



Dot Paintings

You will need:

Acrylic Paints in a variety of colours
 Cartridge Paper or coloured cover papers
 Cotton buds
 Palettes for paints
 Lead pencils

1. Discuss the laws that indigenous people have to follow in their paintings. Explain that the painting the students are going to do will be in the dot style, but will be relative to their experiences.
2. Have the class picture their favourite playground. Think of the colours relative to that place, then think about important features of that place.
3. Have the students think of symbols that could represent the different features of their playground.
4. On a sheet of paper have the students pencil in a basic plan of their playground.
5. Have students lay down background colours or choose appropriate coloured paper.
6. Then using the cotton buds and choosing appropriate colours, use dots and icons to represent their favourite playground.
7. Ensure that students work from top to bottom to avoid smudging their work.