



Aboriginal kinship

The Aboriginal people developed societies based on sharing. This included sharing responsibility for the family. In a traditional Aboriginal society, your father's brothers might also be regarded as your father, and your mother's sisters as your mother.

Use the kinship diagram shown on page 37 of the *Jacaranda Primary Atlas Second Edition* to help you fill in your own family tree below. For each person in your family, write three things: their full name, their Australian English title (e.g. Grandmother), and their Aboriginal English title (e.g. Granny).

Once you have filled in the three boxes for each person, choose three colours — one for the full names and one for each of the two titles — and colour in the diagram. Also colour the key at the bottom of this page.

Example

Elaine Smith (full name)
Aunt (Australian English)
Mother (Aboriginal English)

