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- Twinkling in the sky just before dawn, Matariki (the Pleiades) signals the Māori New Year.
- Fairy lights around the Centre.
- Space and constellations learning especially around Pleiades - Matariki cluster.
- Large box, painted black inside with holes poked in the top to mimic stars, creating a star grotto in a dark space.
- Black Matariki Playdough or Black Slime, uku with stars and glitter in it
- DIY Lantern or torch making from old plastic bottles or jars
- Make a waka and korero about the great voyages using the stars as a guide
- Rocket ships from old small plastic bottles and orange cellophane flames
- Make a solar system from papier mache balloons of different sizes