

BIRRARUNG WILAM STORIES

- TEACHERS NOTES

Thank you for booking your students in for the Birrarung Wilam Stories tour and workshop, co-presented by Koorie Heritage Trust and Arts Centre Melbourne.

What happens on the day?

Koorie Heritage Trust – Guided Tour **10:00am-11:30am**

On the day of your booking, your experience will start at the Koorie Heritage Trust which is located at Federation Square. You will be greeted by your guide, who will begin the workshop at the Trust, before taking you on a guided walk down the Birrarung (river).

Levels 1 & 3, The Yarra Building
Federation Square
Cnr Swanston & Flinders Streets
Melbourne VIC 3000

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Your tour with the Koorie Heritage Trust runs for an hour and a half.

Lunch **11:30am-12:00pm**

After the tour is finished, your guide will walk your group across the road to The Channel, Arts Centre Melbourne. Your group will be given half an hour to eat lunch, either on the forecourt of The Channel, or they can buy food from Southbank food court, which is right next door.

The Channel – Digital Storytelling Workshop **12:00pm-2:00pm**

At The Channel, your students will edit together a short video, reflecting on what they have learned in the guided tour. The Channel provides interview footage of Koorie Heritage Trust staff, photographs, music and sound effects which students will use to create a digital story in film editing software. Students will also use a microphone to record their own narration for the story.

Preparing for Birrarung Wilam Stories

Your students do not need to do any preparatory work before excursion day. However, if you would like to introduce some of the concepts covered in this experience, you might like to take a look through some of these resources:

[The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Curricula Project](#)

[Koorie Heritage Trust website](#)

[Koorie Heritage Trust virtual walking tour](#)

[Culture Victoria website](#)

[Looking Back, Moving Forward: The Journey of the Stolen Generation of Victoria](#)

[The Little Red, Yellow, Black Book: An Introduction to Indigenous Australia](#)

[First Australians: 7 part series on the birth of contemporary Australia](#)

