



# Walk, wheel and ride during Birak (December to January)



**It's always a good time to explore nature, whether you walk, wheel or ride to school.**

The Noongar calendar has six different seasons, giving you plenty to discover in the great outdoors!

Noongar means 'a person of the south-west of WA,' or the name for the 'original inhabitants of the south-west of WA'. Noongar boodja – country covers the entire south-western portion of WA.



**The Noongar season**

- **'Birak' is the hottest time of year,**
- **traditionally the fire season,**
- **and is represented by the colour red.**

Many baby birds and animals will be exploring their environment during Birak.

Reptiles will be shedding their skin, and it's also a time for baby frogs to complete their transformation into adulthood.

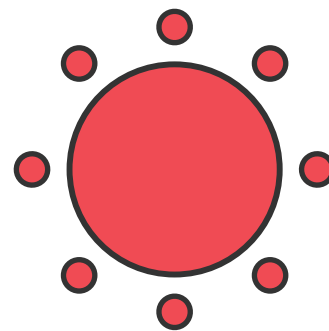


## Can you spot the signs of Birak while walking, wheeling or riding to school?

Reptile skins



Sun



Australian Christmas Tree (Moojar)



Trees moving in the wind



# What did you find on your journey to school in **Birak**?

Did you walk, wheel, or ride to school? What did you see?

Draw or stick photos of things you saw in the boxes below.

