Home Activity - Aboriginal Bark Painting

Materials
● Brown paper carrier bag
● Drawing pencil
● Black marker
● Markers, pencils, crayons or chalk in browns, oranges, yellows, reds and white.

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Preparation for Activity
● Cut along the seam and bottom of the brown paper carrier bag to get a large piece of brown paper. Remove the handles. Paper can be ironed flat (optional).
● Collect colors in the materials you would like to use. Sidewalk chalks can be used to achieve lighter colors.
● Collect paper/plastic cups to use as templates to draw around (optional).

Instructions
● Draw the shape of a snake to fill the paper. Add circles by drawing around the cups filling in any large spaces.
● Outline the snake in black marker.
● Add details to your picture using the colors and materials you have chosen. Use a variety of lines, dots, shapes and crosshatching to fill your design.