



Teacher Resource

Parndo Game

Focus Questions

Discuss the BTN story as a class and record the main points of the discussion. Students will then respond to the following:

1. What does 'Parndo' mean?
2. What is the ball in Parndo made from?
3. In your own words, explain how you play Parndo.
4. Parndo was originally played by the _____ people of the Adelaide Plains.
 - a. Kurna
 - b. Gadigal
 - c. Wurundjeri
5. What did you learn watching the Parndo story?

Activity: Personal Response

After watching the BTN Parndo Game story, ask students to finish one or more of the following incomplete sentences:

- It was interesting to learn that...
- Learning about Parndo made me feel...
- BTN did a story about Parndo because...



Activity: Class Discussion

Discuss the information raised in the BTN Parndo Game story. Use the questions below to guide the discussion.

- What is Parndo?
- How is the game played?
- Why are students learning Parndo?
- Should traditional Indigenous games be taught in all schools?
Explain your answer.

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KEY LEARNING

Students will research and teach a traditional Indigenous game to a group of students.

CURRICULUM

Health and PE – Years 3 & 4

Participate in outdoor games and activities to examine how participation promotes a connection between the community, natural and built environments, and health and wellbeing.

Research own heritage and cultural identities and explore strategies to respect and value diversity.

Health and PE – Years 5 & 6

Explore how participation in outdoor activities supports personal and community health and wellbeing and creates connections to natural and built environments.

Identify how valuing diversity positively influences the wellbeing of the community.

Activity: Glossary

Students will brainstorm a list of key words that relate to the BTN Parndo Game story. Here are some words to get them started.

PARNDO	INDIGENOUS	KAURNA
SKILL	TRADITIONAL	CULTURAL

Activity: Indigenous Games

Students will learn how to play Parndo, the traditional Indigenous game featured in the BTN story. Follow the instructions on the [Parndo game card](#). Working in pairs, students can then choose another game from the [Australian Sports Commissions resource - Yulunga: traditional Indigenous games](#) to teach a group of students.

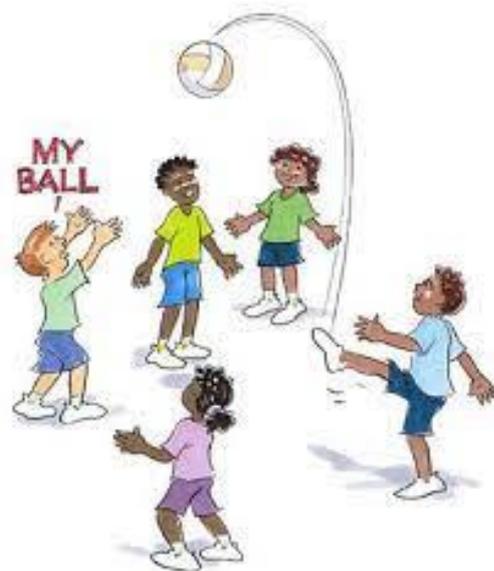
Discuss with students the information they need to include when teaching other students how to play the game they have chosen.

This information could include:

- Background information about the game
- Brief description of the game
- Equipment needed.
- Rules
- Any safety considerations

Students will reflect on...

- What is the cultural significance of the game? What was the game played for?
- What skills are involved in the game?



Activity: Marngrook Footy

Students will learn more about how a traditional Indigenous game influenced Aussie Rules. Watch the [BTN Marngrook Footy](#) story then answer the questions below.

1. Briefly explain how the game of Aussie Rules was invented.
2. What does Marngrook mean in the Gunditjmarra language?
3. The ball in Marngrook is made from?
4. About how many players are there on each team?
5. Finish the following sentence: In a game of Marngrook, the winner is the person who...
6. In Djab Warrung language the word mumarkke means what?
7. Do you think Aussie Rules and Marngrook are similar? Explain your answer.



Activity: Choose a Project

Individually or in small groups, students will choose one of the following projects to work on and then present their findings to the class.

Indigenous games circuit

Create a circuit of traditional Indigenous games. Consider how the games can be modified for older or younger students.

Make a video!

Choose a traditional Indigenous game and make a video that explains how to play it.

Share your own cultural game!

Are there games unique to your culture? Explain the game to another student.

Quiz

Create a short answer or true or false quiz about traditional Indigenous games. Use the information on the [Yulunga game cards](#) to help write your questions and answers.

Useful Websites

- [Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games](#) – Australian Sports Commission
- [Indigenous Games](#) – BTN
- [Marngrook Footy](#) – BTN