Main Topic: Arts
Sub Topic: Theatre

- Look for the CD-ROM Moorditj: Australian Indigenous Cultural Expressions in your school’s teacher resource collection. It is an interactive resource which includes 300 artworks from 110 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists with teaching activities for each. Theatre is one of the arts areas it explores.

- Take your class to see a Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company production. Yirra Yaakin’s performance space is in Perth but they take their shows on tour to other parts of WA. Read about Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company in the NNBNN Kit or on their website: [www.yirrayaakin.com.au](http://www.yirrayaakin.com.au)

- The Deckchair Theatre Company often does productions with an Aboriginal theme. For example in 2010 their productions included Bindjareb Pinjarra and Krakouer!, both of which toured around WA as well as showing in their theatre in Fremantle. Find out what performances are coming up and if they are coming to your town on their website: [www.deckchairtheatre.com.au](http://www.deckchairtheatre.com.au)

- Did you know the film Bran Nue Dae was originally a musical stage production by Jimmy Chi, which toured WA, Australia and overseas.

- Theatre is a strong way of presenting aspects of Aboriginal history, culture and identity. One woman shows have been very successful
  - Ningali – Ningali Lawford
  - Box the Pony - Leah Purcell
  - Windmill Baby - Rohanna Angus
  - Gina Williams and the Lubbly Sings Gina Williams

Resources


- [Yirra Yaakin (poster) in Nidja Noongar Boodjar Noonook Nyininy (kit). Catholic Education Office WA & Murdoch University, Perth, 2000.](#)