

## Data in Stories & Symbols

AC9M1ST01\_E6 Exploring ways of representing, sharing and communicating data through stories and symbols used by First Nations Australians.

**Learning Intention:** I can learn how data can be shared through stories and symbols.

### 1. Symbols

**Symbols carry meaning.**  
a mark can stand for many things  
like a place or an animal.

### 2. Stories

**Stories share information.**  
they pass on what is known  
and help us remember.

### 3. Share

**We can show data too.**  
use symbols for each thing  
and tell its story.

#### Model It

**First Nations Australians have long shared knowledge through stories and symbols. A symbol can stand for one thing, just like a tally mark.**



#### Let's Talk

**What can a symbol stand for?**

How do stories help us remember?

**Our own symbols?**

What symbol could show 'sunny day'?

#### For Teachers & Parents

**Explore symbols and stories:**

how knowledge is shared and kept.

**Learn from trusted sources:**

and, where possible, local Elders.

Link symbols to one-to-one data.