans - Set of 4.** Sizes include: 2/0, 2, 4, and 6. Sh. wt. 0.25 lbs.

**Oils - Set of 5.** Sizes include: 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10. Sh. wt. 0.31 lbs.

**Assortment of 72.** Contains 12 each of: size 3, 6, and 10 rounds; size 8 and 12 shaders; and 3/8" wash brushes. Comes in a reusable acrylic shell. Sh. wt. 3.69 lbs.

**Nasco Square Canvas Panels**

Great for students due to their portability and reasonable price. Canvases are pre-primed by sizing and painting, and are closely woven. The surface texture provides a very durable paint gripping "tooth" with minimum paint absorption. Sides are completely turned under and glued to prevent fraying and separation. The entire area of canvas is firmly glued to the board. Acrylic-free sizing.

**Royal® Essentials Acrylic Paint - 4-oz. Tubes**

Vibrant colors, creamy consistency, and smooth application are the hallmark of these acrylic colors. Sh. wt. 0.38 lbs.

**Big Kid’s Choice™ 72-Brush Combo Box Set**

Outfit an entire classroom with these brush/apron combos! Brushes have colored soft-grip handles with no-slip rubber grips with synthetic dyed Taklon bristles. Includes: 12 plastic bib aprons, 12 each of size 2, 6, 10 rounds, and 12 each of size 4, 6 3/8" flats. Sh. wt. 4.81 lbs.

**View Additional Nasco Artworks**

**Lesson Plans on our website at**

**www.enasco.com/artsandcrafts!**

**1-800-558-9595**

---

**NP 147-07**

Printed in the U.S.A. February 2008
INTRODUCTION
Briefly explain the history of “dreaming” or “creation” stories (Jukurrpa) of the Aboriginal culture in Australia. Dot or sand paintings were made by Aboriginal ancestors from the desert area of Central Australia to tell the stories of creation. Show reproductions of dot paintings from Central Australia.

OBJECTIVES
Students will:
- Create an aboriginal dot painting.
- Prove understanding of the dreaming images and icons of Australia.
- Recognize the importance of storytelling and symbolism in world cultures.
- Experiment with a variety of elements of art to create a cohesive composition.

VOCABULARY
Aborigine
Dreaming
Composition
Visual Balance
Symbols
Pattern
Repetition
Shape
Line

DIRECTIONS
1. Base coat ceiling tile with one solid color of acrylic paint.
2. In pencil, draw Aborigine animal and plant shapes and creation symbols. Focus on a central theme (creation of water) and select animals, plants, and symbols to illustrate that story.
4. Decorate each animal and symbol with concentric patterns of dots and lines in bright colors, including white, on top of the black silhouette. Use the “opposite” end of a paintbrush to make the dots. Various materials can be used to create different size dots.
5. Paint lines and/or dots in concentric circle patterns on the background.

TIP
Creation stories and imagery can be painted on almost any surface. Try using paper, tag board, wood, walls, doors, trashcans, mailboxes, etc.
Step 2

OBJECTIVES

INTRODUCTION

Briefly explain the history of “dreaming” or “creation” stories (Jukurrpa) of the Aborigine culture in Australia. Dot or sand paintings were made by Aboriginal ancestors from the desert area of Central Australia to tell the stories of creation. Show reproductions of dot paintings from Central Australia.

DIRECTIONS

1. Base coat ceiling tile with one solid color of acrylic paint.
2. In pencil, draw Aborigine animal and plant shapes and creation symbols. Focus on a central theme (creation of water) and select animals, plants, and symbols to illustrate that story.
4. Decorate each animal and symbol with concentric patterns of dots and lines in bright colors, including white, on top of the black silhouette. Use the “opposite” end of a paintbrush to make the dots. Various materials can be used to create different size dots.
5. Paint lines and/or dots in concentric circle patterns on the background.

TIME REQUIRED

Approximately 3 class periods (50 minutes each)

OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- Create an aboriginal dot painting.
- Prove understanding of the dreaming images and icons of Australia.
- Recognize the importance of storytelling and symbolism in world cultures.
- Experiment with a variety of elements of art to create a cohesive composition.

VOCABULARY

Aborigine
Dreaming
Composition

Visual Balance
Symbols
Repetition

Pattern
Shape
Line

INTRODUCTION

TIP

Creation stories and imagery can be painted on almost any surface. Try using paper, tag board, wood, walls, doors, trashcans, mailboxes, etc.

MATERIALS LIST:

- Ceiling tile
- Paintbrushes in assorted sizes
- Assorted acrylic paint, including black and white
- Pencil

VOCABULARY

Aborigine
Visual Balance
Pattern

Dreaming
Symbols
Shape

Composition
Repetition
Line

MATERIALS LIST

- Ceiling tile
- Assorted acrylic paint, including black and white
- Pencil

TIME REQUIRED

Approximately 3 class periods (50 minutes each)
Aboriginal Dreaming

View additional Nasco ArtWorks

Lesson Plans on our Website at www.eNasco.com/artsandcrafts!

ROYAL® Soft-Grip™ Golden Taklon Brush Sets

Durable. Taklon mane bristles. Use with acrylics, watercolors, and tempera.

Shaders - Set of 7. Sizes include: 0, 2, 4, 6, 10, and 12. Sh. wt. 0.81 lbs.
9720699

Fans - Set of 4. Sizes include: 2/0, 2, 4, and 6. Sh. wt. 0.25 lbs.
9720685

Filberts - Set of 5. Sizes include: 2, 4, 6, and 10. Sh. wt. 0.31 lbs.
9720691

Assortment of 72. Contains 12 each of size 3, 6, and 10 round; size 8 and 12 shaders; and 8” wash brushes. Comes in a resealable acrylic shelf. Sh. wt. 3.69 lbs.
9720693

Classroom Pack of 72 Flats. Contains 12 each of size 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 8”. Includes an attractive acrylic display for easy storage. Sh. wt. 3.81 lbs.
9725165

Classroom Pack of 72 Rounds. Contains 12 each of size 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, and 10. Includes an attractive acrylic display for easy storage. Sh. wt. 3.11 lbs.
9725166

Classroom Specialty Pack of 72. Contains 12 each of size 4 flat, 8” angular, 6 filberts, 3/0 and 2 rounds, and 2/0 liners. Sh. wt. 3.51 lbs.
9726053

Nasco Square Canvas Panels

Great for students due to their portability and reasonable price. Canvases are prepared by sizing and priming, and are closely woven. The surface texture provides a very definite paint gripping “tooth” with minimum paint absorption. Sides are completely turned under and glued to prevent fraying and separation. The entire area of canvas is firmly glued to the board. Acid-free sizing.

Royal® Essentials Acrylic Paint - 4-oz. Tubes

Vibrant colors, creamy consistency, and smooth application are the hallmark of these acrylic colors. Sh. wt. 0.38 lbs.

(A) Burnt Sienna  (B) Yellow Ochre  (C) Cobalt Blue  (D) Hookers Green  (E) Raw Sienna  (F) Lemon Yellow  (G) Primary Yellow  (H) Cadmium Yellow  (I) Cadmium Orange  (J) Cadmium Red  (K) Cadmium Green  (L) Lake Carmine  (M) Phthalo Blue  (N) Primary Cyan  (O) Titanium White  (P) Dark Cobalt Violet  (Q) Mars Black  (R) Phthalo Green  (S) Primary Magenta  (T) Cadmium Green  (U) Naples Yellow  (V) Burnt Umber  (W) Mars Black  (X) Titanium White  (Y) Primary Magenta  (Z) Scarlet Lake

9725139

Indicate color by letter code. EXAMPLE: 9725139(A) Burnt Sienna.

Pack of 6 Primary Colors. Includes one each of primary yellow, cadmium red, cobalt blue, cadmium green, Mars Black, and titanium white. Sh. wt. 2.19 lbs.
9725136

Pack of 6 Secondary Colors. Includes one each of primary magenta, cadmium orange, dark cobalt violet, phthalo cyan blue, hookers green, and burnt sienna. Sh. wt. 2.19 lbs.
9725134

36-Piece Classroom Assortment. Includes four each of primary yellow, cadmium red, cobalt blue, cadmium green, Mars black, and titanium white and two each of primary magenta, cadmium orange, dark cobalt violet, phthalo cyan blue, hookers green, and burnt sienna. Sh. wt. 13.69 lbs.
9725138

Big Kid’s Choice™ 72-Brush Combo Box Set

Great kit for the classroom with their brush/paint combo. Brush handle colored soft grip handles with no-slip rubber grips with synthetic dyed Taklon bristles. Includes 12 plastic bib aprons, 12 each of size 2, 6, 10 round; and 12 each of size 4, 8 1/2” flats. Sh. wt. 4.85 lbs.
9723326

Royal® Langnickel

NP 147-07  1/11/08  12:27:54 PM

NP 147-07  Printed in the U.S.A.  February 2008