

Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery

THE BLACK BOX LOAN RESOURCE AND NINGINA TUNAPRI LIVE DIGITAL EXCURSION

Bringing Tasmanian First Peoples culture to your classroom

Primarily designed for schools in rural, regional and remote areas, this engaging program combines two elements: **The Black Box**, a First Peoples cultural loan box, which features unique and powerful teaching objects and a **live digital excursion** of *ningina tunapri*, TMAG's First Peoples gallery.



The Black Box contains a range of significant objects made by Tasmanian Aboriginal people, including *tirrina* (basket), *rikawa* (bull kelp water carrier), *kanalaritja* (shell necklace) and stone tools, as well as culturally connected objects such as a *yula* (muttonbird) specimen. Each object is accompanied by teaching notes and discussion ideas.

The live digital excursion of *ningina tunapri* is presented by a Tasmanian Aboriginal community member (one of TMAG's First Peoples Learning Facilitators) using Microsoft Teams. These tours are held across 1.5 hours (two 30 minute sessions with a 30 minute break in between).

The program is free, however there is a fee for freighting The Black Box if required. The borrowing period is two weeks. The program is suitable for grades 3-12 and is delivered to one class of up to 30 students per loan period.

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