

# Task: Indigenous Weather

Examine the seasonal knowledge of Indigenous Australians. Changes in the environment were central to how the Indigenous people understood the seasons and changes in weather.

Use **Indigenous Weather Knowledge** (<http://www.bom.gov.au/iwk/calendars/nyoongar.shtml>) and the Britannica article **Indigenous Australians and the Environment** to describe the Nyoongar seasons and how the activities of the Indigenous people were affected.



<b>Birak</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Bunuru</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Djeran</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Makuru</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Djilba</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Kambarang</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities

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Examine the seasonal knowledge of Māori people.

Use the **NRAIT website** (<https://www.nrait.co.nz/our-owners/te-whanake/nga-tau-the-significance-of-our-seasons/>) to describe the significance of the seasons to the Māori people.



Tip: Another great website to visit for more information is the Te Ara (<https://teara.govt.nz/en/tawhirimatea-the-weather/page-2>).

<b>Kōanga (Spring)</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Raumati (Summer)</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Ngahuru (Autumn)</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities
<b>Takurua/Hōtoke (Winter)</b> Symbol	Time of Year	Weather Experienced	Seasonal Activities