



Wonder
Project

Water Challenge

Activity 1.3: Braided river

Create a braided river to showcase the connection between tāngata, whenua and wai.

When the mauri of wai is protected, so is the whenua, and so are the tāngata. Get crafty and create some artwork for the classroom to display this connection.

Step 1

In your rōpū, collect three different colours of crepe paper – each colour represents one of the three mauri compass factors – tāngata, whenua and wai.

Step 2

Ask your kaiako to print out the braided river template in the Student Hub. Collect one section to work on as a rōpū.

Step 3

Shape the crepe paper into a braid. Twist the ends of your crepe paper together on either side of your braid.



Step 4

Stick your braid down on your template section, making sure it starts on one of the rain drops, and ends on the other one.

Step 5

Use your knowledge on the Mauri Compass to draw things around your river that are signs of strong mauri.

This could be native birds or trees, or a green landscape.

Step 6

Once each rōpū has finished, piece together the braided river on your classroom wall.

Mahi tika ana!

You now have an awesome awa.