

Student showcase: The Boomerang transcript

NARRATOR:

The boomerang is an amazing tool and weapon used to hunt many different types of wild bush life, whether it be striking them directly or ricocheted off the ground. In the hands of a skilled hunter, a hunting boomerang can hit prey over a hundred metres in distance. Returning boomerangs can look like a hovering hawk to scare ducks into nets, or close enough to be taken down by a non-returning boomerang. Even fish aren't safe from a heavier water-slicing, non-returning boomerang.

This variation of boomerang types is a lot more than we're normally used to, with each one holding its own specialised use. But ever since the late 18th century boomerangs have been mostly allocated as a souvenir or a toy in the public eye, primarily focusing on returning boomerangs as a toy that you throw, and returns. But it's mostly little more than a keepsake, so next time you see a boomerang in some souvenir store, just remember the amazing tool and weapon that is the boomerang.