
Matariki

Activity Book



Kupu Arataki - Introduction

Kua ara ake ahau i te papa o te whenua

Kua kite ahau i ngā whetū e tūtaki tahi ana

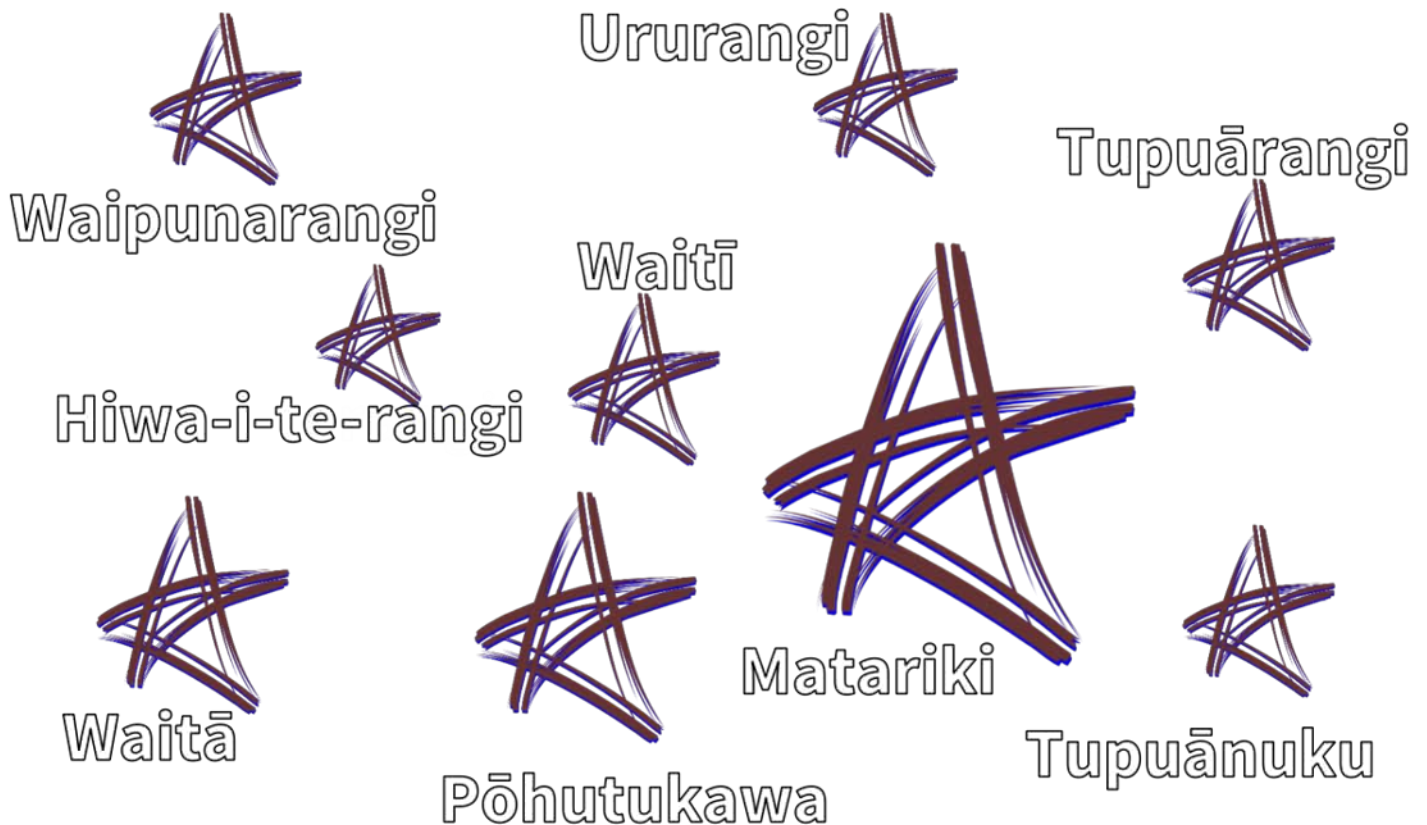
Ko Matariki te kairūri

Ko Atutahi kei te taumata o te mangōroa

The scope of our imagination is from the earth to the stars

– Professor Te Wharehuia Malroy
Kura Reo ki Te Waipounamu 2014

Matariki consists of nine stars who are associated with the natural environment and all that live within it.



Colouring in

Matariki

Matariki is the Mother of the Kāhui - cluster. She is associated with health and wellbeing of people. She also is a sign of hope, reflection, our connection to the environment and people gathering.



Pōhutukawa

She is associated with those who have passed on.



Tupuānuku

She is associated with things that grow in the soil that are harvested or gathered



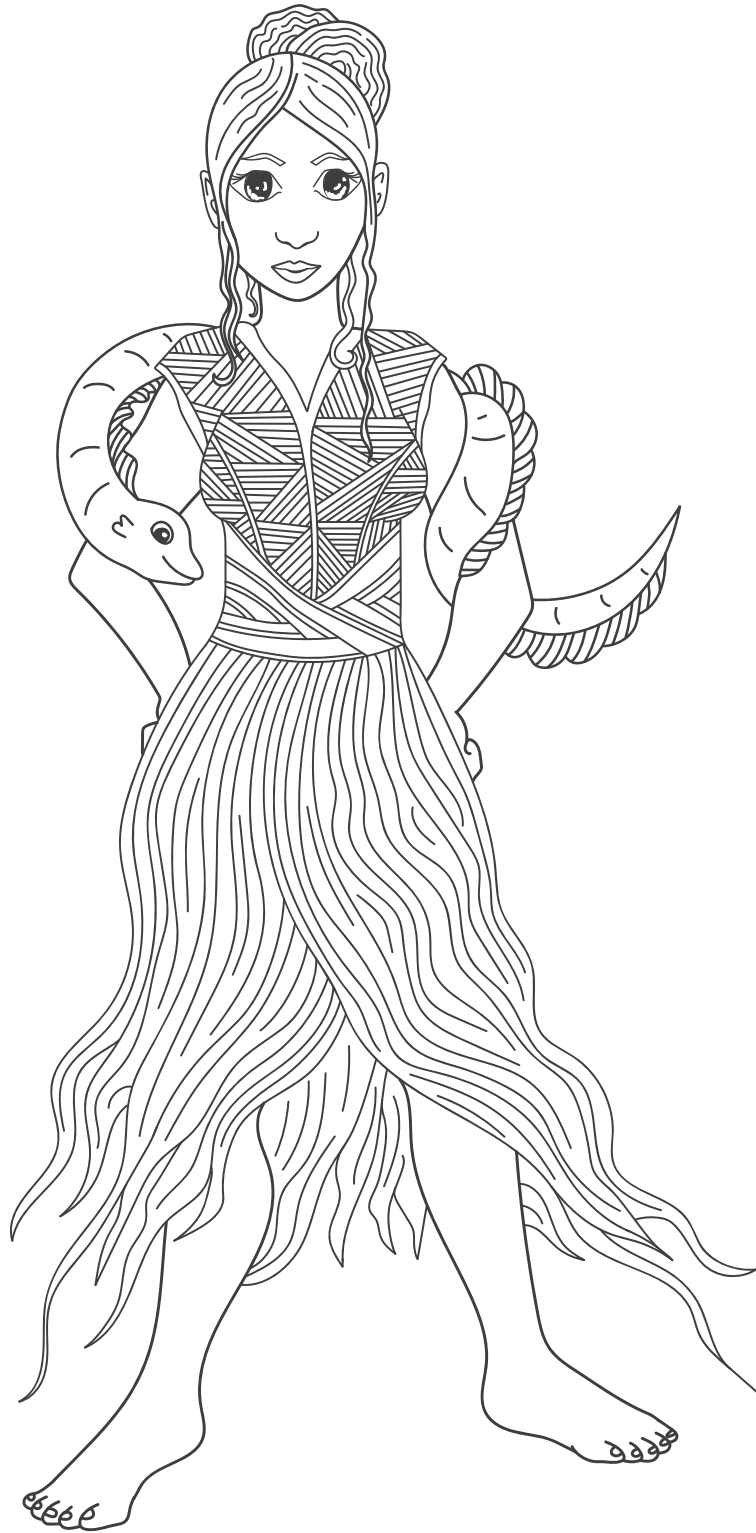
Tupuārangi

He is associated with food that grows in trees and bushes, like fruit and also birds.



Waitī

She is associated with fresh water groups like lakes, rivers and streams and all the food sources in them.



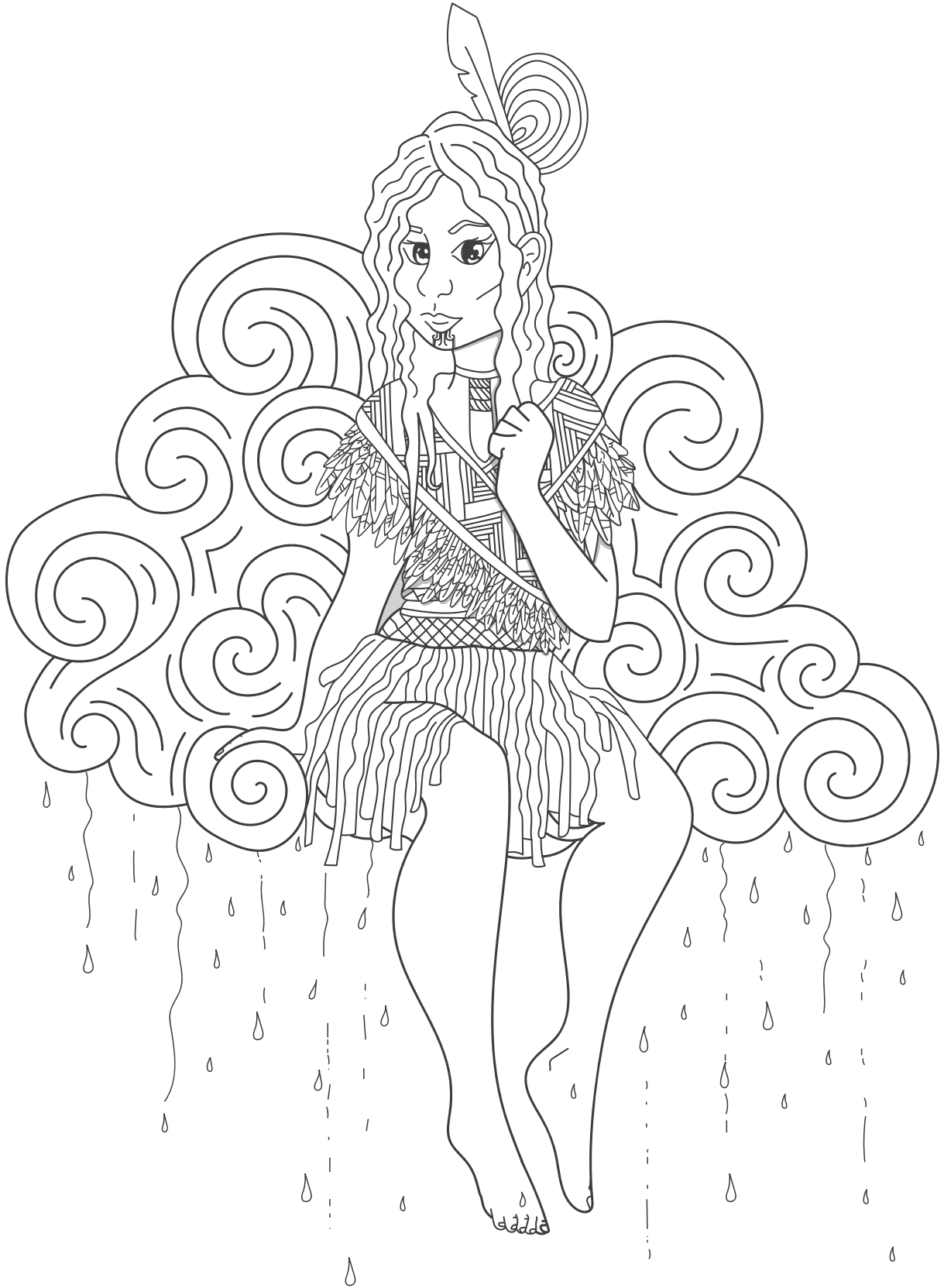
Waitā

He is associated with the ocean and the food sources within.



Waipunarangi/Waipunārangī

She is associated with the rain.



Ururangi

He is associated with the wind



Hiwa-i-te-Rangi

She is associated with aspirations and wishes for the coming year.



Word match

Match the names of the Matariki stars to the correct picture

Tupuārangi



Pōhutukawa



Hiwa-i-te-Rangi



Waitā



Waitī



Ururangi



Tupuānuku

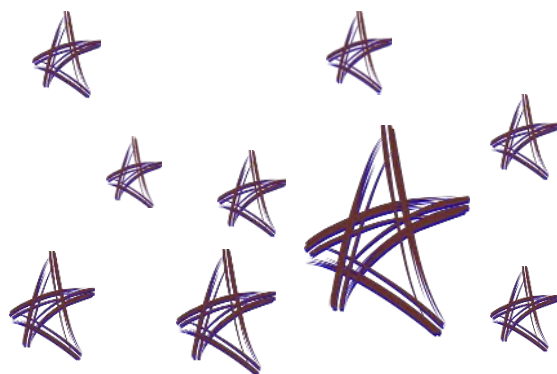


Waipunarangi



Matariki

Kimi Kupu Word find



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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

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|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| AWA (River) | REHUA | WAAWATA (Desire) |
| HAU (Wind) | RIIWAI (Potato) | WAIPUANAARANGI |
| HIWAITERANGI | ROTO (Lake) | WAITAA |
| MANU (Bird) | TUPUAANUKU | WAITII |
| MATARIKI | TUPUAARANGI | WHENUA (Land) |
| MOANA (Ocean) | UA (Rain) | WHETUU (Star) |
| POOHUTUKAWA | URURANGI | |

Word Unscramble

Unscramble the words and then write their meaning under your answer.
Clues can be found throughout this book.

NOTE Double vowels are used instead of macrons

AARMATAMKA

Meaning

ARUOHA

Meaning

AOTUTOIHA

Meaning

AWAUHAN

Meaning

AUKRAA

Meaning

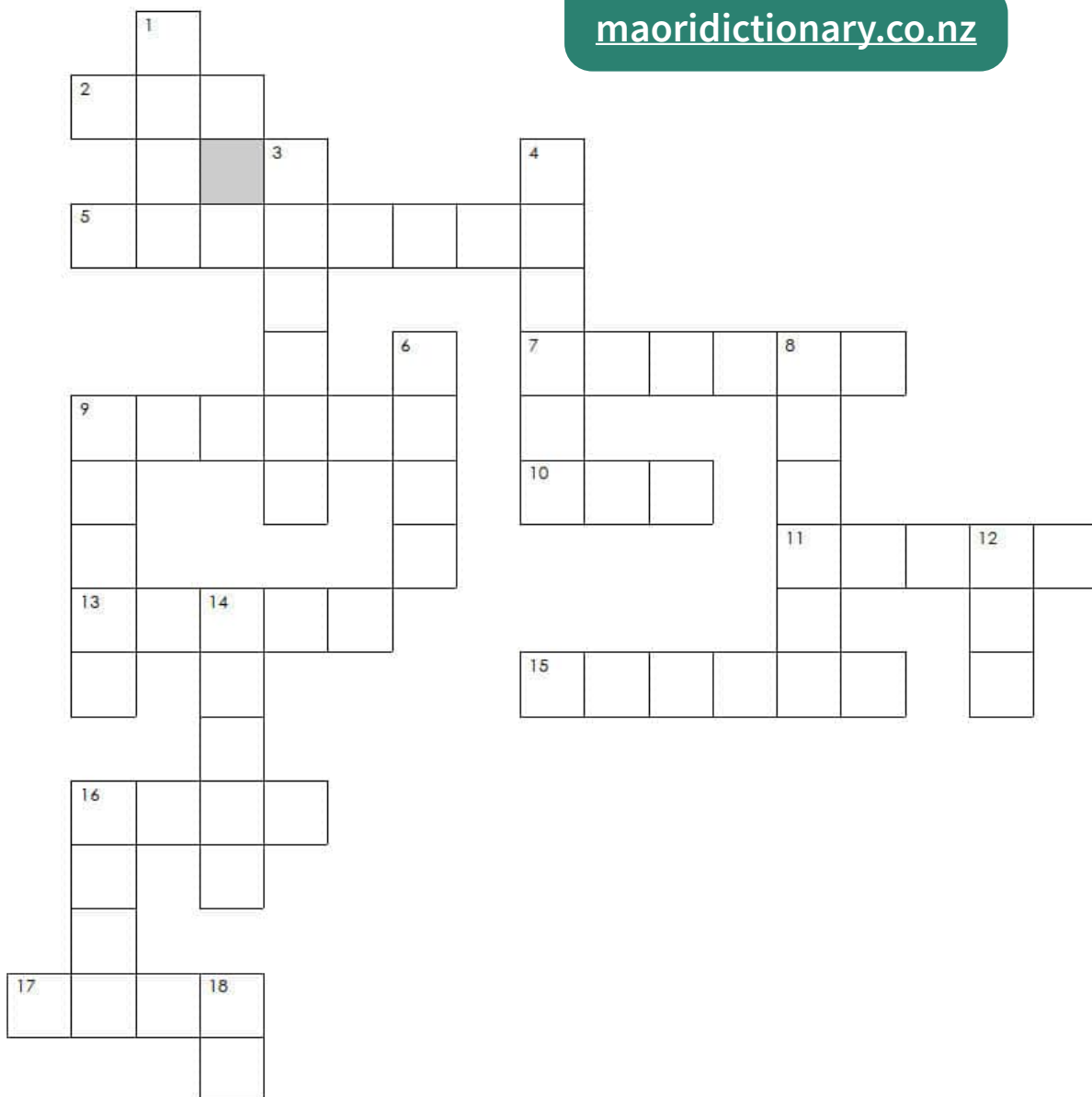
AMIITRAK

Meaning

Crossword

To complete this Crossword you need to find the Māori word for each clue. A good resource is Te Aka – Māori online dictionary.

maoridictionary.co.nz



Across: →

- 2.** Food
- 5.** Book
- 7.** Grows on a tree, good for your teeth
- 9.** Star
- 10.** River
- 11.** A dog
- 13.** Potato
- 15.** Land
- 16.** Something to sit on
- 17.** Small

Down: ↓

- 1.** Bird
- 3.** Song
- 4.** The moon
- 6.** To cook
- 8.** Tree or stick
- 9.** Red
- 12.** Swims in water
- 14.** A House
- 16.** Boy
- 18.** Rain

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Word find

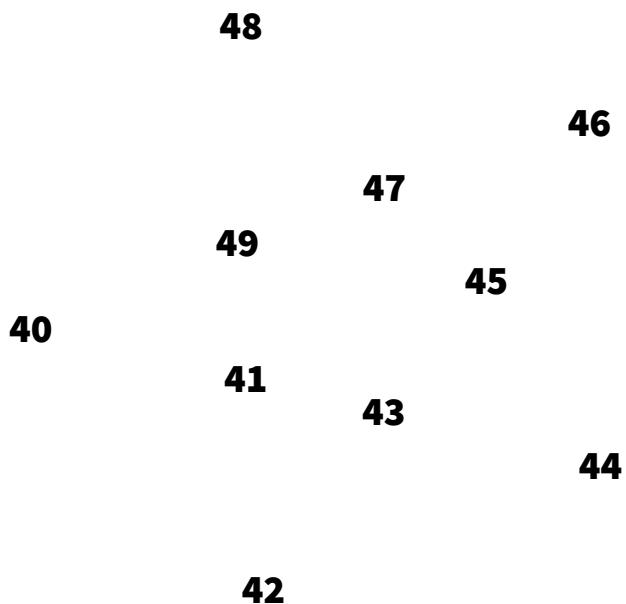
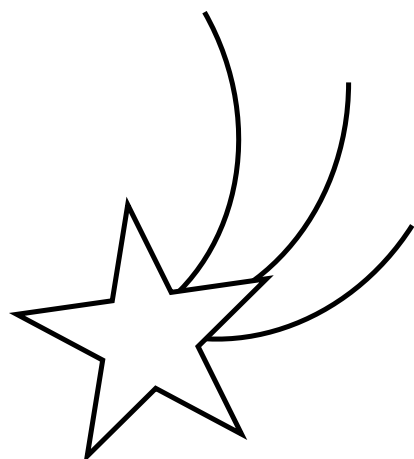
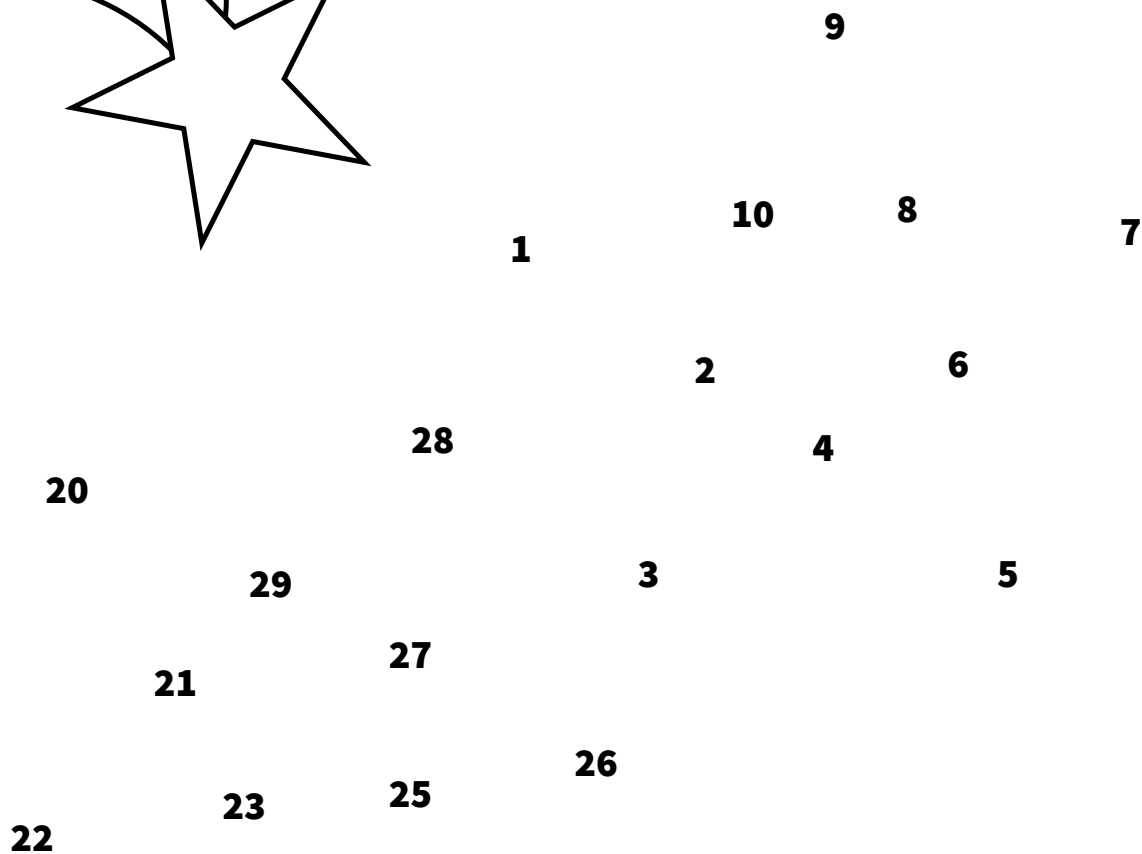
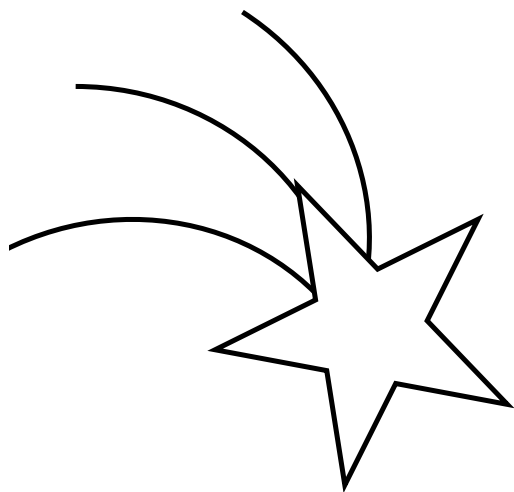


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| ANIANA (<i>Onion</i>) | PIINATI (<i>Peanut</i>) | TOONAPI (<i>Turnip</i>) |
| KAARETI (<i>Carrot</i>) | PIITI (<i>Beet</i>) | TUWIITI TAANAPU (<i>Swede</i>) |
| KAARIKI (<i>Garlic</i>) | RARIHI (<i>Radish</i>) | UWHI (<i>Yam</i>) |
| KUMARA (<i>Sweet Potato</i>) | RIIWAI (<i>Potato</i>) | |
| PAAHINIPI (<i>Parsnip</i>) | TARO | |
| PAUKENA (<i>Pumpkin</i>) | TINITIA (<i>Ginger</i>) | |

Join the dots

& make a picture you can colour in



QR Codes

Scan the QR Codes to find out more information about Matariki



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Word find

T	R	A	W	A	R	U	F	Q	A	H	O	C	Z	E	N	R	W
Y	A	M	M	W	K	O	O	U	R	A	H	K	Q	K	K	A	V
J	D	K	A	A	H	K	K	G	P	W	H	E	K	E	U	B	V
K	W	T	U	H	C	A	A	D	H	A	E	S	T	K	K	P	N
D	A	A	U	T	I	L	I	R	K	K	A	F	V	E	U	A	T
E	C	I	I	G	A	N	B	R	O	U	O	P	C	N	O	A	W
P	P	B	M	T	K	I	G	A	E	R	U	R	A	O	O	T	U
W	A	I	K	O	A	A	K	A	F	P	O	A	O	K	K	I	B
I	I	A	P	Z	A	A	W	A	K	X	O	I	K	R	A	K	K
J	H	N	U	I	M	N	O	A	G	A	M	E	D	A	A	I	Z
I	E	Y	Z	A	P	M	A	Y	U	L	I	T	I	O	G	A	Y
T	U	X	L	L	B	T	M	A	T	A	U	X	D	J	F	R	L

Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘ .

AHO (*line—fishing*)

AIHE (*Dolphin*)

IKA (*Fish*)

KAIMOANA (*Sea Food*)

KARORO (*Seagull*)

KAWAU (*shag*)

KEKENO (*Seal*)

KOOURA (*Lobster*)

KORORAA (*Blue Penguin*)

KUKU (*Mussel*)

KUUAKA (*Godwit*)

MAHINGA KAI (*Natural resources*)

MATAU (*Fishing hook*)

PAAPAKA (*Crab*)

PAATIKI (*Flounder*)

PAAUA (*Abalone*)

PIPI (*Shell fish*)

RAWARU (*Blue Cod*)

TAKUTAI (*Sea shore*)

TIO (*Oyster*)

WAITAA (*star associated with sea water*)

WHAIREPO (*Stingray*)

WHEKE (*Octopus*)

