

First Nations Moving Toys

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WORKED EXAMPLE

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children have long played with toys that move with a push or a pull. A spinning top needs a quick push to spin. A weet weet is thrown so it hops along the ground. A toy canoe is pushed and pulled with a paddle. A string figure is made by pulling the loops. A strong or gentle force changes how each toy moves.

Q1

Circle the toys that use a push or a pull to move: a spinning top, a weet weet, a toy canoe, a rock on the ground.

Q2

A spinning top needs a push to make it spin. Tick one: yes ☐ no ☐

Q3

Draw one of the toys. Draw an arrow to show the push or pull that makes it move.

Q4

Draw a line to match: spinning top, toy canoe, string figure — spin it, paddle it, pull it.

Q5

A weet weet needs a _____ to make it hop along the ground.

Q6

You _____ the loops of a string figure to make the shape.

Q7

Look at the lesson slide. Pick one toy. Draw it and label the push or the pull that makes it move.

Q8 CHALLENGE

Try a push and a pull with a friend. Show which one is stronger and write which way the toy moves.