

Matariki



Hiwa-i-te-rangi

Hiwa-i-te-rangi is a wishing star, who helps us to recognise our hopes, dreams, and aspirations for the coming year.

Some reflective thoughts

What has worked well for you and your whānau over the last year?

What are your hopes and dreams for the coming new year!

Whakatauki (proverb)

Ka mahuta a Matariki i te pae, ka mahuta ō tātou tūmanako ki te tau

When Matariki rises above the horizon, our aspirations rise to the year ahead

Ideas for learning through play

1. Make a [Matariki star bunting](#).
2. Collect twigs, branches, driftwood and make star shape or mobiles.
3. Make a solar system from papier mache balloons of different sizes.
4. Enjoy a mid-winter feast with whānau and your Playcentre village/community.
5. Invite tamariki to bring in a special toy from home. Kōrero with them about their special toy.

Waiata

[Tīrama, tīrama, ngā whetū](#) (Twinkle twinkle little star).
[Sing along with Loopy Tunes](#)