Activity Pack

Nop
(boy)

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Learn how to speak Noongar

Noongar Vowel Sounds

a  as in up
aa as in car
e  as in ten
i  as in bin
o  as in pot or sometimes for
oo as in book or sometimes boot.
(Note: if oo is followed by a r the sound is oo r and in born) example moort-
family

Let’s try our first words

k a y a – welcome, hello and yes
m a a r – hand
m e n – lips
b i d i t – ant
y o k – girl
k o o m b a – big

RECOGNISE: Traditional knowledge, language, custodians, customary laws and identity.
Noongar consonants Sounds

- **b** as in *bin* or *spin*
- **bw** as in *bwana* (Swahili name for boss)
- **d** as in *dark* or *string*
- **dj** as in *judge*
- **dw** as in *twitch*
- **k** as in *skill* (between English *g* and *k*)
- **kw** as in *quiet*
- **-l, -l-** as in *lamp* or *nil*
- **-ly** as in *million*
- **m** as in *man*
- **n** as in *nil*
- **ng** as in *sing*
- **ny** as in *onion*, *nuisance*
- **-p** as in *cot*, *spin*
- **-r** as in *carol*
- **-rd-** as in *card* (like an American would say it)
- **-rt** as in *cart* (like an American would say it)
- **-rl** as in *whirl* (like an American would say it)
- **-rn** as in *torn* (like an American would say it)
- **-t** as in *sting* (between English *d* and *t*)
- **-tj** as in *chair*
- **w** as in *wet*
- **y** as in *yell*
Here are some examples of words using the Noongar consonants:

bamba - stingray
bwoka - kangaroo cloak
darp - knife
djen - foot
dwert - dog
kar - spider
kwila - shark
dilbi, - fresh leaf, kwilena- dolphin
bilya - river
maaman - father
noort - fly
ngany - I/myself
nyingarn
nop - boy
maar - hand
ward - find
moort - family
worl - sky
yoorn - bobtail
kaat - head
wetj - emu
waabiny - playing
yongka - kangaroo
1. Colour the word yok.
2. Boys, draw a picture of your self in the box below
Nganyang moolymari

My face

djoombar
miyal
dwangk
mooly
yat
ngorlak
daadiyat
Nganyang moolymari

My face

Fill in the missing letters

dj__mbar

k__t

k_ly_t

d__

ng_rl_k

m_y_l

dw_ngk

m__ly

y__
Matching words and pictures

Draw a line from the word to the picture
The first one is done for you

kaat

djoombar

kalyat

miyal

ngorlak

daad

yat

dwangk

mooly
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Moort - Family

djook - sister
kabarli - grandmother
kongk - uncle
maaman - dad
maam yok - aunty
maawit - baby
moyran - grandfather
ngaangk - mother
ngooni - brother
Create your very own family jigsaw puzzle. Instructions: Draw and colour a picture of your family on the puzzle, then cut out the pieces. Have fun!
Djook! Yey, Ngalak boola-boola djildjit baranginy ana?

Kaya ngooni! Ngany djoorabiny!

Kaya anpa.

“Djook! Yey, Ngalak boola-boola djildjit baranginy ana?”

Ngooni, Ngany djildjit.

Yalakitj!

Boorda boola boola djildjit.

Kaya anpa.

Zaad-nyin jetty doort-nyin jetty.

Ngooni.

Kaya.

Ngooni.

Ngooni wer Djook Djildjit Baranginy.

Kaya ngooni! Windja noonook koorliny?

Kaya djook! Ngany djildjit baranginy.

“Kaya ngooni! Windja noonook koorliny?”

“Kaya djook! Ngany djildjit baranginy.”

“Kaya!”

“Kaya!”

“Kaya!”

Kaya anpa.

“Kaya!”

Mooridiyaap!

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**Ngooni wer Djook**

**Djidjit Baranginy.**
Song

Kaya Moort

Verse 1
Kaya moort
Kaya moort
Kaya moort
Kaya moort
Nidja nganyang moorditj moort

Verse 2
Kaya maaman
Kaya maaman
Kaya maaman
Kaya maaman
Nidja moorditj maaman

Verse 3
Kaya ngangk
Kaya ngangk
Kaya ngangk
Kaya ngangk
Nidja nganyang moorditj ngangk

Verse 4
Kaya koolangka
Kaya koolangka
Kaya koolangka
Kaya koolangka
Nidja moorditj koolangka

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