

## Invasion and Resistance

### Content

The Myth of *terra nullius* 1770 -1885

D'harawal and Gadigal people of the Eora nation witness foreigners landing in their countries. Unbeknown to them, it was decided 20,000 km away that their country is now the possession of Great Britain.

The units discuss Three (3) topics and may take 1 hour per unit and 1 hour set aside at the end for whole group feedback.

Unit 1 discusses terms to familiarise learners

Unit 2 discusses the *myth of terra nullius*, how the immediate impact on the local Aboriginal peoples that lived in and around the Eora nation as the first point of contact before the spread of colonisation.

Unit 3 discusses the first contact and the atrocities that followed.

Date

Group Activity

Introduce resilience and resistance over three (3) lessons.

Learn about two Aboriginal resistance fighters who in 1770 had contact with Europeans.

1. Pemulwuy, a Bidjigal of the Gadigal people of the Eora nation and
2. Windradyne a Wiradjuri man from Bathurst.

Using the Koori, Murri, Goori and Palawa storyline, recreate a large mural or poster.

Time to study a Koori, Murri, Goori and Palawa Storyline

Tasks

1. Read text – does it make sense
2. Cut text out using scissors
3. Put pieces of text in order on the table
4. Take A3 sheet
5. Paint a background on the A3 sheet
6. Place pieces of text on the poster to show a timeline
7. Decorate poster
8. Have fun learning
9. Present a poster to the class (Suggested assessment) **everyone passes**

Source: <https://ab-ed.nesa.nsw.edu.au/go/aboriginal-studies/invasion-and-resistance-kit-timeline>