



## Make your own willow pattern plate hands-on activity

This activity involves participants in:

Reading a story

Enabling them to relate the story to the pictorial design

Gaining an understanding of the use of symbolism and narrative in pictures

Practical art skills, especially relating surface pattern to form

Understanding that decoration and art may have hidden meanings

Understanding that stories can be told through visual methods, not only words.

*Cross-curriculum link: Asia and Australia's engagement with Asia*

The activity can be usefully linked to the activity 'Make Your Own Sand Picture' in the Ballardong Noongar Six Seasons Garden Walk as both promote an understanding of pictorial symbolism within other cultures.

