

LILLI AND SHADOW IN TROUBLE

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Lilli and Shadow in Trouble uses a modern context to tell a story about the importance of caring for the environment. The spirits in the book live in trees and lose their power if their tree is taken from them. The authors tell how their story was inspired by their Nana who lives in Darwin.

AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM

Australian Curriculum cross-curriculum priorities:

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities are strong, rich and diverse. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Identity is central to this priority and is intrinsically linked to living, learning Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, deep knowledge traditions and holistic world view.

Organising Ideas: Country/Place

OI.2 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities maintain a special connection to and responsibility for Country/Place throughout all of Australia.

Source: ACARA v5

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Think about a natural feature that is important to you – a tree, a rock or perhaps a cave. Consider what spirit could belong to this feature. Describe it with words, then draw a picture. You could then make up a story about how this spirit protects the place.

