

## **KANGAROO PUPPET INSTRUCTIONS**

Puppets are characters that are used to tell stories. Stories are one of the ways that Aboriginal people have handed down cultural knowledge for thousands of years.

### **Ingredients needed:**

- Printer
- Paper bag- lunch size is perfect
- Puppet parts sheet printed out
- Scissors
- Crayons, colored pencils or markers
- Glue stick



### **What do I do?**

1. Take your paper bag and fold the two corners of the flap under so they form a triangular “face” shape. Glue in place.
2. Print out the puppet parts and color them in.
3. Cut out your puppet parts and lay them on your paper bag.
4. Glue down your puppet parts. Put a heavy book on top and wait 5 minutes for the glue to set up.
  - a. How to glue your pouch: Glue ONLY along the left, bottom and right outside edge. Do NOT glue the top edge or the middle. This way the baby joey can slip inside the pouch.
  - b. You can glue your baby joey into the pouch, or leave it unglued so it is free to jump in and out of the pouch.



### **Now you’re ready to bring your puppet to life!**

Think about who your puppet is and what they might be doing. Here are some things to think about to get you started:

- What’s the name of your kangaroo mama?
- What’s the name of your baby joey?
- Where do they live?
- What kind of an adventure could they go on?

