

Yaama! Welcome to **Ngurang**



Ngurang is the Dharug word for Meeting Place. Dharug is the language of the Gadigal people on whose land we play and learn. We thank the Gadigal people for sharing their land and promise to look after our class totem.

A totem is an animal or plant given to you at birth that your family has a special connection to. Each of us in the IGS Early Learning community belong to a totem group. It means you are responsible for looking after that animal or plant and its habitat.

Our totem artworks were created during our Language for Belonging Project by Wiradjuri artist Bianca Caldwell and the children of IGS Early Learning 2022.

Through creating and yarning Bianca has given us part of herself, her spirit and her knowledge.



Jungaa
Octopus



Garrawan
Currawong

Ngurang Meeting Place

The circles in the middle represent children, families and community. Lines travel outwards to the side representing sharing our knowledge between communities.



The tall arches are all different people. We all look different. Different patterns, different skin, different languages.

Unity Through Diversity

Bundaluk
Crimson Rosella



Burraga
Koala

