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Project

## Water Challenge

### Activity 2.1: Te Hurihanga Wai

You are now wairehu (water vapour) in the realm of Ranginui. Your challenge is to move through each part of Te Hurihanga Wai faster than the other rōpū in your class, without evaporating too early!

#### Compete with your classmates to travel through Te Hurihanga Wai and back to the sky!

Wai is always moving and changing forms through Te Hurihanga Wai (the water cycle), nourishing the eternal connection between Ranginui and Papatūānuku. This helps to recycle wai so it doesn't run out.

#### Kua rite koutou?

##### Step 1

Divide your classroom/outdoor space into four sections, clockwise, in this order:



##### Step 2

Stand in the kapua (clouds) and find a buddy that's not in your rōpū.

##### Step 3

Play a game of paper-scissors-rock with your buddy.

##### Step 4

The winner becomes ua (rain) and moves to the next section of the cycle. The loser stays in the kapua (clouds).

##### Step 5

Find another buddy to play paper-scissors-rock with to continue the game. Each time you win, you can move to the next section of the cycle. Each time you lose, you must evaporate, return to the kapua (clouds), and start again.

If there's no one in your section, wait until the next round to continue the game. If it's just you and another rōpū member in your section, you can face each other.

##### Step 6

Once you've travelled through Te Hurihanga Wai and reached the evaporation section, you must win paper-scissors-rock one more time to finish the cycle.

##### Step 7

Each member of your rōpū must finish the cycle to end the game. The first rōpū to do this are the winners!

**Karawhiua!**