

# ABORIGINAL FLAG HAND PRINTS

The Aboriginal flag is very important to Aboriginal people all over Australia. It has been flown since the 1960s. When looking at the Aboriginal flag, there are three colours.

The top half is black and represents Aboriginal people from all over Australia.

The bottom half is red and represents the land *Our Mother Earth*.

The yellow circle in the middle of both colours represents the sun - the constant giver of life.



Paint the child's hand using thick paint brushes. The top half of the hand is black and the bottom half including the thumb is red.



Press the child's hand down in the middle of the sheet of paper or paper plate.

When lifted, place a yellow dot of paint in the middle.

Cut crepe paper of red, black and yellow into strips, 2cm wide and 30cm long and staple or tape them to the bottom of the plate.



## WHAT YOU NEED

- Red paint, yellow paint, black paint
- Thick paint brushes
- Paint containers
- A4 paper/paper plate, stapler or tape
- Crepe paper - red, black and yellow, cut into strips

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