

Learning Support

The Rainbow Serpent

1. How well did you understand the story? Choose the best answer below.

The rainbow spirit came down from the sky because:

- a) It wanted to add colour to the Earth.
- b) It wanted to dance with the people.
- c) The rain had stopped.

The rainbow serpent made mountains by:

- a) Collecting rain in the trenches.
- b) Cutting deep trenches with its body.
- c) Pushing aside the dirt as it moved.

The people honoured the serpent by:

- a) Letting it stay with them.
- b) Teaching it to dance.
- c) Decorating their bodies.

The serpent swallowed the boys because:

- a) It was hungry.
- b) It had been dreaming of food.
- c) The boys should not have been in its mouth.

The serpent could not catch the people because:

- a) They had turned into other things.
- b) They were hiding in the valleys and mountains.
- c) They were all dead.

2. Find the **dictionary meaning** of 'kin'.

3. Circle the two words from the story that have the **most similar** meaning.

enormous terrible brilliant rainy huge angry

4. Use any two words from Question 3 in your own sentence.

5. Find some **small words** inside these words from the story.

brilliant	_____	_____	_____
created	_____	_____	_____
knowledge	_____	_____	_____
listened	_____	_____	_____

6. Here is a picture from the story. Write about what is **happening** in the picture and what happened **next**.


