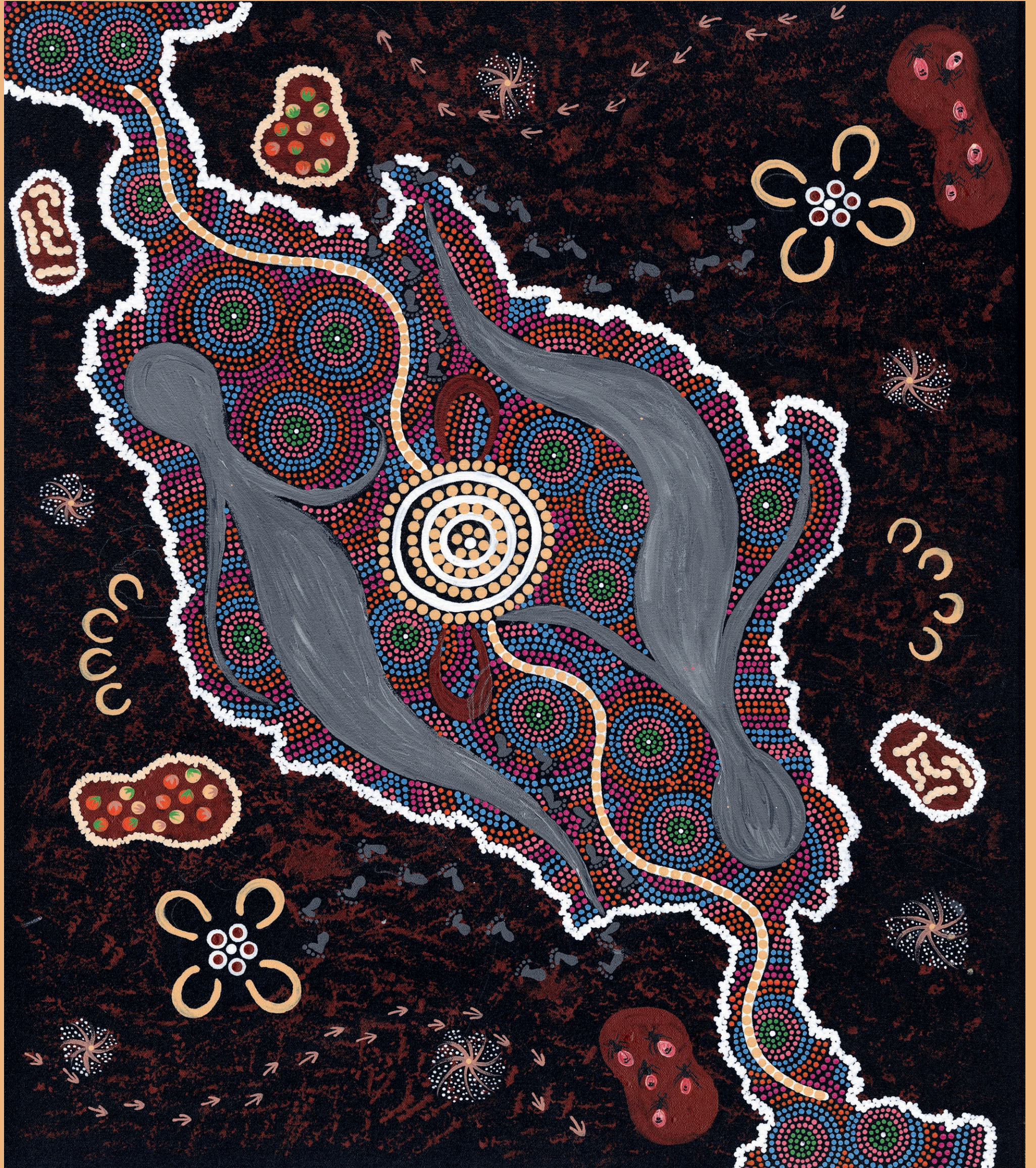


# DEEP LISTENING

## CULTURE KEEPS US SAFE

*Grandmothers' Story: "As you may know, in Aboriginal culture, our country and its landscape are our classroom. We connect to country as we learn and grow into adults. Our country is always ready to teach our mob and to look after us. This painting shows two grandmothers (sisters) sitting around the campfire teaching the young girls and boys about growing up and walking in two worlds. Here you can see the two grandmothers, emu footprints, bush tucker and spinifex. The boys and girls are sitting around their campfires using deep listening to learn about country and being ready for the two worlds. The footprints are the grandmothers walking around."*

'DEEP LISTENING' BY SHIRLEEN CAMPBELL, ALICE SPRINGS



This poster has been created for National Child Protection Week 2021 to support the theme:

**"To treat all of Australia's children fairly, we need to make sure every family and community has what kids need to thrive and be healthy".**

NAPCAN thanks the artist for sharing her knowledge from First Nations culture on the importance of deep listening in creating strong communities for children. Please use this poster to begin conversations in your community about connection, culture and belonging.

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