



Kuruma Word Lists

Body

Pulha	head	Muru	spine
Kumpa	face	Putpu	shoulder
Ngarnkan	chin	Parkarra	shoulder blade
Wangkarr	neck	Mila	hip
Purtu	chest	Karlkarra	lower back
Thalarra	collarbone	Kurla	buttocks
Jirli	upper arm	Wala	leg
Warnkula	elbow	Nhuku	ankle
Payi	lower arm	Yirnti	forehead
Maa/Mara	hand	Kurlka	ear
Wulu	thigh	Katara	cheek
Mangun	calf	Nharra	upper lip
Jina	foot	Warli	lower lip
Minti	finger	Ngarrimarntu	eyebrow
Manpurr	knee	Thurla	eye
Jina	toe	Nyunyur	bridge of nose
Ngarlu	stomach	Mutha	nose
Yurrukun	hair	Thara	mouth
Muru	back		

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