

Traditional Toys That Move

First Nations Australians make traditional instructive toys whose size and shape shape the way they move. Explore how round, flat and pointed toys move differently.



Observe

Look at the shape and size of a toy.



Move

Watch how the toy moves.



Explain

Say how its shape changes its movement.

A toy's shape changes how it moves.



round toy



flat disc



spinning toy

Modelling routine

1 I do

Spin a pointed toy and say "it spins".

2 We do

Compare a round toy and a flat toy.

3 You do

Children explain how a toy's shape helps it move.