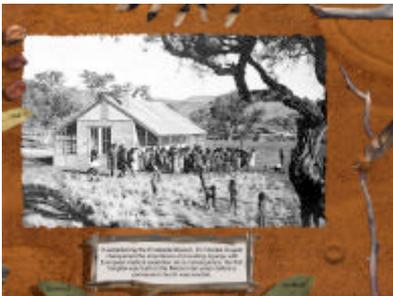




Ara Winki: Life on the Pitjantjatjara Lands

Ara Winki tells the story of Anangu: Pitjantjatjara and Yankunytjatjara people living in the northwest corner of South Australia. Through images, films, sound recordings and text, this interactive educational program explores the richness and complexity of Anangu lives.

Ara Winki is divided into seven primary topics: *Beliefs and Spirituality* • *Environment and The Land* • *People and Relationships* • *Survival and Living* • *Creativity and Expression* • *Health and Nutrition* • *Communication and Technology*. Each of these topics can be selected and explored at a deeper level. Topics become more specialised as the user moves down through the various levels. The fourth and final level is the 'sequence level'; it houses sequences of images, sounds and movie clips.



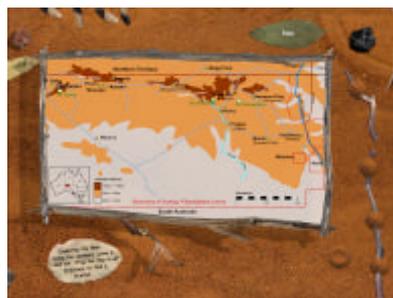
Screen shot of the 'Early Health Care' topic

Ara Winki contains more than 1500 images, 2 hours of digital video footage, some 40 bilingual oral interviews and over 100 Pitjantjatjara language sound files.

Ara Winki's navigation and design evoke traditional cultural activities. The throwing of rocks - here used to navigate a pathway through the program — recalls the way Anangu announce their arrival at a new location.

Likewise, the surface of the interface brings to mind the sand on which Anangu trace out the details of a particular story or the path of a journey recently made.

To simulate the environment in which Anangu live, natural materials collected on the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands have been incorporated into the program. Similarly, shadows cast by on-screen objects suggest life lived under a blazing sun. These shadows are synchronised with the computer's internal clock. In the early morning and late afternoon, the shadows are long and faded. Under a midday sun, they almost disappear.



Screen shot of the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Lands Map



Minimum Installation Requirements

Windows

- ▶ An Intel Pentium II 300Mhz with 64 MB of available RAM running Windows 98, or an Intel Pentium III with 128 MB of available RAM running Windows 2000 or Windows XP.
- ▶ 2.4GB of available hard-disk space.
- ▶ Colour monitor capable of 16bit colour at 1024x768 resolution.
- ▶ DVD-Rom Drive.
- ▶ QuickTime 6 or later.

Macintosh (OS X)

- ▶ A Power Macintosh G3 with 128 MB of available RAM running Mac OS X 10.1.5, 10.2.6, 10.3, or 10.4.
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- ▶ Colour monitor capable of Thousands of Colour at 1024x768 resolution.
- ▶ DVD-Rom Drive.
- ▶ QuickTime 6 or later.

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