

## Indigenous Hand Drums Answer Key

Name of drum:	Indigenous hand drum
How is the drum played?	The drum is played with mallets.
Why is the drum special to iskwé?	iskwé shares that the drum represents the heartbeat of the earth, so when they play the drum it connects them with their ancestors and the earth.
In iskwé's community, what do you do after you make your first drum?	The first drum that you create is given to someone special. It is a way to spread positive energy. iskwé received the drum that they brought to Backyard Beats from their wife.
What is Lovely's traditional drum made of?	The case of the drum is made of wood. The membrane is made of deer hide and the strings are made of sinew.

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<p><b>What are Lovely's top tips for playing a drum?</b></p>	<p>Tip 1: Be strong</p> <p>Tip 2: Love your drum and care for it.</p> <p>Tip 3: Be respectful to your drum. Hold and it play it the proper way.</p>
<p><b>When is the hand drum played?</b></p>	<p>The drum is played at times of gathering, such as pow wows and other celebrations.</p>