ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

While a welcome to country can only be performed by a Traditional Owner of a country, many schools deliver a daily acknowledgement of country to show respect for the First Nations Australians and the continuing connection of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples to this land. Use the example below to help you make a poster of an acknowledgement of Country designed for children. Insert the name of your local traditional custodians for the blank spaces.

Here is the land, here is the sky. Here are my friends and here am I.
We thank the
people for the land on which we learn, play
and grow.
Hands up, hands down
We're on ground.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities maintain a special connection to and responsibility for Country/Place.

