



Journeys

Aborigine The Aborigine people are the indigenous population of Australia. They tell stories about their lives and history in paintings.

Dreamtime The stories that are told by Aborigine's are called Dreamtime.

Symbols Symbols are used to represent people, places and animals in Aboriginal art. They are used to tell a story.

'Earthy' colour Traditionally, the colours used in aboriginal art are 'earthy' colours like brown, orange and yellow. This is because originally, the colours were made from earth, plants and natural materials.

Patterns The 'Dreamtime' paintings are created by using fingers, sticks and brushes to apply colour to create patterns which form abstract images like animals.

Abstract Abstract art portrays what an artist feels and thinks, rather than what he or she sees. An abstract artist uses colours and shapes to express his or her emotions and ideas.

Dot Painting Aboriginal paintings are created by applying paint in dots, using fingers, sticks and brushes.



Paul Klee (18 December 1879 – 29 June 1940) was a Swiss-German artist. He was one of the most famous painters of the 20th century. His work was influenced by Expressionism, Cubism, and Surrealism. He was also very interested in the theory of colour.

