



# *breathe*

*the Spirit of life (Rm 8:2)*

**Artwork:** Creation and the Universe  
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Creation is bigger than just our planet earth. Creation is about everything in the universe – everything *Ngkarte* (God) has put there and all those things have *Ngkartele Utnenge* (God's Spirit) in them. That's why we look after them and care for them.

The sun, the stars, the meteors, the big animals and the smallest flower that feeds the bees, and us – we are all part of what we call 'creation' – we are all connected because we all have *Ngkartele Utnenge* in us.

We humans are very blest because we are able to share in *Ngkarte's* creating – when I paint, it is *Ngkartele Utnenge* who guides me to create something that has never been before, and then *Ngkartele Utnenge* is that painting. When I care for my children in our families and help them grow – that is being part of *Ngkarte's* creating too. It is very precious to be able to share in *Ngkarte's* creating in our Universe.

Phonetic pronunciation of *Ngkartele Utnenge*:  
**Ung-gar-dala ud-nung-a**