

## **Wrapped!**

**Activity inspired by the *Tjanpi 'Wild Harvest Family'* woven grass sculptures  
in the First Australians gallery**

### **Have you ever created a stick art sculpture?**

Children in the July 2012 school holiday program will create a wrapped stick sculpture that reflects their personality. This project is inspired by the *Tjanpi 'Wild Harvest Family'* woven grass sculptures.

If you are unable to join us this school holidays, you might like to download some of our activity sheets and do them at home.

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### **Vibrant stick art**

#### **What colours and textures represent your personality?**

You can wrap textiles and fibres around sticks and other natural forms to create a sculpture that represents your personality.

#### **What you will need:**

- a stick 30cm–90cm long
- fabric offcuts in various colours
- string, twine, wool or taffeta
- scissors

#### **What to do:**

1. Grab your stick and a pile of different fabrics, wool and twine.
2. Find a spot to spread out on the floor.
3. Wrap the fabric around your stick. Then use the twine, wool or string to keep it in place.

*Tip: cut the fabric into strips – this makes it easier to wrap.*

4. Experiment with:
- o wrapping your wool tightly
  - o wrapping your wool loosely
  - o crisscrossing
  - o mixing different materials and colours
  - o finding other things to wrap around your stick sculpture
  - o joining sticks together

How does your stick sculpture represent your personality?

If you would like to share your creation with us, send a photo to: [Schoolholidays@nma.gov.au](mailto:Schoolholidays@nma.gov.au) and we will add it to our [flickr](#) stream.



Tjanpi Wild Harvest Family 2006  
By Jennifer Mitchell, Mrs Baker, Panjiti Mackenzie and Nellie Patterson  
Tjanpi Desert Weavers, Pitjantjatjara people, Central Australia

Here are a couple of samples that we made.

Look at the different colours and textures of the fabric and wool.

