

First Nations Science: Meeting Needs



Knowledge shared over many years



Finding food

Knowing which plants and animals are safe to eat, and when.



Finding water

Reading the land to know where water can be found.



Making shelter

Using local materials for shelter from sun, wind and rain.



Caring for Country

Looking after the land so it keeps meeting people's needs.

TEACHER TALK - DEEP KNOWLEDGE

Explain that First Nations Australians have observed and cared for Country for tens of thousands of years, using science knowledge to meet needs for food, water and shelter. Invite respectful questions.