

# 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.

PRE VISIT WORK BOOK  
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# START A KŌRERO!

Get to know the whakapapa of your whānau.

Ask anyone in your whānau the questions below to get to know your history!

Have we always lived in NZ?

What languages do you speak?

In our whānau, who inspires you?

Do we have any whānau overseas?

How did we get to NZ?

What ethnicities do we have in our whānau?

Did you grow up in NZ?

Why did we come to NZ?

# TOHU!

Tohu are signs in nature that voyagers use to find land. Practice saying the names of these tohu.



Nga Manu



Nga Tohora



Te Ra



Te Marama



Nga Hau - Wind



Nga Kapua



Nga Au - Currents



Nga Whetu

# KĀPEHU WHETŪ



Work with the people around to figure out what the kāpehu whetū is.

Draw or write your answer below.

# TOHU CHECKLIST

Tohu are signs in nature that voyagers use to find land. Practice saying the names of these tohu and tick them off when you see them around!



Ngā Manu



Ngā Tohorā



Te Rā



Te Marama



Ngā Hau - Wind



Ngā Kapua



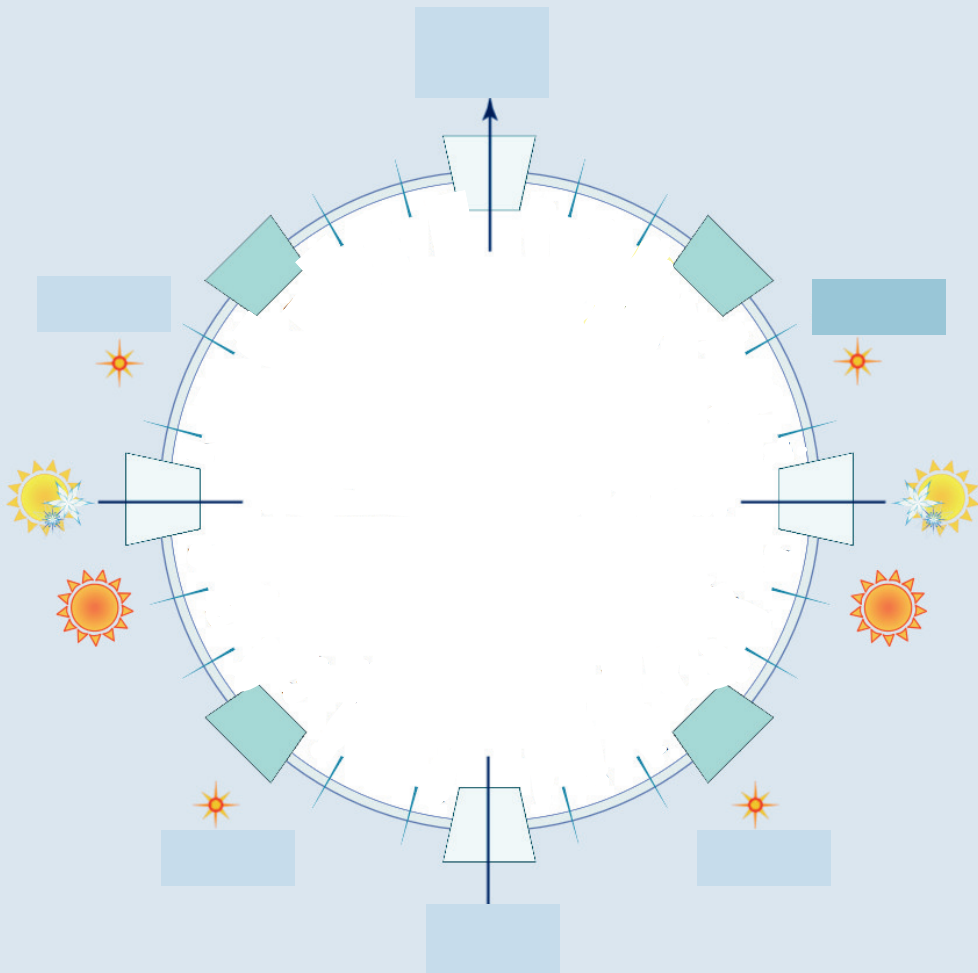
Ngā Au -  
Currents



Ngā Whetu

# KĀPEHU WHETŪ

The star compass is a valuable tohu.  
After some research label North, South, East and West, in te reo Māori.



# WORD SEARCH

A H T H O T T U C J W C D Y A  
 R M B U W O O D A K S G G T U  
 A P A B P S T H U G G U A T N  
 M N E R Z U A U O G E W R A E  
 U H S X A H N I K R H H D R H  
 K U P W S M W A L I A Y T E W  
 E P W I D H I R R G Q L T W A  
 H S E G E U P I K L Z H A O T  
 S O U T H A M E R I C A I K A  
 L R U B L A P A K A U K W A G  
 S Y N J T R E G A Y O V A P N  
 O H A E F X Y K N B E Y N U A  
 G P A C I F I C O C E A N A T  
 P A P U A N E W G U I N E A M  
 A U R U O H A K A W I O Y Q I

South America

Sail

Taiwan

Tawhirimatea

Kuaka

Papua New Guinea

Tupuna

Kapua

Whetu

Voyager

Pacific Ocean

Tohora

Waka

Marama

Kumara

