

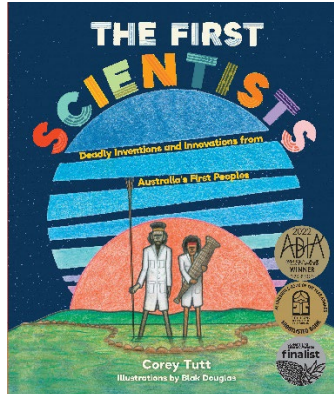
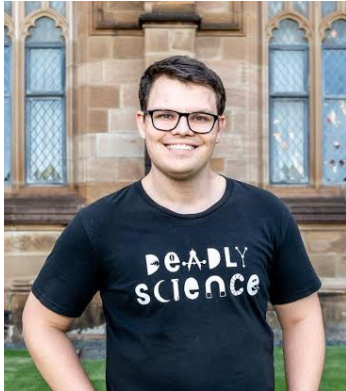


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About the author

Corey Tutt is the award-winning founder of DeadlyScience, a champion of STEM and the author of *The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples*.

Corey is a Kamilaroi man from Nowra on the NSW South Coast. In 2018, while working as a research assistant for the University of Sydney, Corey founded DeadlyScience, a not-for-profit organisation that aims to provide science books and telescopes to remote schools in Australia, and connects young Indigenous people with mentors to encourage their participation in STEM subjects. Corey was named 2020 NSW Young Australian of the Year, and a Human Rights Hero by the Australian Human Rights Commission.

In this session Corey tells students about his book, *The First Scientists*, and talks about some of the deadly discoveries made by Australia's First Nations peoples. Corey believes that we are all scientists, and that science is all around us, if we care to look.

Relevant titles

- *The First Scientists: Deadly Inventions and Innovations from Australia's First Peoples* (2021)

Curriculum guidelines for teacher resources

Learning Area(s)

English (language, Literature and Literacy), Science, HASS, Technologies, Languages

General Capabilities

Literacy, Information and Communication, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding, Intercultural Understanding, Technologies

Key Learning Outcomes

English (Responding to Literature): ACELT1569, ACELT1613, ACELT1608

Science (as a Human Endeavour): ACSHE022, ACSHE035, ACSHE051, ACSHE062, ACSHE083, ACSHE100

HASS: ACHASSK062, ACHASSK083,

Design and Technologies: ACTDEK001, ACTDEK010, ACTDEK019

Suitable for

Stages 1 -3/Years 1 – 6

Activities and resources

The aim of these resources are to provide a link between the texts and actual application of related issues/topics presented to the classroom. The following activities and resources provide a link between *The First Scientists* and application of related issues/topics such as **First Nations peoples as the original scientists in Australia, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples across Australia and their culture, current science and science in the future** presented in classroom and educational contexts.

Do:

- Class activities and discussions for *The First Scientists*
https://byronwritersfestival.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/First-Scientists_teaching_notes.pdf

Watch:

- Corey Tutt discussing First Scientists on Ch10:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rj0Mqv1ys6U>

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