The Dreaming

The Dreaming, in traditional Aboriginal culture, tells of the beginning of life. It was a time when great creatures awoke from their sleep and came out of a flat, grey earth. As these creatures travelled across the land in search of food they shaped mountains, created rivers and formed all the other features and wonders of the natural world.

The Aboriginal people believe that these creatures were their ancestors. Even today, these tales of the past are passed down through songs, dances, stories and paintings.

The figures painted on this rock are known as the Kimberley Dynamic Figures. This type of Aboriginal rock art is found mostly in the north-west area of the Kimberley region, in Western Australia.