



## **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.

### Artist Link

Australia Aboriginal Bark Painting

<https://art-educ4kids.weebly.com/aboriginal-art-and-patterning.html>

### 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 chinks 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.