



Caring for Jarjums

Activity one: What do you think?

- A. If the child's parents specifically tell the department that they do not have Cultural connections as they are not as important for urbanised Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children, as they don't have distinct cultural traditions and kinship systems.
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- B. Very young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children in care (that is, those who are under 4 years) do not require as much regarding their culture, because they are too young to understand
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- C. The child placed with Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander carers, then this means that the requirements of the Child Placement Principle (that is, for the connection to family, community and culture) will no longer apply.
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- D. If the child is having a monthly family contact visit with his mother who is an Aboriginal woman, then that contact is sufficient for the child's cultural connections and for the development of their cultural identity.
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