

# Saibai Island

Watch the Sharing Our Stories film *The Story of Girbar*, which comes from Saibai Island.

Then choose one of these research topics to find out more about Saibai Island and its culture.

- The food crops that Girbar brought back from the sky were bananas, sugar and taro. Find out and write about how to grow one of these tropical crops. Include a picture.
- Find and write out a recipe that uses one of the foods that Girbar brought back from the sky. Add pictures. Get an adult to help you cook it, if possible.
- In the film, James Akiba Junior is wearing a dhari headdress. Find out more about the different dhari headdresses from the Torres Strait. Where would you usually see them? Prepare and present a report.
- Which group of Torres Strait Islands does Saibai Island belong to? Find a map, and re-draw and label it.
- Why is the strait between Australia's mainland and Papua New Guinea called the Torres Strait? Try to find out the where the names of some of the other islands in the Torres Strait come from. Write a report.

