Aboriginal Myths and Legends How the Sun was Made

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Hi or as they would say in Australia G'Day,

My name is Sofia Hindmarch. I was born in Sydney, Australia but I have lived in the Czech Republic since I turned two. At home we speak Czech with my mum, sister and brother but with my dad we speak English because he is an Australian and doesn't speak Czech!

I am entering the art competition for bilingual children "Vícejazyčnost je bohatství" for the fourth time.

This year's topic 'Myths and Legends' suits me very well because I love reading - both in Czech and English.

At home we have lots of books. I found four about Aboriginal myths and legends in both languages.

Aboriginals refer to their myths and legends as their 'Dreamtime Stories'. After reading some of these I decided to paint the legend 'How the Sun was Made'.



Below is how I started to paint my artwork in acrylics.



I have used some traditional Aboriginal techniques like dot painting.





I hope you enjoy my art!