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Proud and Strong

The Baiwa dancers and Bilibal Dance Troupe treated the audience to a powerful display of Torres Strait Islander culture.





ACTIVITY 1: TORRES STRAIT ISLAND FLAG

Did you know?

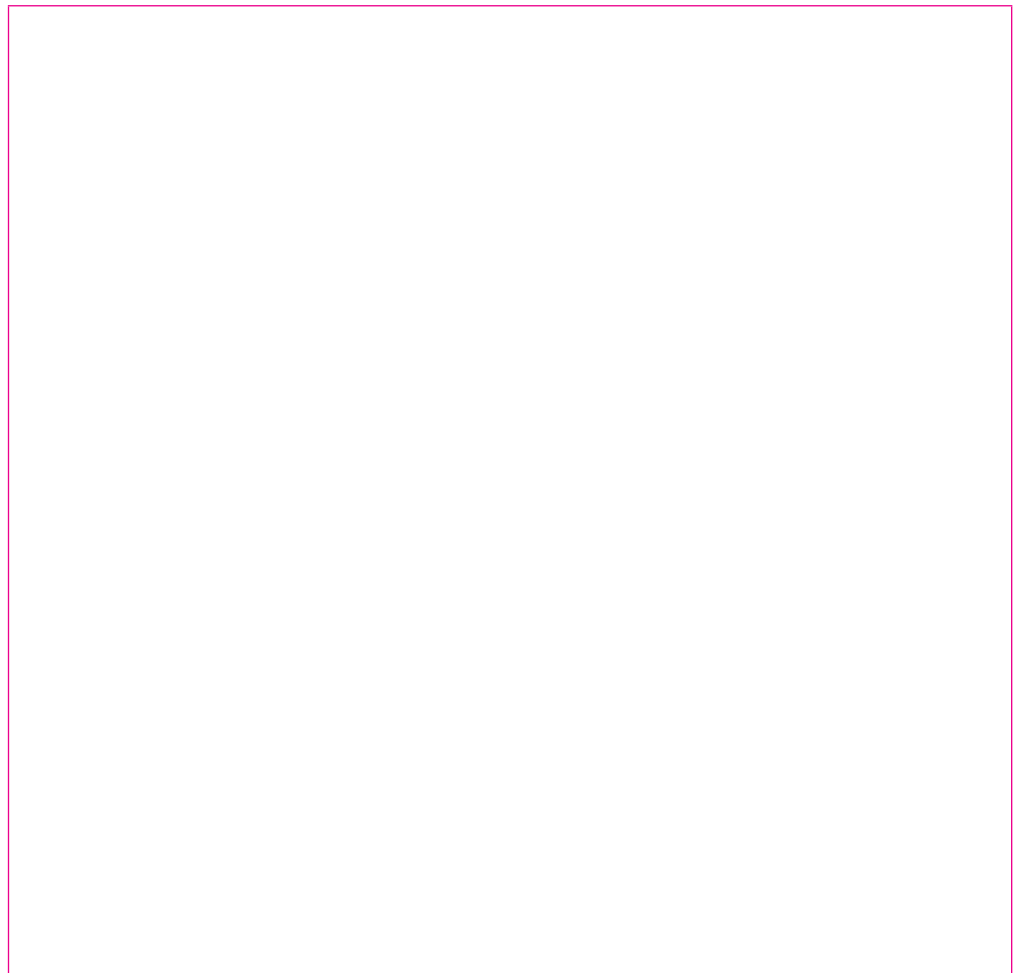
The Torres Strait Islander Flag was designed by Bernard Namok when he was only 15 years old.

He drew a white dari (headdress) in the middle, then a five pointed star underneath to show the five island groups.

The colours are blue for the water, white for peace, green for the land and black for the people.



Draw your own picture of the Torres Strait Islander flag below and colour it in.





ACTIVITY 2: DARI HEADDRESS

Daris can be made from different feathers, like heron or chicken feathers. Cane can be used to make the frame.

The Dari is only used for dancing and some ceremonies.



Dari headdress

1. What type of feathers can be used to make the dari?

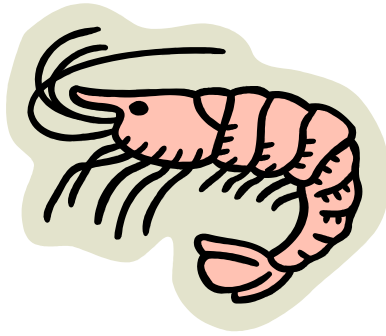
2. What can be used for the frame?

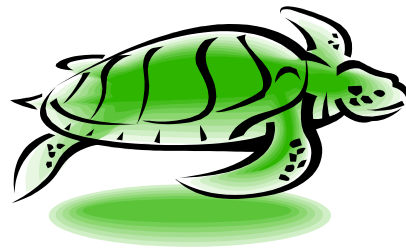
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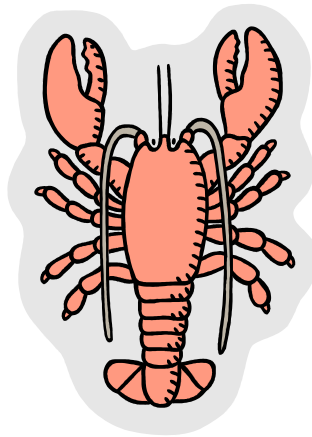
ACTIVITY 3: FISHING IN THE TORRES STRAIT

People in the Torres Strait love to fish. They can catch barramundi, mangrove jack, prawns, lobsters, turtles and oysters.

Label these pictures: lobster, turtle, prawn, barramundi













ACTIVITY 4: WRITING

Write a few sentences to describe a day you went fishing with your family.

Draw a picture to go with your story.
