

The header graphic features a textured, reddish-brown background with a rough, hand-drawn border. On the left side, there is a small illustration of a landscape with a large rock, some bushes, and a small structure. The text 'UNIT 4: MY HERITAGE' is written in a large, bold, hand-drawn font in the center.

UNIT 4: MY HERITAGE

Inquiry 2: What is the purpose of story in maintaining heritage?

Activity Sheets:

MH2.1 – Links with the Land
MH2.2 – Research: Diprotodon
MH2.3 – Creating a Story and Sculpture

1. View

Watch the *Wadu Matyidi* animation and Mini Doc: *The Scary Beast - Antyi, Yamuti Yurdlu Ya!*.

2. Explore the Diprotodon

Discuss the story of the Diprotodon with your class. What messages do you think the story tells us about the ancient environment and 'rules for living'? Why do you think it is called a traditional story about survival? Share your ideas.

Complete your Links with the Land activity sheet, matching the words with their correct descriptions. Finish by drawing a picture that represents each word of the items described.

3. Marketing Campaign: The Diprotodon

Create a marketing campaign, such as a poster or advertisement, designed to attract visitors to a museum to see the replica of a real Diprotodon. Use the Research: Diprotodon sheet as a guide to your research and to capture all of the information you need to include in your campaign. You might like to use the Internet, a library or even your local museum as your information source.

4. Survival Story

Create a short story of survival. Think up your own mythical creature and write a story which has similar lessons to those in the story of the Yamuti. Use your Creating a Story and Sculpture sheet as a guide.

After you have written your own short story, brainstorm with the class different ways that you could construct a sculpture of your mythical creature. e.g. clay, plasticine, or recycled materials.

Work with the materials you have selected to turn your featured mythical creature into a sculpture. Use your Creating a Story and Sculpture sheet to guide you through this task.