

Harmony Week Tree

What you'll need



Wooden Hands
CS7222



POSCA Marker Fine
UM303



Lightweight Board
AUS111



Bostik Blu Tack
CG20



Creatistics Green Cover Paper
AUS148



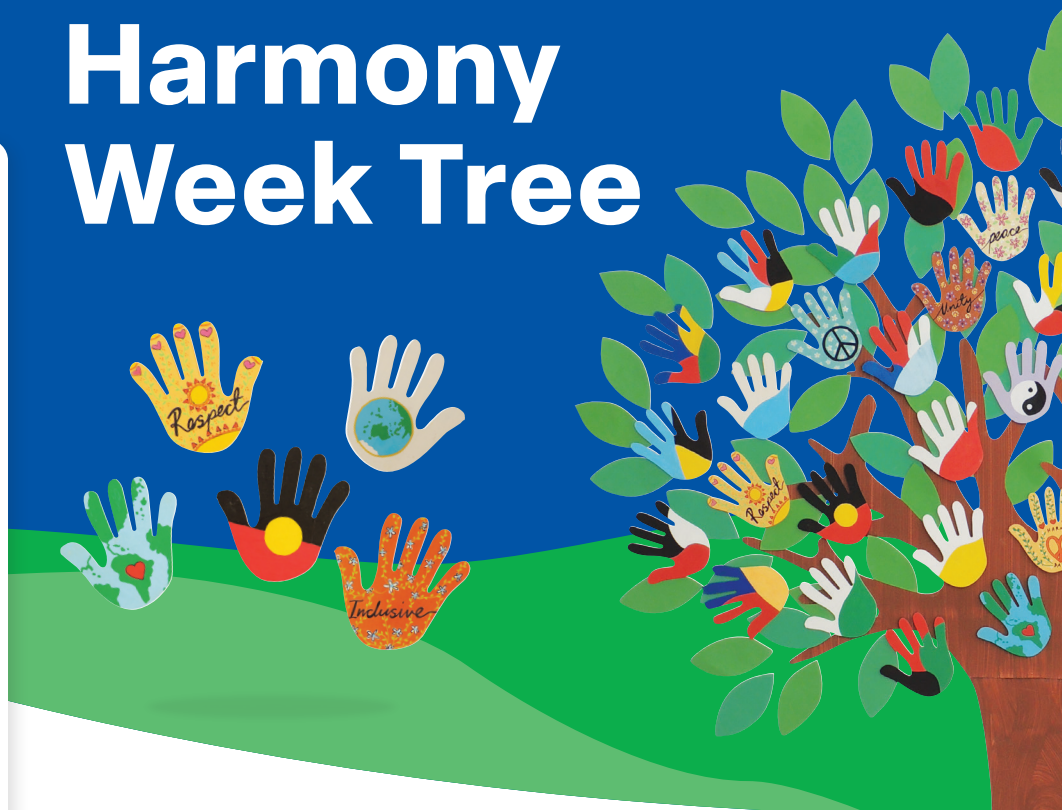
Chroma Kidz Brown Paint
CHR011



Tempera Poster Paint
JV506

TOP TIP

Harmony Week is about inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all Australians. It's a time to celebrate all the different cultures that come together in Australia and all the things they bring. Each child's hand might include items that represent the different foods, ways of dressing, languages, customs, beliefs, country flags, locations of significance, etc. Anything that shares who they are.



- 1 Apply a layer of tempera poster paint to one side of each of the hands and set aside to dry.
- 2 When dry, use the POSCA paint pens to add detailed drawings over the dried paint in the spirit of Harmony Week– representing diversity, inclusiveness and friendship. Set aside to dry.
- 3 Apply brown paint to one side of the lightweight board sheets and set aside to dry (we have used four pieces to complete the tree- two for the trunk and two for the branches).
- 4 To complete the shape of the tree, lay the brown painted sheets upside down on a flat surface. Lay them in a rough tree shape, overlapping the sheets slightly for seamless lines.
- 5 Use masking tape or a glue stick to adhere the overlapped edges.
- 6 Use a pencil to roughly mark out a tree's shape and carefully cut out. Flip the tree right side up and use a glue stick to secure any overlaps.
- 7 Adhere your tree to the desired wall or door (use Blu Tack for a dry wall, or hook & loop dots if adhering to a fabric wall).
- 8 To make the leaves, fold a green piece of cover paper with the two shortest lengths together, and then fold the width of the paper into thirds. Roughly draw a leaf shape and carefully cut along the lines. You will have six leaves per piece of A4 paper).
- 9 Repeat step six for the desired quantity of leaves.
- 10 It's time to assemble! With your tree in place on a wall or door, use Blu Tack (or hook & loop dots) to adhere the leaves and decorated hands in position to complete the tree.
- 11 Done! The perfect Harmony Week Tree is ready.

Everyone Belongs

Community Dolls



What you'll need



Wooden Family
CXS0829



Crystal Clear
MD025



**POSCA
Fine Markers**
UM300



**Super Tempera
People Paint**
FN80



Tempera Poster Paint
JV506

- 1 Start by sketching out a design on paper. How do you want your doll to look? What colours, patterns and designs will it feature.
- 2 Add a layer of Super Tempera People Paint to the head and neck of your wooden doll and set aside to dry (repeat application if desired; Tempera paint dries super-fast, so you won't have to wait long).
- 3 Add a layer of Tempera Poster Paint to your doll's body and set aside to dry (repeat application if desired).
- 4 When thoroughly dry, use fine POSCA paint markers to add detail to your doll (hair, facial features, traditional dress attire, sports attire etc.) and set aside to dry.
- 5 Finish off by adding a layer of Crystal Clear, making sure to cover all surfaces of the doll. This will help prevent wear & tear when handling your doll throughout the year.
- 6 Done! The perfect Community Doll is ready. Everyone belongs!

TOP TIP

The wooden family dolls come supplied in three sizes in each pack. It's a great idea to club together with your fellow school teachers to divide the dolls into sizes for each class.