

4. Find the stone tools display (upper First Australians gallery)

<p>Draw one of the spear points on display:</p> 	<p>Draw a line connecting the object to its use:</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>Grinding stone</td><td>Obtaining stone flakes to make tools.</td></tr><tr><td>Hammer stone</td><td>Grinding plant food and ochre.</td></tr><tr><td>Animal sinew</td><td>Securing wooden handles to stone tools.</td></tr></table>	Grinding stone	Obtaining stone flakes to make tools.	Hammer stone	Grinding plant food and ochre.	Animal sinew	Securing wooden handles to stone tools.
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5. Find the Batman Land Deed (lower First Australians gallery)

Name three items that John Batman promised to Aboriginal landowners in exchange for land:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Why is the Batman Land Deed an important document for Australians? Tick the answer you agree with most.

- It showed settlers wished to establish friendly relations with Indigenous people.
- It showed colonists recognised Indigenous ownership of land.
- It led to the founding of Melbourne.

6. Let's put things in some kind of order!

Fill in the blanks using the words and phrases from the box below.

Batman Land Deed possum-skin cloak traditional and modern Kulba Saibai small stone tools

4000–5000 years ago: The first _____ were used in Australia.

1825: Most Aboriginal people in south-eastern Australia had a _____ to keep warm.

1835: The _____ tells a story about Aboriginal land rights.

1990s: Aboriginal people use _____ technologies to fish.

2000: The _____ was constructed on Saibai Island.

7. Focus question

What have you learnt today? Choose one of the statements below and explain why you chose it.

- Indigenous people have a diverse culture.
- Indigenous people have a strong connection to land and country.
- It is important to recognise the Indigenous people of Australia.
