

# Tribes of Australia

YOLNGU  
MURRI  
GOORIE KOORI  
NINGANYUNGAR  
ANANGU  
PALAWA  
NYOONGAH  
KOORIE GOORIE NYOONGAR  
NYUNGAR





**Reading Recovery level:** 17

**Word count:** 328

**Text type:** narrative


**Content:** non-fiction

**ACARA reference:** Cultural comparisons of people in time and space can be considered in this book. Cross-curriculum priority is given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Histories and Culture. This can be discussed as an integrated unit of work in relation to conservation of Australia's native animals. This is a discussion starter on the requirements for saving the highly endangered Numbat. This then can be compared with the conservation of koala forests to stop the decline in koala populations. ACARA however, state clearly the Early Years' focus is literacy not knowledge or content.

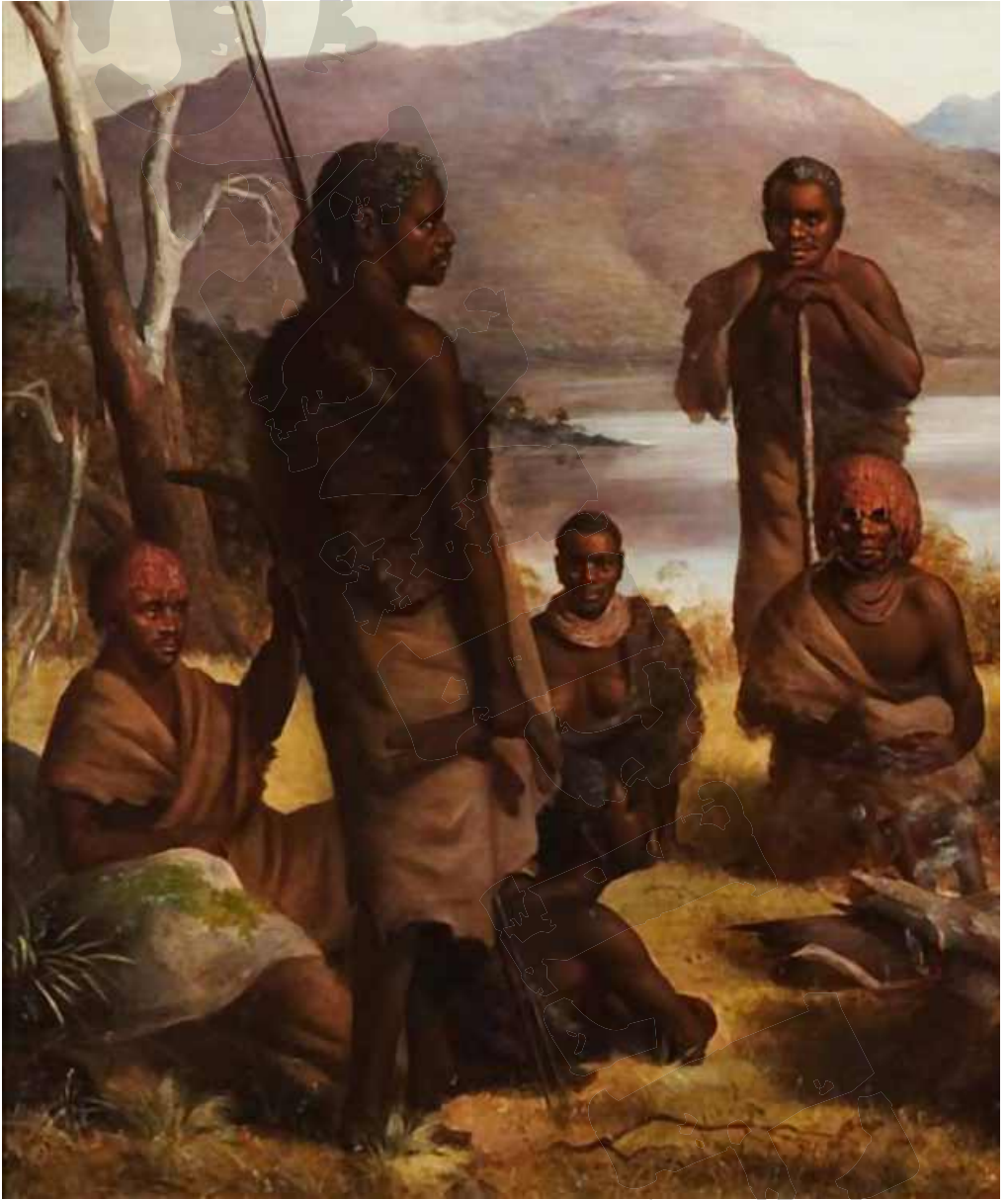
**Teacher notes:** The First Peoples of Australia were tribes or nations of people. The languages were diverse and distinct. The tribes were defined by land barriers or markers. The tribes had to coexist on boundaries and co-operate in many cases. The discussion pointers are to consider how tribes co-operated and why they needed to help each other. Contrast with people and nations today as to how people are required to co-operate.

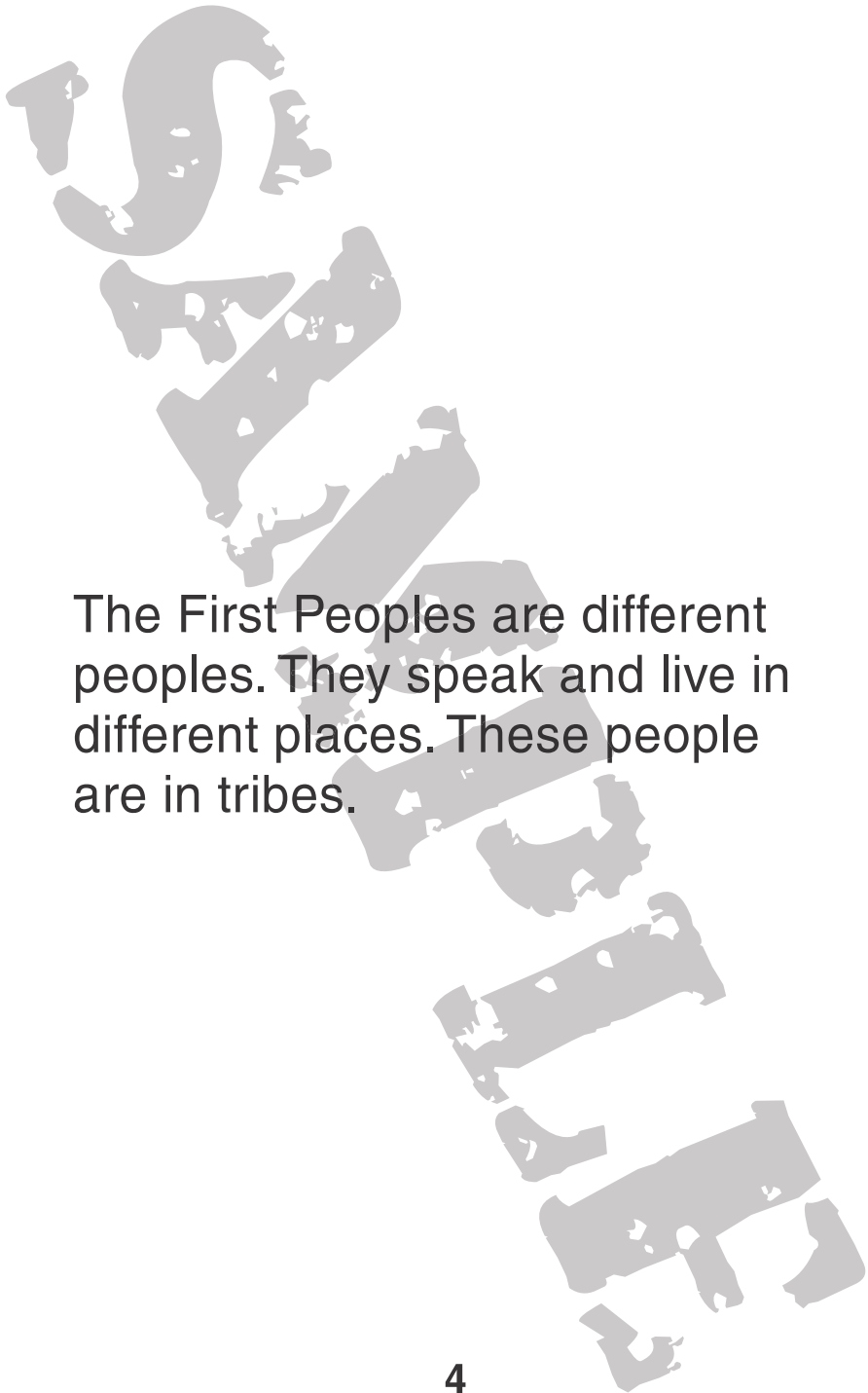
**Difficult words:** different, groups, together, tribes, languages, Australia, mountains, deserts, culture, paintings, Queensland, island, dance, speak, elders.





The First People came at different times. Groups of people came together. These groups were tribes.





The First Peoples are different peoples. They speak and live in different places. These people are in tribes.

