

Creating a shared cultural history

CCO

The Papunya School Book of Country and History can be used as an example of how to create a shared cultural history with the local community. Purchasing this book provides educators with multiple ways to explore Indigenous history and culture with children. The links in this resource will assist educators to locate local indigenous groups to begin the process of creating strong, collaborative relationships, through respecting and valuing Indigenous culture. This resource focuses on the Southern Queensland/Sunshine Coast region however other regions can be sourced through the provided links. This activity will assist in developing a strong focus for reconciliation. Additional website are included for sourcing factual historical information of both Indigenous and European history. Creation of a similar book would be a long term project. Stand-alone activities that can be of use to educators are listed.



Collaborative art works: Murals/Explore Indigenous symbols & their meaning/Traditional painting methods & materials

Story maps/Journey Maps/Visual print walks

**Shared historical timeline maps: Identify familiar localities and events from Indigenous and European history
Map them in an ongoing activity**

Locality Mapping: Map the Indigenous localities, traditional owners and language groups in your region or state

Sharing of cultural and historical stories: Invite Indigenous Elders to share Dreaming stories & local cultural history/Engage in yarnning circles/Invite local historians to share similar stories

Links to Papunya School Book of Country and History information

Author Nadia Wheatly website: <http://nadiawheatley.com/papunya-school-book>

Papunya School Book of Country and History (Wheatley, 2001) can be purchased from most major book outlets.

Booktopia link: https://www.booktopia.com.au/papunya-school-book-of-country-and-history-nadia-wheatley/book/9781865085258.html?gclid=EALalQobChMIuluZ74G85glVlxWPCh2P9wCwEAAAYASAAEgKRrPD_BwE

Allen & Unwin – Publishers website: <https://www.allenandunwin.com/browse/books/childrens/childrens-non-fiction/Papunya-School-Book-of-Country-and-History-Papunya-School-9781865085258>

Teacher Notes and Resource ideas that can be used to explore reconciliation within your learning context: <https://www.allenandunwin.com/documents/teachers-resources/338-papunyaschoolbookofcountryandhistory9781865085258tn>

Links to local Indigenous resources and contacts

The Indigenous.gov.au website contains a host of links that can be used to locate indigenous communities near your location. <https://www.indigenous.gov.au/>

A clickable map <https://www.indigenous.gov.au/communities> takes you to the community pages where you can search further for regional offices, media and stories relating to the indigenous community chosen. This link takes you to South Queensland region <https://www.indigenous.gov.au/regional-network/south-queensland>

Early history and map showing the determined native title area of the Jinibara People can be found at: <https://heritage.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/Indigenous/Early-History>

Early historical account of the Jinibara Peoples and Europeans for timelines and events within Southern Qld region

Jinibara Traditional Inputs For the Sunshine Coast Heritage Study For Sunshine Coast: <https://haveyoursay.sunshinecoast.qld.gov.au/47596/documents/112297/download>

Extract from the History of the Shire of Esk: <https://www.somerset.qld.gov.au/downloads/file/89/025-aborigines>

Queensland Historical Society for researching local history: <https://queenslandhistory.org/>

Jinibara People Aboriginal Corporation (JPAC): Postal Address: PO Box 5940, Manly QLD 4179. Email: inibara@ahspecialists.com.au. Tel: 0426 121 939 or 0419 632269

Reconciliation resources

Reconciliation Australia – Reconciliation Action Plans: <https://www.reconciliation.org.au/reconciliation-action-plans/>

Narragunnawali Online Platform : Provides support for Reconciliation Action Plans, Professional Learning and Curriculum Resources: <https://www.narragunnawali.org.au/>