

# YEAR 3, ACTIVITY 1

## READING FLAGS AS STORIES

Identify what each aspect of the Australian Aborigines and Torres Strait Islander flags symbolise. The Australian flag has been completed as an example.

<b><i>The Australian Flag</i></b>	
<i>Union Jack</i>	The Union Jack includes English, Scottish, and Irish symbols. It is used in the Australian flag to symbolise the nation's link to all the nations of Great Britain.
<i>Commonwealth Star</i>	The second is the Commonwealth Star which has seven points. The points symbolise the six former colonies (Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, South Australia and Western Australia) and one point symbolises the territories.
<i>Southern Cross</i>	The Southern Cross is one of the most visible constellations in the Southern Hemisphere.

<b><i>Aboriginal Flag</i></b>	
<i>Black section</i>	
<i>Red Section</i>	
<i>Yellow Circle</i>	

<b><i>Torres Strait Islander Flag</i></b>	
<i>Green sections</i>	
<i>Black stripes</i>	
<i>The five pointed star</i>	
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