

What you need

- 30-50mm paint brush
- Clear satin varnish (500ml per 50 boomerangs)
- Cleaning rags
- Turpentine
- Newspapers
- An empty tin to clean brushes
- Disposable gloves (if desired)



Scrap timber (35-40 x 90mm) to stand boomerangs for drying
30cm of timber is sufficient to stand around 10 boomerangs



Using a single brush, paint the boomerang with clear (satin) varnish, making sure the edges are well covered. Place on a rack to dry overnight.



Carefully sand the boomerang, faces and edges as preparation for decoration and a second coat of varnish. When finished, wipe with a cloth.



The boomerang may now be decorated. Visit our website's "How To" section for ideas and inspiration. Decorations can be as simple or elaborate as you like.



When you are satisfied with the finished product, carefully apply a second coat of varnish and leave overnight to dry.

Before you start

The boomerang can be used to be decorated as the student wishes or in conjunction with the internet or library resources to promote studies of a culture going back 40,000 years. This way the student has something tangible to enrich their learning.

Before attempting the boomerang itself, there is the opportunity for the students to research and discuss the meaning of the designs and application. All motifs and painting techniques should be practiced and refined before attempting the final product.

What you get



When you order you will receive finished blank boomerangs as well as 1 piece of 320 grit sandpaper per boomerang and a precaution sheet.

Each boomerang is 295mm wide, made from 6mm cedar 5 ply (plantation timber). Each is cut with a flight lift, with all edges sanded and finished. There are different boomerangs for right and left handed students.

Creating your Boomerang



Write name (and class) on the back of your boomerang and sheet of sandpaper. Avoid using felt tip pen as this will bleed into the timber.



Check blank boomerang for any imperfections. Use the sandpaper to smooth the boomerang where required.

Now your boomerang is ready to throw!



About the Throwing Boomerang

Apart from the non-returning MDF boomerangs for decoration, Boomerang Native Art makes a 295mm plywood returning boomerang. This item is made from Australian plantation grown cedar plywood. The boomerang is sanded ready for painting with a clear varnish. Flights have been cut in the front and back of the boomerang to assist the aerodynamics. Different boomerangs are available for left and right handed students.

This boomerang will return if thrown correctly, but all safety precautions should be followed and are the responsibility of the supervising adult. Please check the website and the precaution sheet provided with the package for further details.

Boomerang Native Art produces quality boomerangs from plantation timber, suitable for painting and decorating in traditional designs and techniques, or with designs of your student's choice.

Boomerangs can be ordered in packages of 50 and above.

Prices

50-199 boomerangs
\$1.75 each + 10% GST*

200 or more boomerangs
\$1.60 each + 10% GST*

Please specify the number of left handed students

**Prices are not inclusive of freight*

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