

Bush Tucker: Traditional Foods — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- 'Bush tucker' means food found in the Australian bush.
- Aboriginal peoples have used this food knowledge for tens of thousands of years.
- Foods include kangaroo, fish, witchetty grubs, wattleseed and native fruits.
- This knowledge passed down through generations is highly skilled.

Key vocabulary

- Bush tucker — traditional food from the bush.
- Forage — to search for wild food.
- Native — growing naturally in a place.
- Knowledge — understanding passed down over time.

Deep knowledge

Knowing which plants and animals are safe, where to find them and when, is expert knowledge built over thousands of years and shared through stories and teaching.

Today

Some bush foods, like macadamia nuts and wattleseed, are now enjoyed across Australia and beyond.