

Teacher resource sheet

Your task is to create a handmade collage that depicts the impacts of white society upon this group of Pintupi people in 1984 and the ongoing impacts of white society on Indigenous Australians today.

You will use a selection of images cut from magazines and newspapers. The images should represent key ideas that relate to the first contact between this group and the white people they met in 1984.

You will also need to include some textual words and phrases in your collage. The letters you use should be cut out of newspapers or magazines.

Images, text, colours, shapes and layout should all be selected carefully, to represent the impact of the meeting on the Pintupi people and the ongoing impacts of white society on Indigenous Australians today.

Think about how it would have been for these desert people to make contact with outsiders for the first time.

Use these themes to help you organise your thoughts:

Foreign language

Fear

Foreign foods

Different cultural practices

Restrictive laws

Resentment

European diseases

Racism and discrimination

Conflict

Disrespect