

# ENVIRONMENTAL PLATE

These environmental plates are great when telling Dreaming stories.

The plates remind children of the beauty and creation of our land, and the importance of caring for our animals and environment.

## WHAT YOU NEED

- Paper plate
- Paint and paint containers - use blue, green and yellow paints
- Textas/markers
- Coloured pencils
- Animal drawings to use as colouring templates - choose animals to match the story you are telling
- Paint brushes and hobby glue
- Natural resources such as leaves, sticks, stones, ferns, flowers, seeds, sand - the materials must be very small



Begin by finding or drawing pictures of animals to cut out and use as templates.

Paint the paper plate blue, green and yellow - make sure the paint is very thick.

While the plate is drying, colour in the animal templates.



Decorate the plate with the natural materials by spreading glue across the page.

Sprinkle the sand across the paper plate lightly then add other natural materials. You may need more glue as you place the materials on the plate.

Tell the children a Dreaming Story that matches the plate they have made, or ask them to make up their own stories.

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