

WORD BANKS

WATER / RIVER

1	water	ngaba
2	river	ngarndu ¹
3	waterhole	ngaba-wardu
4	puddle	gilgay
5	bend in the river	baa-baa
6	bubble of froth	gii-gii
7	riverbank	mirri-mirri
8	flood	ngurruwarda
9	flowing water	yurrinj
10	mud	milinj

SEASONS / TIME

1	summer	burrurrwa
2	winter – cold	marnda
3	winter-time- dormant	dalay
4	spring	yapinj-yapinj
5	day	dhalu
6	evening	bagin
7	twilight	bimay
8	night	yuurinj
9	tomorrow	bardala
10	yesterday	gurnda

¹ River – ngarndu (pronounced warndu after a word ending in ‘u’)