

# WORD GLOSSARY

## VOCABULARY BUILDER

Below are some words that you will come across during your visit to the Maritime Museum.

Word	Definition
Ngā Tohorā	Whales
Te Kuaka	The Godwit
Ngā Tohu	Signs and markers
Te Rā	The Sun
Te Marama	The Moon
Ngā Manu	Birds
Waka	A traditional Māori canoe
Tupuna	Ancestors
Tangata Whenua	First peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand



# ARA MOANA

Exploring the journey of Aotearoa New Zealand's tangata whenua.

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# TOHU!

Tohu are signs in nature that voyagers would use to find land.

Draw a line to match the word with the correct picture.

Ngā Manu - Birds



Ngā Tohorā - Whales

Te Rā - Sun



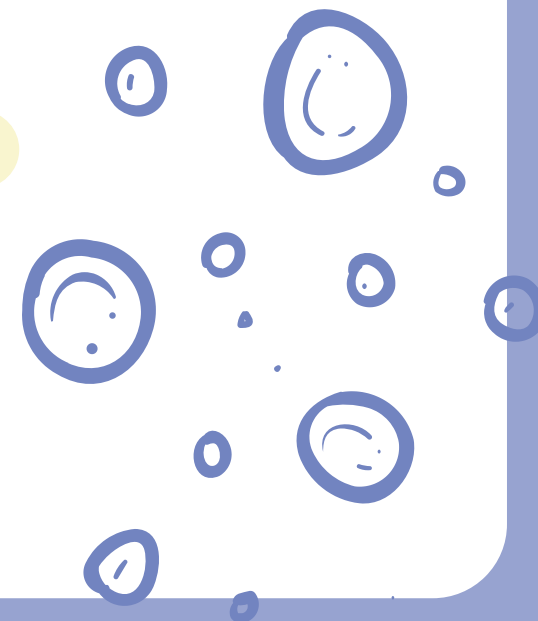
Te Marama - Moon

Ngā Whetu - Stars

Ngā Hau - Wind



Ngā Kapua - Clouds



Ngā Au - Currents

# NGARU

Nga Ngaru are the waves of the Moana. Colour it in!



# TOHU CHECKLIST

Before coming to see us, try and find all of these tohu in your surrounding area!



Ngā Manu

Ngā Tohora



Te Rā

Te Marama



Ngā Hau

Ngā Kapua

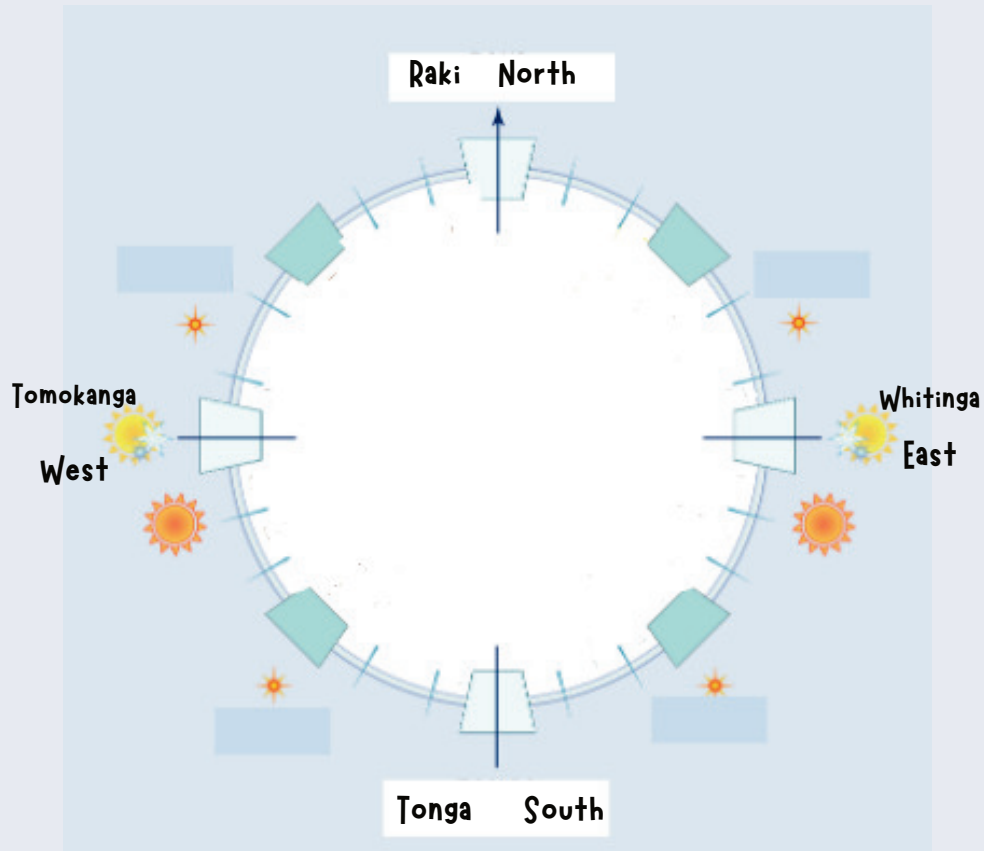


Ngā Au

Ngā Whetu

# KĀPEHU WHETŪ

The star compass is a valuable tohu.  
Practice saying these directions with your class or whānau  
before your visit!



# WORD SEARCH

## Ara Moana

E	A	U	A	K	M	K	A	W	A	A	R	U	U
H	T	O	A	K	A	N	H	W	A	O	R	K	E
P	P	M	U	R	T	E	A	W	N	H	A	T	T
M	U	O	O	A	T	A	O	A	M	H	A	A	N
A	E	K	T	U	M	A	A	K	O	U	U	E	E
A	A	W	T	R	T	U	M	A	A	U	K	N	O
K	A	O	M	A	N	U	U	O	K	K	P	O	U
E	U	T	T	K	A	E	N	M	U	K	O	H	U
T	R	A	A	E	P	A	O	O	O	A	K	M	H
U	K	T	K	M	A	R	A	M	A	A	N	K	O
P	W	A	A	A	K	R	O	U	A	U	A	M	T
U	P	R	N	A	W	M	O	K	A	P	U	A	A
N	A	A	M	A	A	K	P	A	K	T	M	U	T
A	U	K	U	A	A	U	A	R	O	H	O	T	A

MARAMA  
TOHU  
TOHORA  
WHETU  
MANU  
AOTEAROA  
WAKA  
KAPUA  
TUPUNA  
KUAKA

