

## National Reconciliation week activities

### Handprint Tablecloth



Above are photos of 2 activities that you could do with the children celebrating National Reconciliation week.

National Reconciliation week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

#### Resources Required

1. Paints – Red, yellow and black
2. White tablecloth

Paint the children's palms with red , yellow and black paints as displayed and show them to stamp their palms on the cloth. All those children who are happy to participate can do so with both their palms.

Leave the cloth for drying.

## Gratitude tree



### Resources Required

1. Coloured card paper
2. Texters

Children can draw trace their palms on card paper of their choice and cut them. You could use a natural tree bark for display or children could draw and paint the tree .

For the children who are confident writing, can write their gratitude messages. For little ones educators can have a chat with them and pen them down.

The cut-outs can be either hung on the tree stems using string or the children can paste them on the tree.