



UNIT 4: MY HERITAGE

Inquiry 3: How do the four Ancient Elements impact on our heritage?

Activity Sheets:

- MH3.1 – The Ancient Elements
- MH3.2 – Impact of the Elements
- MH3.3 – Adnyamathanha Connections with the Elements
- MH3.4 – Reflection Sheet: Heritage

1. View

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

2. Explore the Elements

Discuss with your class what the four Ancient Elements are. Identify any references to the Elements within the *Wadu Matyidi* animation and Mini Doc: *The Scary Beast - Antyi, Yamuti Yurdlu Ya!*. Using this information, answer the questions in your activity sheet Ancient Elements.

3. Investigate the Impact of the Elements

The Ancient Elements are connected with our lives and can have both a positive and negative impact on individuals and communities.

In a group of four, investigate one event, from anywhere in the world, in which the Elements have impacted directly on a community. This might be, for example, a natural disaster such as a flood, earthquake or Tsunami. Use your Impact of the Elements sheet to record any information you can find about the event and how the Elements were involved.

Then, in your group, create a Role Play to present this information to your class. You might like to do this as a documentary style show, or a news report, interviewing people who were directly affected by the event. Be creative with your presentation!

4. Adnyamathanha Connections with the Elements

Select one option from your Adnyamathanha Connections with the Elements sheet and create a project which demonstrates your understanding of how the Adnyamathanha people connect with the Elements.

5. Brainstorm: Heritage

How have the creators of Wadu Matyidi incorporated Adnyamathanha cultural heritage into the animation?

Brainstorm some answers to this question with your class. Think about what the children were learning and from whom and what they learnt. What features of Adnyamathanha traditional culture have been represented within the animation and what is their significance?

6. Reflect

Complete Reflection Sheet: Heritage to summarise what you have learnt.