First Contacts STAGE 2 Kamay Botany Bay EEC Distance Learning

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Big ideas

- The Aboriginal people lived on the land for thousands of years before James Cook arrived in 1770 at Botany Bay. What happened when Cook first met the Aboriginal people at Kurnell?

Overview

These activities will explore some aspects of life for the Aboriginal people before the arrival of James Cook in 1770 and the perspectives of the people involved.

Activities

1. **Explore** the 360 Virtual Reality Kamay tour. There are 12 sites. Use your mouse to look around the 360 view. Click on the arrow to move to the next site.
   a. List 3 plants that were used by the Aboriginal people. What were they used for?
   b. List 3 types of food that the Aboriginal people gathered from or near the bay

2. **Perspectives**. What do you think the Aboriginal people would have been thinking or feeling when they saw this strange ship arrive in Botany Bay?

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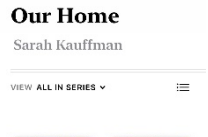
Links

SYDStories: Gamay
https://www.sydstories.com.au/#/chapter/1

Virtual Reality Kamay
https://sites.google.com/education.nsw.gov.au/experience-kamay-vr/home

History and Aboriginal Education resources
https://botanybay-e.schools.nsw.gov.au/news/2020/2/vr-experience-kamay.html

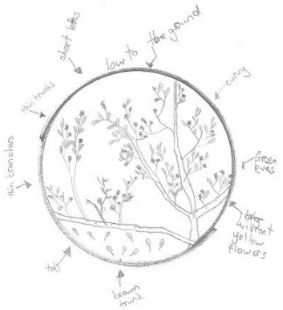
The making of a bark canoe
https://vimeo.com/377690633



Apple iBooks: Our Home Parts 1 and 2
https://books.apple.com/au/author/sarah-kauffman/id1340655937

Book: Meet Captain Cook by Rae Murdie

3. **Be a Botanist**. Joseph Banks investigated xx new plants. With no cameras, Banks had to draw or paint what he saw. Go outside to look at a plant. Pretend you have never seen it before. Draw what you see. Add labels to describe the colour, size and texture of the plant.



4. Compare the **design and technology** used to make the traditional bark canoe and the Endeavour. What are the differences? What was the purpose of each watercraft?

Mini project

Go outside to collect some natural objects. Use these items to make a bark canoe or the Endeavour