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a place**

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**Cultural knowledge**

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*View from the telescope*



**Remembering**

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# Gooragan – Bustard Bay, Seventeen Seventy

James Cook, 23 May 1770: *We saw some Bustards such as we have in England, one of which we kill'd ... which occasioned my giving this place the name Bustard Bay.*

Label it on your map.

Use these questions to help you explore the place known by its First Peoples as Gooragan. Watch 'Cultural knowledge', 'Language remains in the landscape' and 'Re-enacting the landing'. Write your thoughts or wonderings about this place in the shapes around your map.

## Naming a place

- 1 At the top of your page design a title using both the Indigenous name and the English name. Include the date the *Endeavour* arrived.
- 2 Why did Cook name this place Bustard Bay?
- 3 When was the town given the name Seventeen Seventy?
- 4 Gooreng Gooreng people know this place as Gooragan. What does it mean?

## Cultural knowledge

- 1 How is Gooragan culture passed from one generation to the next?
- 2 What was made from the stringy bark tree? What were they used for?
- 3 What tool was used to take the bark off the tree?

## Language remains in the landscape

- 1 What does 'yarlimboolar' mean?
- 2 What do the Gooreng Gooreng people believe the wind in the she-oaks is?
- 3 Which places in Eurimbula National Park are special to Gooreng Gooreng people? Why?

## Remembering

- 1 How does the community commemorate the *Endeavour's* landing at Bustard Bay?
- 2 What sites mark the *Endeavour's* visit?
- 3 Do you think this is a good way to remember this story? Why or why not?

## View from the telescope

- 1 Based on your exploration of Gooragan – Bustard Bay, Seventeen Seventy, draw a picture of what you think the shore looked like from the ship.

## Word art

Write some Indigenous words around your map. Include the English meaning too. Be creative!