



# The Arts – Visual arts—1

1. Read the information.

Art is used to express feelings and to tell stories. There are lots of different styles of art in many cultures.



**Fauvism** is a style of painting that uses lots of very bright colours in the pictures.

**Expressionism** is a form of painting used to express the artist's *feelings* using colours.

**Asian art** often has temples, trees, water or blossoms in it. Bronze and jade are used a lot.

**Pop art** is fun and different. It uses comics, advertising and popular objects.

2. Draw your own examples of each style.

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## The Arts – Visual arts—2

For many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, art is a very important part of their community. It connects them to the past and the present.

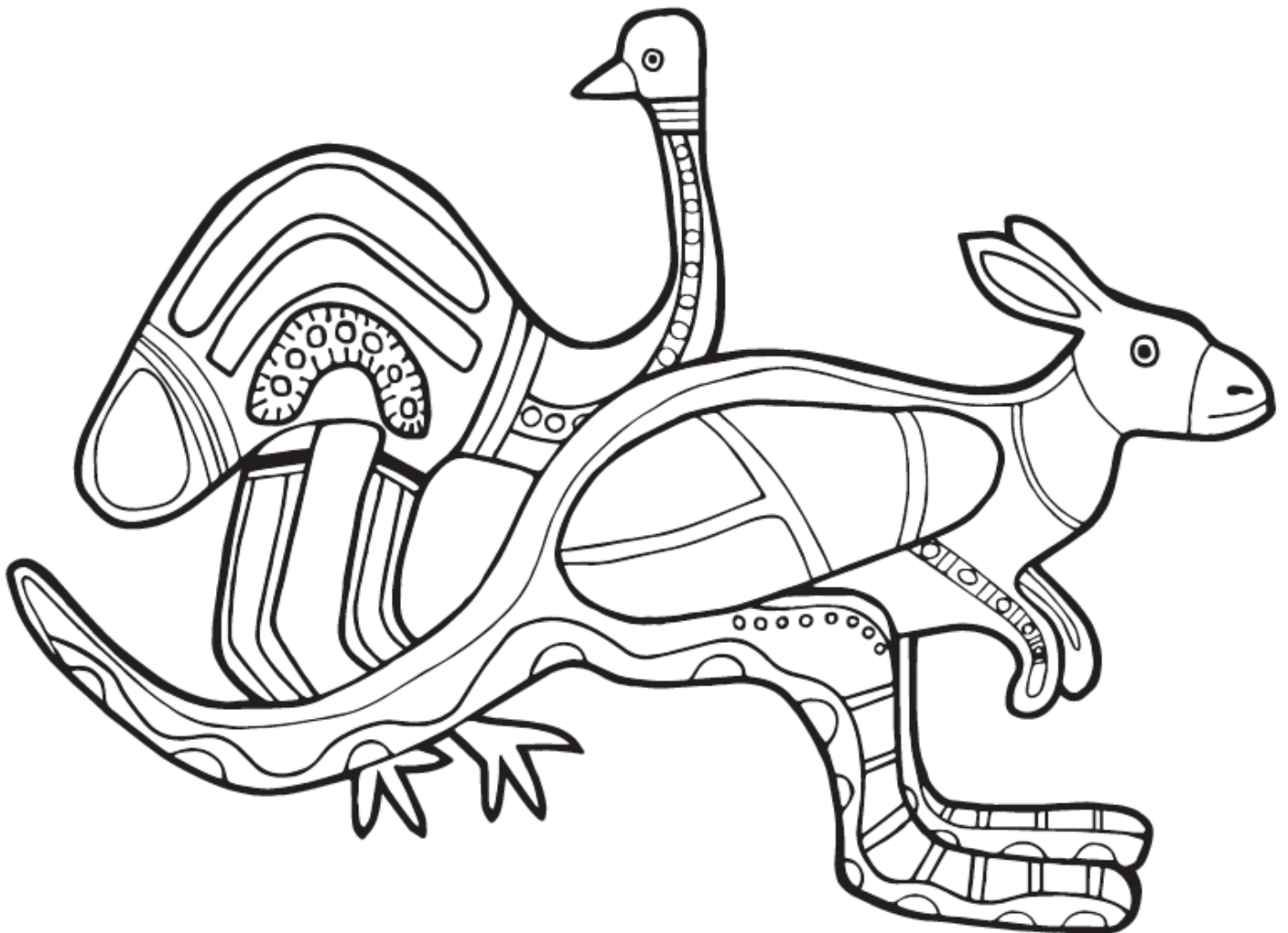


Aboriginal artists have been passing on valuable information about their culture through their artwork. Traditional Aboriginal people used rock art to share their culture. Aboriginal artists of the present share their culture through paintings, carvings and sculptures.

There are many award-winning Aboriginal artists. Some create artworks to display. Others create illustrations for different children's books.

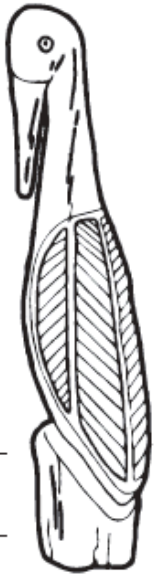
Aboriginal artists have a distinctive style, using strokes and colours that showcase their Aboriginal heritage.

Look at this example of Aboriginal art.





# The Arts – Visual arts—3



1. Why is art important to Aboriginal people?

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2. How is the Aboriginal culture being shared?

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3. Use the artwork on page 48 to complete the table by writing or drawing.

What traditional colours can you use?	What strokes are used?	What shapes are used?

4. Write three questions to ask the artist about this artwork.

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# Answers



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1. Art connects Aboriginal people to the past and present and is used to pass on valuable information.
2. It is shared through artworks such as paintings, sculptures, carvings and rock art.
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