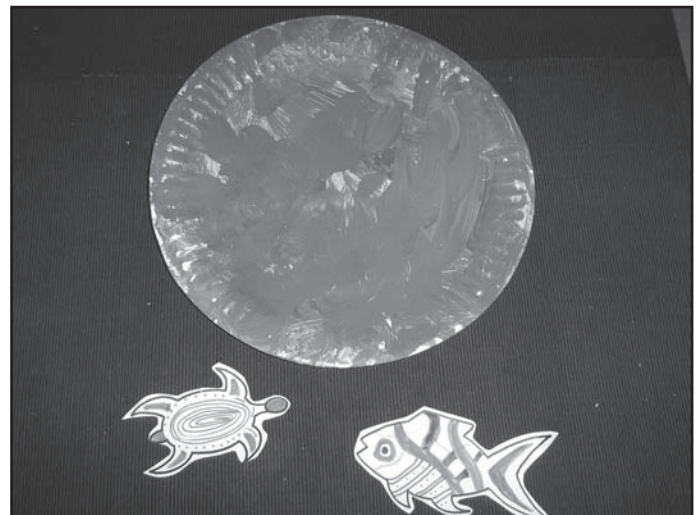


ENVIRONMENTAL PLATE

When telling Dreaming Stories this type of activity can be adapted to any story. An environmental plate reminds children of the beauty and creation of our land and the importance of caring for our animals.



- Paper plate
- paint and paint containers, (use blues, greens and yellow paint)
- tectas
- template of animal (depending on the story you are telling)
- paint brushes and glue
- Natural resources such as leaves, sticks, stones, ferns, flowers, seeds, sand (the resources must be very small)



Paint the paper plate in blues, green and yellow paint, make sure the paint is very thick.

While the plate is drying slightly, 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.

This type of plate can be done with any story told to the children. It can also be done just to explain about the natural environment.