



Get busy with Activity Time!

We Are Australians

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Activity age: Lower, Middle and Upper Primary



Invite an elder to share stories and knowledge

- Invitation template
- Coloured pencils and markers
- Pencil

Invite a local Elder to speak with the class. Discuss with students the role of Elders in the book 'We Are Australians'.

"First nations culture and knowledge live through songlines and are shared through dance, story and celebration."

1. Before the visit, invite children to share questions they would like to ask a local Elder. Discuss the importance of 'deep listening' and showing respect. What might this look like?
2. Children in the early years may like to just decorate the template below and include their name. Children with writing skills could fill out the template themselves and decorate it. Alternatively, students could also choose to create their own invitation.



Scan the QR code to
view the story!



Dear _____

_____ would like to invite
you to come and visit _____

We would love to find out _____

From _____

Our address is: _____

Phone/Email: _____



