

ARA MOANA OCEAN ROADS

WHO WERE OUR FIRST PEOPLE? WHAT KNOWLEDGE
DID THEY USE TO EXPLORE THE PACIFIC?



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Discover the amazing knowledge and innovation used by our Polynesian ancestors to conquer the mighty Pacific Ocean

Long before the time of celebrated European maritime explorers, the shores of Aotearoa were discovered by Polynesian explorers heralding the arrival of our first people—Māori.

Set amongst the great waka of the Hawaiki Gallery, this hands-on workshop explores the knowledge and innovative technology used by Aotearoa's tupuna (ancestors). Your students will examine waka and learn of the ingenious use of materials from across the Pacific as they get hands on learning a simple lashing.

The workshop is followed by a self-guided trail to discover the rest of the Museum's collection. Students will work in small groups, led by their adult supervisors, to follow their own interests and learn at their own pace.

CURRICULUM LINKS

Nature of Science, Physical World, Technology and Society, Key Competencies.

LEVEL

Suitable for all levels

GROUP SIZE

Max. 2 classes per day (up to 70 students)

Availability

All year

COST

\$5 per student

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