



Term 1, Lesson 6

Cultural Significance

Learning Objectives:

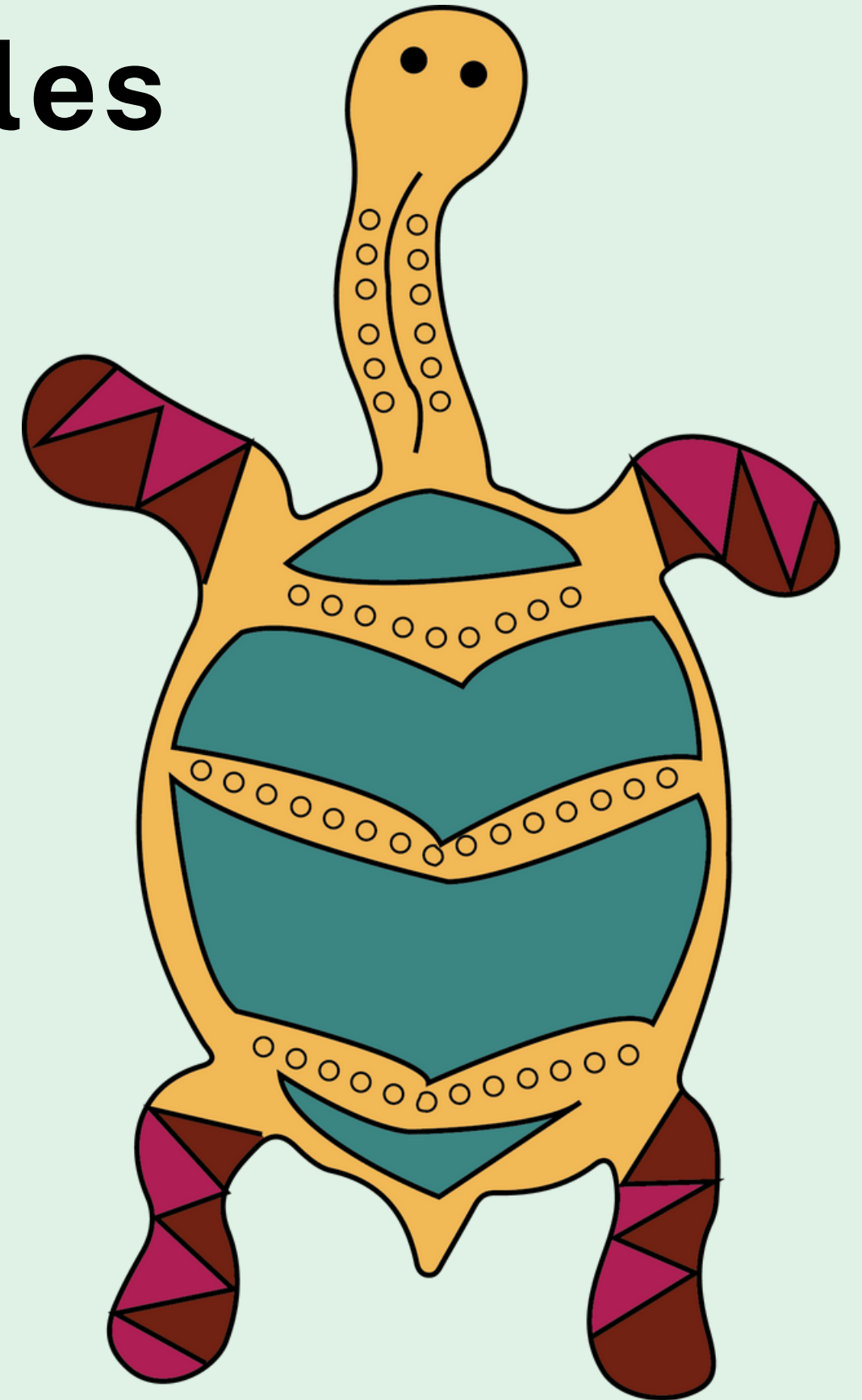
1. Recognise the cultural significance of freshwater turtles to First Nations People.



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Importance of freshwater turtles to First Nations People

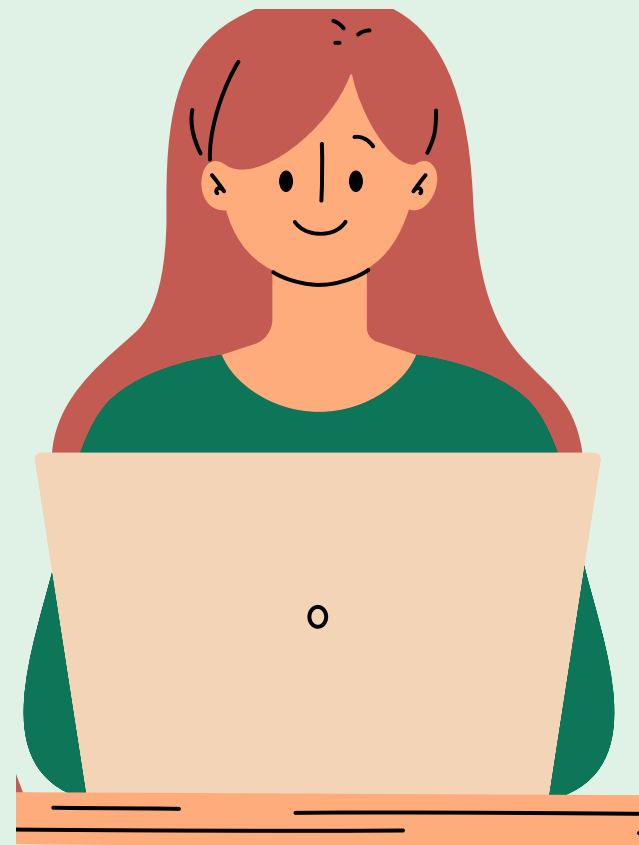
Freshwater turtles play a crucial role in the cultural heritage of Aboriginal communities, featuring prominently in Dreamtime stories, cultural practice and ceremony, art and as customary food sources.



Classroom Activities

Activity 1 -

- Research the cultural significance of freshwater turtles to First Nations People.



Classroom Activities

Activity 2 - Create turtle rock art

- Paint a design on your rock which reflects the cultural significance of freshwater turtles to First Nations People.
- Share your design with the class and explain the cultural elements you have incorporated.

