

The Didgeridoo & Aboriginal Music — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- The didgeridoo is a wind instrument traditionally made from a hollow branch.
- It makes a deep, droning sound using a special breathing technique.
- It is one of the world's oldest wind instruments.
- Music, song and dance carry Dreaming stories and knowledge.

Key vocabulary

- Didgeridoo — a long wooden wind instrument.
- Drone — a long, steady, low sound.
- Circular breathing — breathing in through the nose while playing.
- Ceremony — a special event with set actions and meaning.

More than music

Aboriginal music is closely tied to storytelling, ceremony and connection to Country — not just entertainment.

Learning respectfully

In some cultures the didgeridoo has special significance. We learn about it with respect, rather than treating it as just a toy.