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Kaupapa: Pou Rama - Tuakana

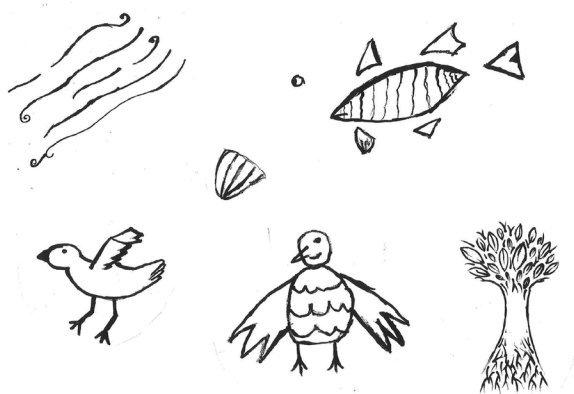
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Pou Rama is about light dispersing from an upright structure that tells a story inspired from Te Taiao, the natural environment.

Pou give us a sense of security and hope, the light that it emanates also acting as a beacon drawing people in to read imagery and understand the stories portrayed.

Activity:



Design and create a free-standing pou form (post) that emanates light from the inside out using shapes and patterns deriving from Te Taiao.

Task 01: Observation Drawings

Take the ākonga outside to make a few observational drawings. What can they see in the ngāhere, taiao or local environment? Birds, insects, leaves, pebbles, flowers, shells etc..... Focus on drawing simple shapes and outlines.

Task 02: Shapes and Patterns

Draw your shapes and patterns on the templates provided and cut out carefully.

Assemble to create a box and add your fairy lights.

Task 03: Takaro! Miharo!

Take a fun photo with your pou rama and upload it to the Toi Marama 2022 Miharo on the ĀKAU Website! (www.akau.co.nz/kete/toi-marama-2022#miharo)

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Tangible Outcomes:

1 x A3 page, observational drawings in pencil collected from adventure walks.

1 x Box Pou Rama

Materials:

Pencil

A3 Paper or Card

Cellophane (Optional)

1x Pou box template (Black)

1x Practice pou box template (white)

1x Finger light

1x 3m coloured fairy light

Kaiako Notes:

You can find the pou templates to download in the Pataka on the ĀKAU website here:

www.akau.co.nz/kete/pou-rama-light-posts#pataka

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Key Info

Key Dates:

Mahi Toi Due:

- 20th June: Make sure to upload your photos to www.akau.co.nz/kete/toi-marama-2022#miharo

Exhibition Days:

- 5th July: Taumarere Exhibit
- 7th July: Kaikohe Exhibit
- 9th July: Hokianga Exhibit

More details soon!

Awhi and resources:

Check out the ĀKAU Design Kete for more learning resources at: www.akau.co.nz/kete

