

Thuringowa State High School

The Colour of Nature

The Colour of Nature uses our school bushtucker garden and other local native plants as our inspiration. We were fascinated by the diversity of the colours we found as well as the many different shapes of the leaves on the plants. We wanted to acknowledge the often-overlooked beauty that surrounds us.

The Colour of Nature reflects all the beauty we see around us. To colour our garment, we used the leaves of the native plants and extracted dyes from them. These dyes show us the colour of nature in a beautiful yet subtle way. Each plant provided their own distinctive colour and aroma.

Each small piece of our garment was dyed, painted stitched or eco printed. Many of the techniques provided an individualised and uncontrolled outcome. Each was unique and when assembled in the rough layers, reflects the complexity of our bush.

The Colour of Nature encourages everyone to slow down and look at the beauty and diversity nature provides.

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Calico, muslin, lawn, leaves and other mixed media

