Endeavour Voyage: Dooragan, Mooragan, Booragan – Three Brothers Mountains

This inquiry-based activity for students should be used in conjunction with Endeavour Voyage: Dooragan, Mooragan, Booragan – Three Brothers Mountains material.

In this activity, students explore the significance behind the naming of Dooragan, Mooragan, Booragan – Three Brothers Mountains by the Birrbay (Biripi) people and by Cook. They will learn that there are two sides to this story: one from the ship and one from the shore.

Students will have the opportunity to watch ‘Three Brothers Mountains’ and ‘Birpai Barray’. As they explore, students will learn about Birrbay culture and how life has changed since European colonisation. A worksheet with questions designed to engage multiple layers of cognitive skills will help them reflect on their learning.

Bringing it together: Suggested activities

Using the information students gather from the digital exhibition you could:

- use an on-line learning tool to create an interactive quiz for your students
- create a wall display of the Three Brothers Mountains story
- ask students to listen to ‘Singing on Country’ by the Ngarrgan Mirriiyn (Morning Star) choir and illustrate images that come to mind as they listen
- show students the animation ‘Birpai Barray’ and discuss how the story is told. Use similar techniques to tell a story that is significant to your class and create either a digital animation or wall display.

Student worksheet

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