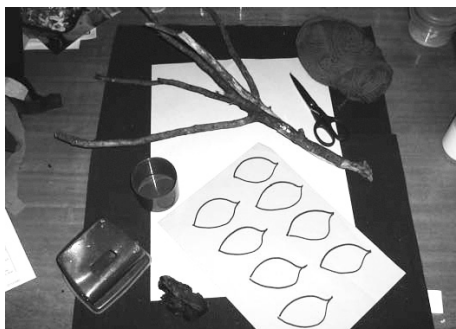


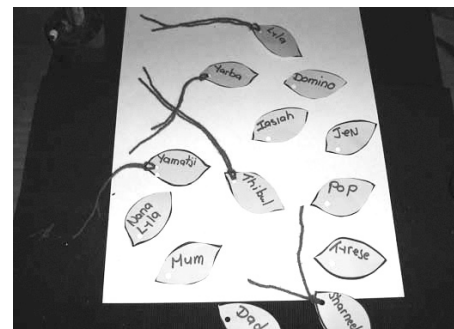
FAMILY KINSHIP TREE

The family is a very important part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. Children learn who they are related to, and who they belong with in their community.



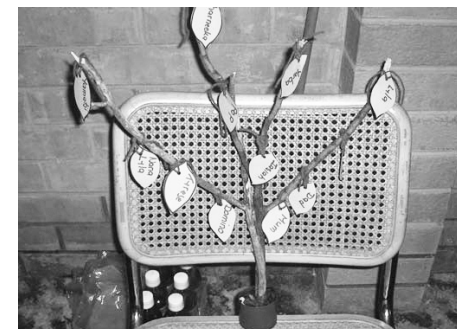
Draw leaf shapes on the green paper - make them big enough to place family members names on them. The more leaves the better.

Punch a hole at the end of the leaves and tie with wool.



First write the child's name on a leaf. Then one-by-one continue to write the names of family members on the other leaves.

Add brothers and sisters, parents, aunts and uncles, grandparents, cousins ...and other extended family members.



Place play dough in the cup and then press the twig firmly into it.

Tie each leaf to the twig with wool, starting with the child's name on the top branch.

WHAT YOU NEED

- A twig with many branches
- Green paper
- Markers, scissors, wool, a hole punch, paper cup, lump of play dough or plasticine

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