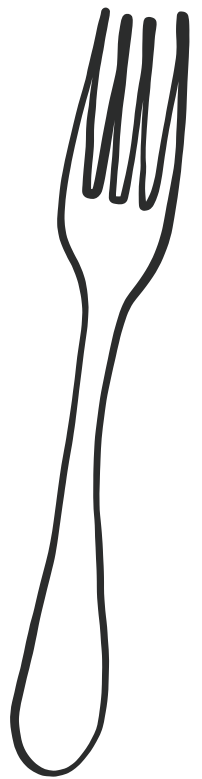


Matariki Placemat



Te Iwa o Matariki
The nine stars of Matariki

URURANGI
WAIPUNARANGI
WAITĀ
WAIŪ
MĀITĪ
MĀITĪ
MĀITĪ

TUPUĀRANGI
TUPUĀNUKU
PŌHUTUKAWA
MĀTARIKI
HIWA-I-TE-RANGI

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Colour in the whetū & complete their names using the list!

Kōrero starters

- What wishes is everyone going to send to Hiwa-i-te-rangi?
- How can we support each other to make our wishes come true?

Sharing kai is a great way for the whole whānau to celebrate Matariki. Set your table with Matariki placemats to make your meal together even more special.

Quiz Time!

1. How many light-years away do you think that the Matariki stars are?

- a) 4
- b) 40
- c) 400
- d) 4,000

2. One translation of the word Matariki is?

- a) Stars
- b) Kites
- c) Eyes

3. There are nine visible stars in the Matariki Cluster - which one is considered the 'wishing star'?

- a) Matariki
- b) Hiwa-i-te-rangi
- c) Waitī
- d) Tupuānuku

Don't peek
till you're done!

Answers: 1 = c) 400, 2 = c) Eyes, 3 = b) Hiwa-i-te-rangi!

Kai time kōrero!

Ask the person next to you these questions

What is something important that's happened in the past year?

What is something that made you feel good today?

What is something new that you'd like to do in the next year?

Matariki Wordfind

HIWA-I-TE-RANGI	U	A	N	Ā	H	W	V	I	V	W	I	B	I	N	W
KŌRERO	U	R	U	R	A	N	G	I	K	D	H	G	P	B	A
MARAMATAKA	K	E	Q	H	I	I	C	Q	Z	I	N	E	V	I	I
MATARIKI	U	Y	M	Q	I	A	S	O	E	A	R	S	T	G	T
PŌHUTUKAWA	N	E	A	N	V	W	F	I	R	H	K	A	N	Ū	Ā
TUPUĀNUKU	Ā	U	R	L	P	O	A	A	Y	Ō	E	A	T	P	W
TUPUĀRANGI	U	U	A	O	W	C	N	I	R	N	R	S	M	A	P
URURANGI	P	U	M	Q	G	U	Q	E	T	Ā	C	F	X	S	M
WAIPUNARANGI	U	R	A	K	P	K	R	N	U	E	M	U	H	B	Q
WAITĀ	T	U	T	I	Y	O	C	P	L	F	R	I	L	M	P
WAITĪ	H	U	A	M	O	N	U	N	W	W	R	A	I	H	C
WHĀNAU	F	W	K	Z	L	T	X	O	A	Q	X	W	N	O	G
WHETŪ	T	P	A	Q	Z	Y	R	I	W	I	S	H	A	G	M
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Draw an ancestor who you'd
love to learn more about

