

## Aboriginal Spirituality

### Separation from land

- **Kinship**: (groups defined by boarded land)
- **Dreaming**: (communicated through stories, rituals, sacred sites and ceremonies which link ancestors and spiritual and land)
- **Identity**: (roles within community, links to how the interact with the land —> rituals, using land for resources for survival)
- **Sacred sites**: (made up of land forms)
- **Language**: (barriers)
- **Food** and water sources: (physical survival)
- **Family**: (separation)
- Specific examples.

### Stolen generations

- Loss of traditions which here passed from elders
- Forbidden to speak language
- Loss of understanding of Dreaming
- Could not fulfil ritual responsibilities.

<b>Wik (1996)</b>	<b>Mabo (1992)</b>	<b>Native Title (1993)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rights could coexist with pastoral lease</li><li>• Pastoralists prevail</li><li>• Led to Amendment to the Native Title.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Removed the term 'Terra Nullis'</li><li>• Land Rights recognition</li><li>• Introduced Native Title.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recognises the right of Aboriginal People to their land<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Must prove the connection prior to European Settlement</li><li>• Rock art.</li></ul></li><li>• Traditional ongoing connection.</li></ul>