

4 August 2020

NATIONAL ABORIGINAL
AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER
**CHILDREN'S
DAY**



2020 THEME

We are the Elders of tomorrow,
**HEAR OUR
VOICE**

#EldersOfTomorrow
#StrongInCulture

**What are three of your favourite things
about your culture?**

Write them here and share them with your friends and family.

Ask somebody from your community such as an Elder, auntie/uncle, brother/sister, mum/dad, cousin, friend to help you.

For more fun activities, go to www.aboriginalchildrensday.com.au

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YOUR CHILDREN'S DAY BAG,
you'll find 3 cardboard Australian animals:
a dolphin, a goanna and a kangaroo.

**Paint or draw on them,
and then join them
together.**

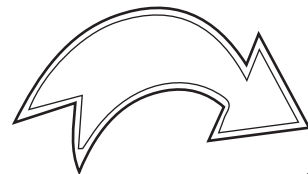
**Paint or colour the
animals using traditional
colours and techniques**



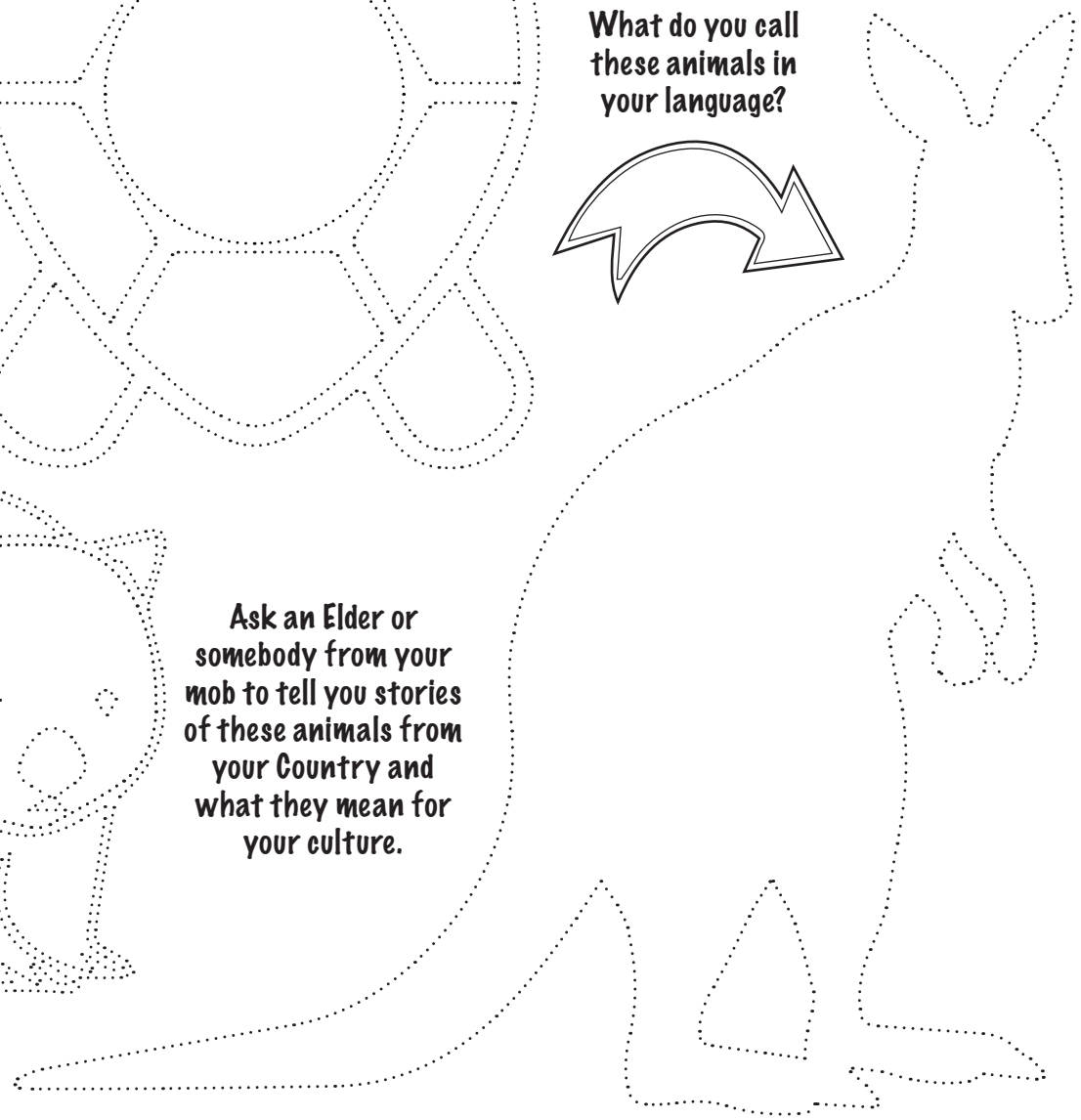
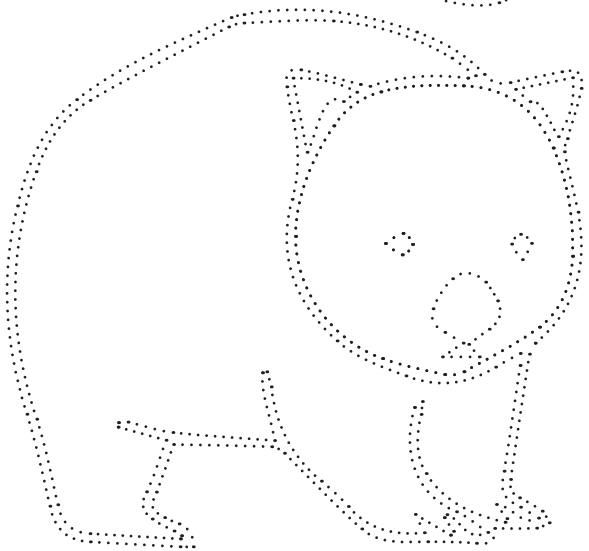
**Find out more about the
artwork and symbols from
your traditional lands**



**What do you call
these animals in
your language?**



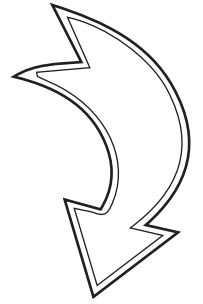
**Ask an Elder or
somebody from your
mob to tell you stories
of these animals from
your Country and
what they mean for
your culture.**



HEAR OUR VOICE

Wordsearch

Find these words



D E A D L Y W V V Z G O I Z F
 Z T Y B O X L I S T E N K V D
 Q V B P H D G N E A C Z R K A
 G F X I F A M I L Y N B V Q Y
 M S Y L G O L P D K F D B S Y
 P T A F U N F P E Z N U L F D
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- CELEBRATE
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- VOICE
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- MOB

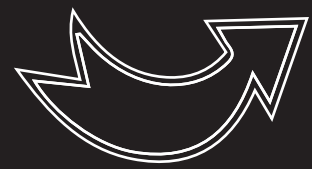
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YOUR CHILDREN'S DAY BAG, you'll find some native seeds of pigweed *Portulaca oleracea*. Pigweed is a valuable bush food of green juicy leaves, found across Australia. Some Aboriginal peoples, especially in dry regions, grind the seeds into mill flour to be baked into damper.

Plant your seeds, watch your plant grow and pick the leaves for **a tasty salad, or make some damper.**



BUSH TUCKER SEEDS TO PLANT



Visit www.aboriginalchildrensday.com.au for a damper recipe, and more bush tucker fun!

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To me, culture means ...

My name is



I am _____ years old

Please email your drawings to SNAICC for us to share as part of our Children's Day 2020 celebrations: media@snaicc.org.au

