

Matariki literacy

Kaiako card 18

Why this activity:

To support tamariki Matariki learning, mindfulness, creativity and extend their writing abilities.

What you need:

- A pencil and paper or a device.
- Your awesome tamariki!



What to do:

Tamariki will only need a pencil and paper or their devices, alongside one of the ideas from below. Remind them of their senses and emotions in order that they include these in their writing. They could write a short story or poem. If they believe the moment is meaningful, and they want others to know, this may help them conjure up a great way to write about it.

Topics

- Tamariki first moments together again this week.
- A moment when tamariki have watched the night sky - from the car, from their window, when bringing in wood at night
- A moment they shared kai with whānau
- A moment they remembered someone they love and miss
- That time they noticed the whetū or marama
- That time they smelt te taiao - cut grass, the rain, the bush, dirt on their hands, the awa water, a warm kōhatu, the moana
- That time they touched te taiao - the frost under their boots, the moss on a rākau trunk, the water falling from a waterfall, wave or rapid, the dirt on my knee, rā on my back

Whānau engagement

Ask tamariki to read their writing out and video to share on your networks. Ask whānau to show tamariki rangi tonight to form some great writing moment ideas.