

The Boomerang

The boomerang was a throwing stick used by Indigenous Australians.

Only men could use boomerangs.



Some boomerangs were designed to **not** come back. They were heavier.

Some boomerangs were designed to come back. They were smaller and lighter.

Boomerangs were made from wood.



The world record for throwing a boomerang is 425 metres!

People all over the world used tools like boomerangs. The oldest boomerang in the world was found in Poland!



Not all Indigenous Australians used the boomerang. In fact, the boomerang was not used at all in Tasmania or large parts of the Northern Territory, South Australia or Queensland.

The boomerang inspired the person who invented the helicopter!

