

**Naming
a place**

**Three
Brothers
Mountains**

Birpai Barray

Draw your picture here

View from the telescope

Keeping culture alive

Dooragan, Mooragan, Booragan – Three Brothers Mountains

James Cook, 12 May 1770: *As these hills bore some resemblance to each other we call'd them the Three Brothers.*

Label it on your map.

Use these questions to help you explore the place known as Dooragan, Mooragan, Booragan – Three Brothers Mountains. Watch 'Three Brothers Mountains' and 'Birpai Barray'. Look at the photos showing Birrbay people living in the area. As you explore, write your thoughts or wonderings about this place in the shapes on 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 of the first sighting by the *Endeavour* crew.
- 2 Why did Cook name this place Three Brothers?
- 3 What do the Birrbay people call the mountains?
- 4 What do the Birrbay people think happened when Cook named the mountains? (clue: Jaycent Davis, Birrbay)

Three Brothers Mountains

- 1 Draw a picture of the Three Brothers Mountains. Write the name of each mountain on your drawing.
- 2 What can we learn from this story?

Birpai Barray

- 1 What was Birpai country like before Cook arrived?
- 2 What did the *Endeavour* crew see as they sailed by?
- 3 Who arrived after Cook and the HMB *Endeavour* crew?
- 4 How did this change life for the Birrbay people?
- 5 Write down some important events in history that are mentioned in this animation.

Keeping culture alive

- 1 What activities are happening in the photos taken by Thomas Dick?
- 2 In what ways are Birrbay people using the natural environment?
- 3 How can we best remember Birrbay culture and keep it alive for future generations?

View from the telescope

- 1 Based on your exploration of Dooragan, Mooragan, Booragan – Three Brothers Mountains, draw a picture of what you think the shore looked like from the ship.