

Term 1, Lesson 6

Cultural Significance

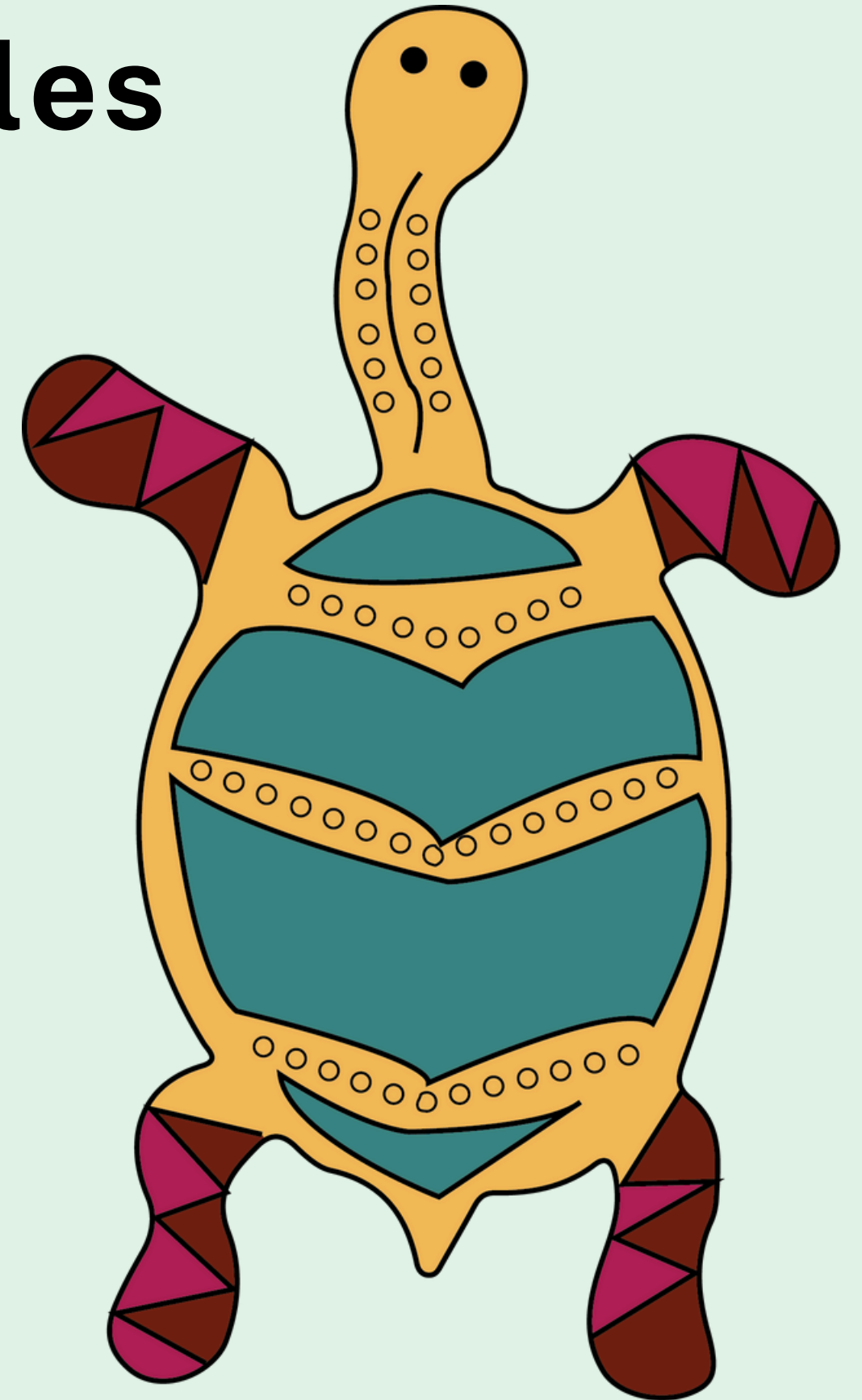
Learning Objectives:

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



Importance of freshwater turtles to First Nations People

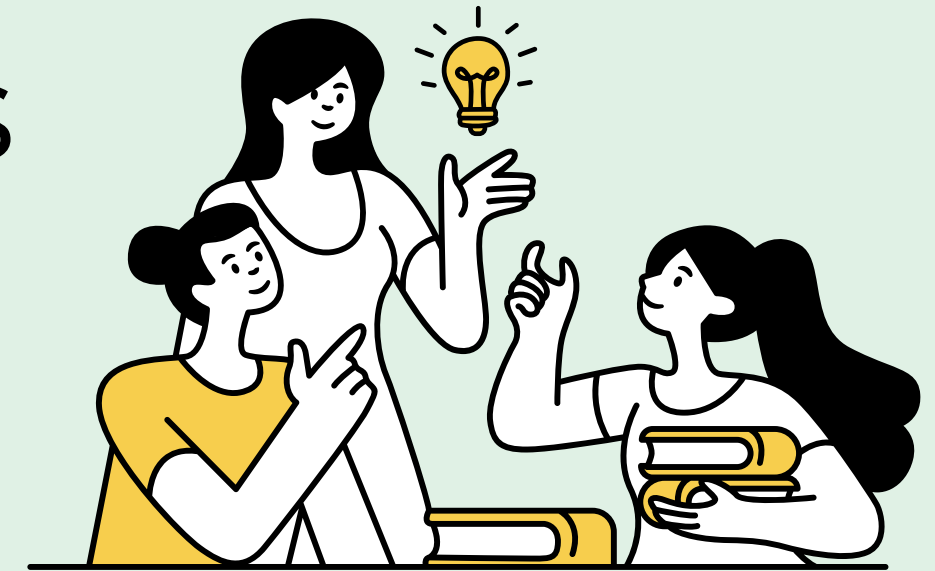
Freshwater turtles play a crucial role in the cultural heritage of Aboriginal communities, featuring prominently in Dreamtime stories, cultural practice and ceremony, art and as customary food sources.



Classroom Activities

Activity 1 -

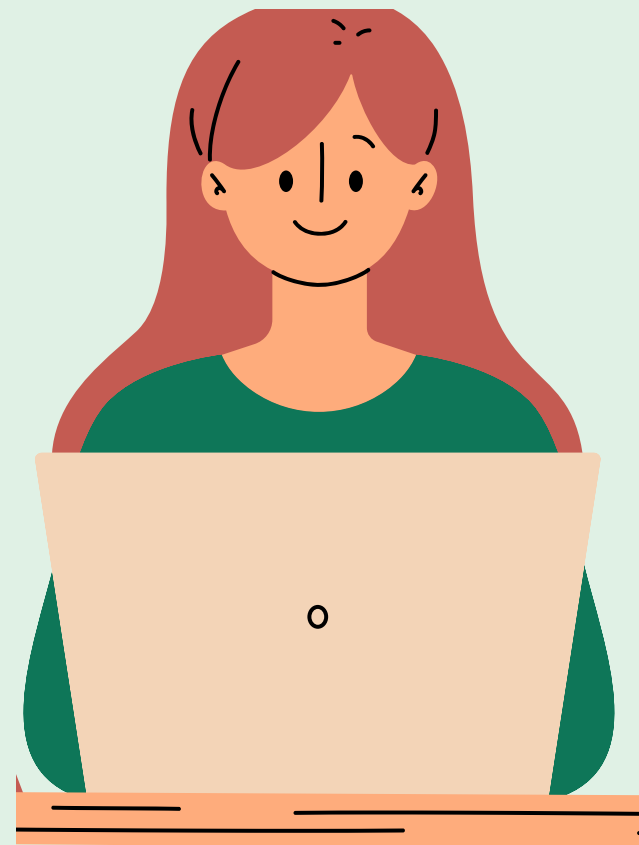
- Discuss key cultural practices and stories related to freshwater turtles among First Nations People.
- Engage in a class discussion about what you have learnt.



Classroom Activities

Activity 2 -

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



Classroom Activities

Activity 3 - 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.

