FAMILY KINSHIP TREE

The family kinship and extended family is an important part of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture. It is a time where children learn who they are related to, a time to be proud of where they belong in their community.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- A twig with many branches
- Green paper – make shapes of leaves on it
- Textas, scissors, wool, a hole punch, paper cup, lump of play dough or plasticine

Cut out leaves from the green paper, big enough to place family members names on it. More leaves the better.

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

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

Place the leaves starting from the child name on the top branch, down to the grandparents.

Tie each leaf securely with the wool.