Aboriginal Studies

40 videos

**Blood Brothers: Freedom Ride**
Traces the early life of Charles Perkins as he grew up on a reserve and later separated from his relations and his involvement in the early Aboriginal rights movement activities in the 1960's. Shunned...

Year: 1993  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:53:28

**Deadly Feet: Aboriginal Sporting Heroes**
This programme explores the myth of sport as the great leveller. Students will learn about the importance of sport to Indigenous people and the efforts being made to stop racism and promote healthy li...

Year: 2006  
Rating: E  
Duration: 00:27:33

**Educating Kimberly**
Series: Four Corners  
Scandalous illiteracy is what some indigenous communities are supposed to tolerate. Causes are many, solutions scarce. But the ceaselessly harrowing publicity about indigenous communities has seen th...

Year: 2008  
Rating: M  
Duration: 00:44:32

**Edward (Eddie) Koiki Mabo**
Series: Australians  
Koiki Mabo was a Torres Strait Islander who changed Australia's history. This program follows his life from childhood on Murray Island, his exile to the mainland, the reasons behind his ten year legal...

Year: 1998  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:05:20

**Embassy days: part 2**
Series: Message Stick  
The year is 1972, and with the embassy freshly staked out on the lawns of Parliament House it served as a beacon for Indigenous activists from all over the country. It quickly grew to become the large...

Year:  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:27:09

**Embassy days: part 1**
Series: Message Stick  
When four young Indigenous activists arrived on the lawns of Parliament House in Canberra on Australia Day, in 1972, they had little idea that their small protest would fast become a defining moment i...

Year:  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:27:01

**Episode 01: Spooky Month**
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy is set on having a normal 13th birthday, but the Ancestors have other plans.

Year: 2018  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:24:47

**Episode 02: Black Hat's Treasure**
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy is visited by the spirit of a bushranger with a long lost treasure.

Year: 2018  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:24:15

**Episode 03: Yarn for Yar**
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy tries to protect Yar by telling him to blend in, but learns that sometimes standing out is better.

Year: 2018  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:24:51

**Episode 04: Sorry**
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Nan's story gives Fuzzy and Cat an understanding of the real meaning of sorry.

Year: 2018  
Rating: PG  
Duration: 00:25:20
Episode 05: Milka's Secret  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
With the help of Milka, a haunted doll, Fuzzy helps Esther adjust to her new surroundings.

Episode 06: Hangi Sleep Over  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy and Tui learn that sometimes what you wish for is right at home.

Episode 07: Grace  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy and her class visit Lola's Forest but when they get separated they learn a powerful lesson.

Episode 08: The Sweetest Gift  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy learns that if she doesn't respect her gift, she will lose it.

Episode 09: Blackbird  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy's premonitions and Pop's search for his Ancestors threaten Harmony day.

Episode 10: Catch Your Death  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy is haunted by her Uncle Lefty, leaving her with a moral dilemma that threatens her friendship with Tui.

Episode 11: Love Me, Love Me Not  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy is enjoying spending time with her Dad and after seeing a spark between Sonny and Miss Long, she casts a love spell with Aunty Min's flowers.

Episode 12: The Wishing Tree  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Fuzzy tries to help Cat settle into her new home but a moody teenage ghost has other plans.

Episode 13: The Battle of Lola's Forest  
Series: Grace Beside Me  
Lola is in grave danger, but will Fuzzy help her and save the forest in time?

Genocide by Another Name  
Series: Assimilation Series  
This program explores early views on race and the attitudes of both black and white people. Key figures discuss the methods used to assimilate Indigenous people.

Gurrumul: Son of the Rainbow Serpent in Galilwin'ku: Part 2  
Series: Message Stick  
In Part 2 of this special we decided to find out the story behind the man and his music, we travelled from the Opera House stage to his birthplace - Galilwin'ku on Elcho Island in north east Arnhem Land...

Gurrumul: Son of the Rainbow Serpent in Sydney: Part 1  
Series: Message Stick  
Gurrumul: Son of the Rainbow Serpent is a two-part documentary about Geoffrey "Gurrumul" Yunupingu, the Indigenous musical phenomenon coming out of Elcho Island's Galilwin'ku in North East Arnhem Land...
How Far Have We Come?
In 2003 a group of Year 9 students from a predominantly white, middle class school travel by bus to remote Aboriginal settlements in central Australia. Nearly 40 years ago a group of white and black A...

Indigenous Health in Australia
This programme aims to provide an overview of Aboriginal health and provides some reasons why significant differences exist within Australia in terms of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal health.

Kanyini
KANYINI is a story told by an Aboriginal man, Bob Randall, who lives beside the greatest monolith in the world, Uluru in Central Australia. Based on Bob's own personal journey and the wisdom he learnt...

Land, Kinship and Culture
Series: Exploring Indigenous Australia Series
This excellent programme explores the role of indigenous culture in both traditional and urban societies, focusing on issues such as:- How has culture changed over time?- How do indigenous people surv...

Mandatory Sentencing: The Issues
Mandatory sentencing is one of the biggest issues that Australians have faced in recent times. It brings up a range of critical issues related to human rights, justice, racism, appropriate punishment...

Memories of Jimmy Cook
Most Australians associate Sydney's Botany Bay area with the arrival of Captain James Cook. The local Tharawal people recall that fellow too, from stories handed down over generations. But their take...

Missions, Settlements and Reserves
Series: Exploring Indigenous Australia Series
With the aid of a case study of Coranderrk in Victoria, we see how well defined, complex and fascinating the kinship system was and is, the problems caused by the ignorance of Europeans, how Aborigine...

Modern Indigenous Culture
So many of us want to understand Aboriginal culture better – to know it is to understand that Aboriginal people in contemporary times still have important links to the Dreaming. However, what is reall...

Percy Hobson
Series: Living Black
The name Percy Hobson may not be familiar to some. In 1962, the shy lad from Bourke in north-west NSW, became the first Aboriginal athlete to win a Commonwealth Games gold medal.

Ripples from Wave Hill: part 1
Series: Message Stick
Ripples From Wave Hill is the story of Australia's first successful land rights campaign: an against-the-odds struggle that reshaped our nation. As Australia wrestles again with questions of Indigenou...

Ripples from Wave Hill: part 2
Series: Message Stick
Ripples From Wave Hill recalls the momentous fight started 40 years ago by the Gurindji people of the Northern Territory. On Australia's biggest cattle station, they took on one of England's richest a...
Saying sorry
Series: Message Stick
Provides an historical understanding of the Stolen Generations’ story and insight into what is regarded by many Indigenous Australians and their supporters as the most significant step towards reconcili...