

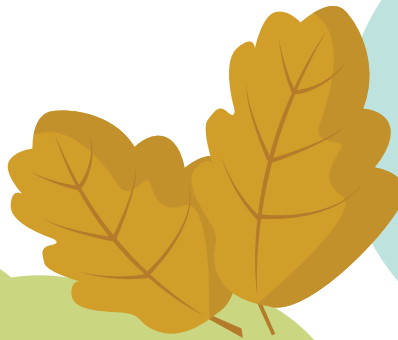
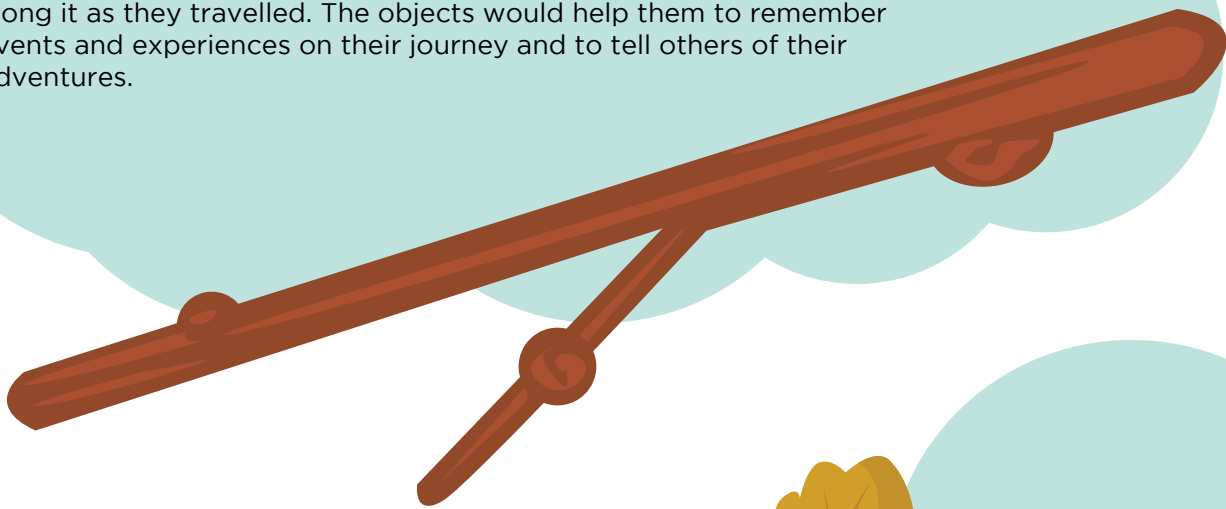


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Journey Stick

Activity Card

When Australian Aboriginals went on long journeys they tied objects to a stick. They would start at one end of the stick and work along it as they travelled. The objects would help them to remember events and experiences on their journey and to tell others of their adventures.

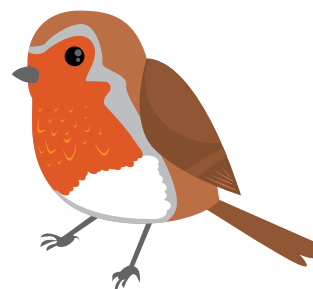


Your challenge

Go on your own journey and make a journey stick with a friend. Share your journey stick with other people.

Discuss

Talk to your buddy.
Where will you go?
What might you find or experience?
How will you attach the items to the stick?



Getting started

Think about how others can guess where you have been. For example, if you passed an old oak tree, you might want to collect a leaf or an acorn.

If you saw a robin, you might tie some red wool on your stick.
How could you show it was sunny when you started your journey?

Test your ideas

Look very carefully as you travel.

Remember to start at one end of the stick and work across to the other end.

Can others tell where you have been?

Does the stick help you to remember your journey?

Share your ideas

Talk about your journey to your friends.

You can display your journey sticks for others to see.
Can they tell where you have been?

Extra things to do

What other journeys can you make?

How are your sticks different for each journey?

Can you make a simple map of your journey?

Can you find out more about how the Aboriginal people use their journey sticks?

