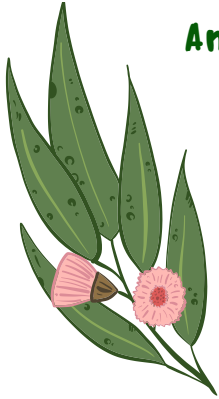


Create a Meaningful Acknowledgement of Country



An Acknowledgement of Country is an important way of giving respect and kindness to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the first peoples in Australia.



Anybody can give an Acknowledgement of Country. Even you!

Let's get started by watching these two Acknowledgements of Country...

- [Playschool: Acknowledgement of Country](#)
- [ABC3 ME Australia](#)

Now let's have a go writing our own!

Choose a place important to you

Zoom in on the [AIATSIS map](#) to find out who the Traditional Owners are for that Country and Acknowledge them directly.

You want to be caring

Do some research on the Traditional Owners of your area.

- What is unique about their connection to their Country
- How can you Acknowledge it?

You can use Aboriginal Placenames

Can you find out the language placenames of the Traditional Owners? These can sometimes be tricky to find, so do your best! Maybe there are First Nations people in your community you can ask?

You can get personal

Think about why that place is important to you. What do you think is special about that Country, and how can you help protect it?

You can be creative!

Think about how you can make your Acknowledge more unique to you. You could include actions like you saw on Playschool, or you could turn your Acknowledgement into a song. Make it fun!



Now it's time to perform!