

Ankamuthi

Naming a place

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Gudang Yadhaykenu

View from the telescope



Remembering

Bedanug, Thunadha, Bedhan Lag and Tuidin – Possession Island

James Cook, 22 August 1770: *I now took possession of the whole eastern coast ... in right of his Majesty King George the Third ... with all the bays, harbours, rivers, and islands situated upon it.*

Use these questions to help you explore the place where Cook claimed possession of the east coast of Australia. Watch 'Ankamuthi on Possession Island' and 'Kuarareg/Gudang Yadhaykenu on Possession Island'. Write your thoughts or wonderings about this place in the shapes around your map.

Naming a place

- 1 This place has many Indigenous names. Why do you think there are so many?
- 2 What did Cook name this place? Why do you think he named it this?
- 3 At the top of your page design a title using the English name and one of the Indigenous names. Include the date the *Endeavour* sailed through here. Label it on your map.

Ankamuthi

- 1 What do Ankamuthi men and women do when they are on the island?
- 2 Why do you think the gathering of food is important?
- 3 What is an earth oven and how is it used?
- 4 Write three cultural connections Ankamuthi people have with the island.

Kuarareg/Gudang Yadhaykenu

- 1 Why is the island important to the Indigenous peoples of this area?
- 2 How are they connected with the island?
- 3 Michael Solomon talks about what connects him with the island and his culture. What is it? Why do you think this is important?
- 4 Find the Indigenous names for: turtle, bush plum, bush peanut, crayfish, pipi.

View from the telescope

- 1 Cook and Banks wrote about what they saw on the shores of the islands as they sailed past. Draw a picture of what you think they could see from the ship.

Remembering

- 1 How do you think we should mark the anniversary of the *Endeavour* voyage, now and into the future?