

Aboriginal Education – Learning from Home **Activity 2**

Id like to start by acknowledging the Awabakal People, the traditional custodians of the land on which Senior School learns. I acknowledge their continued connection to land, water and earth.

Knowing Country

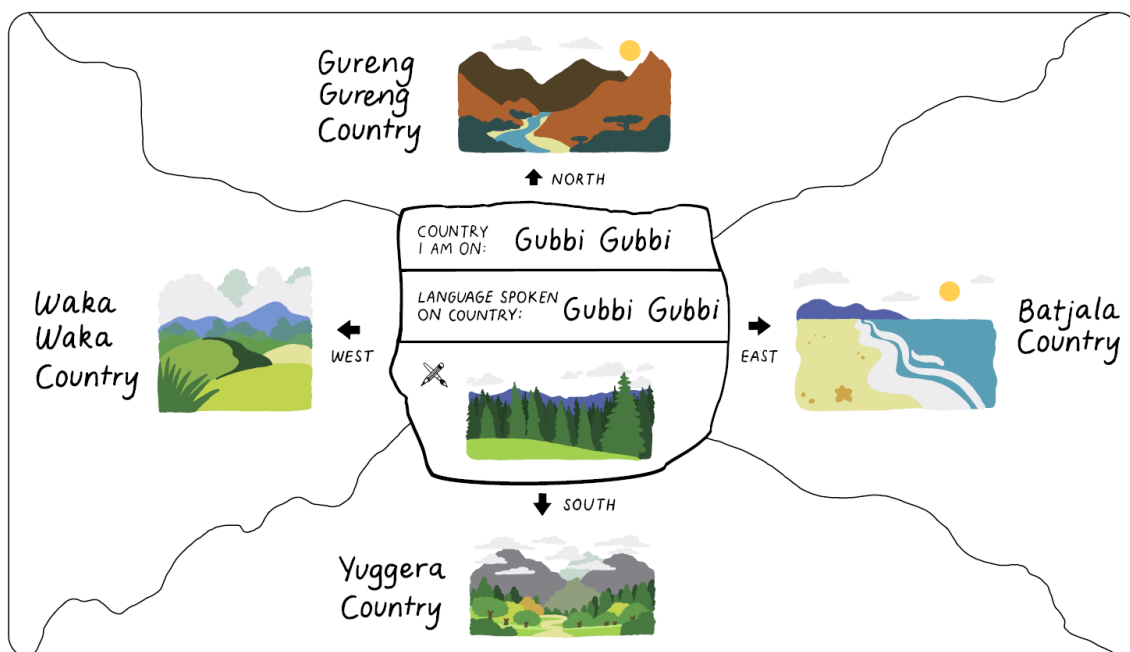
Knowing and acknowledging the traditional custodians of the land on which we live is incredibly important in paying respect, and acknowledging we are on borrowed land. There were over 500 traditional countries in all of Australia and the Torres Strait, encompassing distinct cultural traditions, beliefs and language.

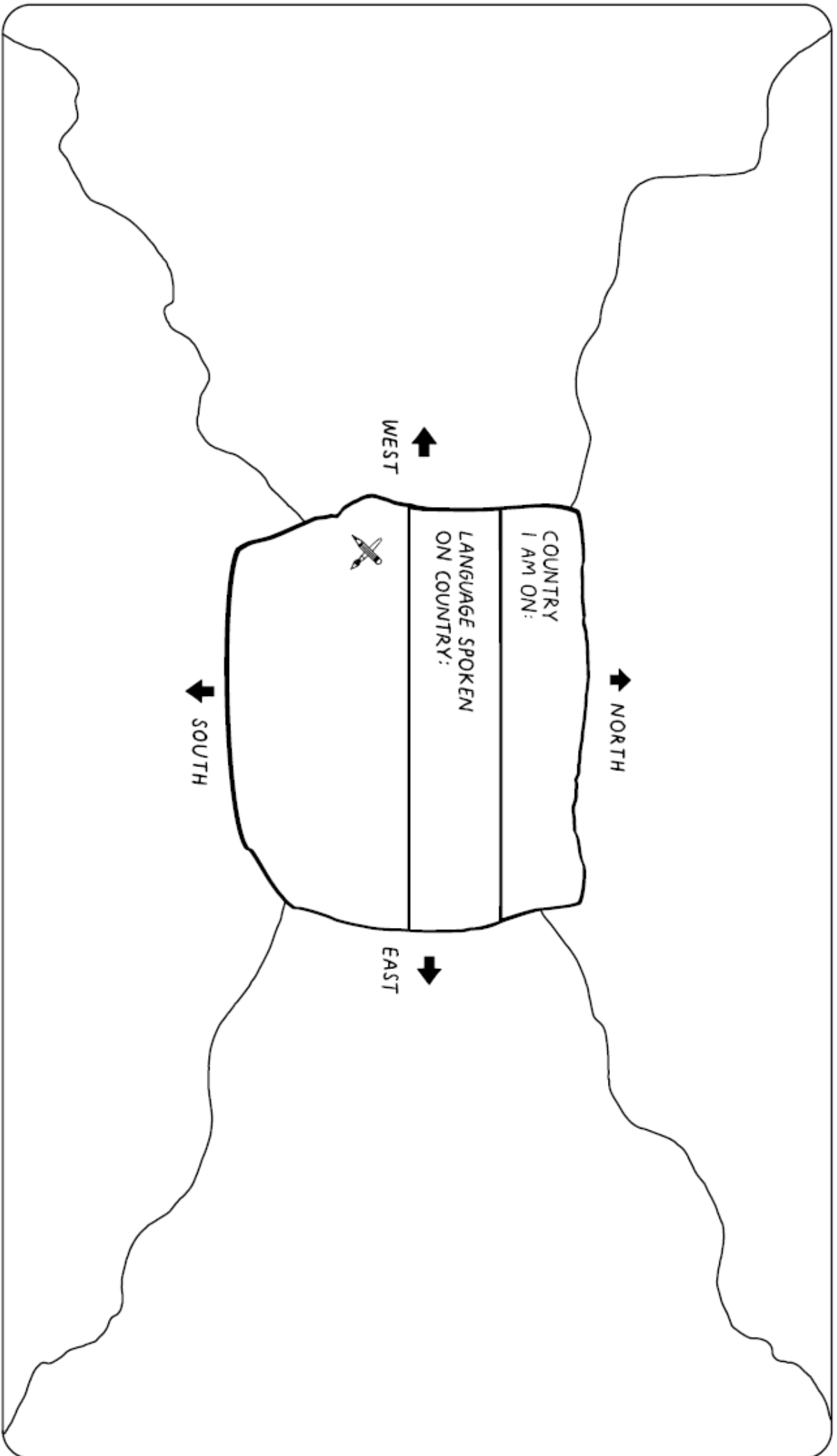
Activity 2: Country around me

Using the template, research the country around you- North, South, East, West. Research the languages spoken on these countries. Complete sheet on next page for the areas around you.

Extension: Research important cultural sites of significance in these areas. Learn a word from the traditional language of your country.

Visuals attached for areas surrounding school (Newcastle, NSW, Awabakal Country)







Awabakal



Kuring gai



Worimi



Darkinjung



Wonnarua