

Utensils from Many Materials

First Nations Australians make utensils for different purposes by combining different materials. Coolamons, digging sticks and woven bags each use materials chosen with care.

Observe

Look at a traditional utensil.

Find

Name the materials it is made from.

Explain

Say why those materials suit its purpose.

Utensils made from chosen materials.



coolamon
wood



digging stick
wood



woven bag
plant fibre

Modelling routine

1 I do

Show a coolamon and name the wood it uses.

2 We do

Talk about how a woven bag is made together.

3 You do

Children name the materials in a utensil.