

Bags and Weaving





Reading Recovery level: 15

Word count: 170

Text type: narrative

Content: non-fiction

ACARA reference: Craft items skillfully made by the First Peoples is studied in this book. Cross-curriculum priority is given to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Histories and Culture. This can be discussed as an integrated unit of work in relation art and craft activities. This is a discussion starter on the requirements for material use in everyday objects. Materials can be compared in time and cultures with other solutions to technologies. ACARA however, state clearly the Early Years' focus is literacy not knowledge or content.

Teacher notes: The First Peoples of Australia required containers for storage and carriage. The combination of clever use of local materials and beautiful art work makes these craft items as much objects of beauty as well as functional items.

Difficult words: grasses, strong, food, caught, traps, nets, knots, weave, string, water, tightly, painted, tribe, country.





Bags were used by the First People. Bags were made from grasses.





Their bags were very strong.
Food was put in the bags.

