## Foreign Language

- The child learned about the Torres Strait Islander culture through the Sang Taba Naba song.
- They learned new vocabulary words in the Torres Strait Islander language used in the song.
- The child practiced pronunciation and rhythm while singing along to the song.
- They learned about the importance of music and songs in different cultures.

To further develop their understanding of Torres Strait Islander culture and language, encourage the child to explore other traditional songs and dances from the region. They can also try to learn more words and phrases in the Torres Strait Islander language and create their own simple songs or chants. Incorporating elements of Torres Strait Islander culture into art projects or storytelling activities can also enhance their learning experience.

## **Book Recommendations**

- <u>The Rainbow Serpent</u> by Dick Roughsey: This book introduces children to the Aboriginal Dreamtime creation story of the Rainbow Serpent, which is a significant cultural tale in the region.
- <u>Gurri's Lullaby</u> by Jan Ormerod: This book follows the journey of a young Aboriginal girl as she searches for her mother's lullaby. It explores themes of family, culture, and identity.
- My Culture and Me by Gregg Dreise: This book celebrates the diversity and richness of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures through vibrant illustrations and lyrical text.

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