

Episode Overview

In this episode we learn about Waka Huia and how they are used to protect and preserve our precious taonga. We visit MTG Hawke's Bay Tai Ahuriri to see some very special waka huia and learn how museums are kaitiaki (guardians) of our precious taonga (treasures). We then use Tinkercad to create a 3D model of a waka huia. This episode is designed for students working at levels 1-3 of the NZ curriculum.

Resources to Support Whānau with Learning from Home

Digital technology is now a compulsory part of the New Zealand Curriculum that can be woven across other learning areas to create authentic future focused learning

This resource will support you and your child to extend their learning with links to support materials for our digital tools and unplugged activities, further research and print resources that you can use at home.

Unplugged Activity - Craft a waka huia

Get creative and design your own waka huia using materials you have at home. You could decorate an old ice cream container or box, or print out our [3D shape net](#) on card. You can then use your waka huia to protect something that is precious to you.

Digital Tool Tips and Tricks - Tinkercad

[Tinkercad.com](#) is a free, online tool for 3D design.

[Learn more about Tinkercad from the videos and resources on our website.](#)

Episode 1 shows you how you can use Tinkercad to design and create a 3D waka huia. To do this we resize the basic shapes in Tinkercad, and use the transform, group and duplicate functions.

Curriculum Links for Teachers

Technology Progress Outcomes	Designing and Developing Digital Outcomes PO2 - In authentic contexts and taking account of end-users, students make decisions about creating, manipulating, storing, retrieving, sharing and testing digital content for a specific purpose, given particular parameters, tools, and techniques. They understand that digital devices impact on humans and society and that both the devices and their impact change over time.
NZC Learning Areas	Technology - Nature of Technology - Students develop an understanding of technology as a discipline and of how it differs from other disciplines. They learn to critique the impact of technology on societies and the environment and to explore how developments and outcomes are valued by different peoples in different times. As they do so, they come to appreciate the socially embedded nature of technology and become increasingly able to engage with current and historical issues and to explore future scenarios. Social Sciences - Identity, Culture, and Organisation – Students learn about society and communities and how they function. They also learn about the diverse cultures and identities of people within those communities and about the effects of these on the participation of groups and individuals.
Learning Intentions	Understand the role of kaitiaki that people hold to preserve and share important taonga. Create and manipulate digital objects using Tinkercad.
Success Criteria - Students will be able to	Create their own waka huia and explain the function of the design. Talk about which taonga they will put in their waka huia and why. Use the handles on an object in Tinkercad to change the size.

Ngā Hononga ki te Marautanga

Te Aho Hangarau Matihiko:	Te Tupuranga Tangata me te Rorohiko (Taumata 1; Whakatupuranga 1): Ka mārama ko tā te rorohiko he pupuri kōrero, mā te kaiako tētahi mahi whakahiaiao e ārahi: ki te waihanga; ki te raweke; ki te pupuri; ki te tiki; ki te tuari hoki.
Te Marautanga: Whainga Matua	Tikanga a-Iwi (Taumata 2.2): Ka whakamārama i ngā āhuatanga ahurea me ngā tuku ihotanga o tōna ake iwi, me ō ētahi atu iwi hoki.
Te Marautanga: Whainga Matua	Ngā Toi: Toi Ataata (Taumata 1): Ka tūhura, ka whakauru atu, ka whai mōhiotanga, ka whai māramatanga: i ngā huāngā me ngā ariā; ki ngā tohu o tōna ao.
Ngā Whainga Ako: Ka taea i au	E taea te whakamarama he aha te tikanga ki te tiaki pai i ngā taonga tuku iho. Whakamahia Tinkercard hei waihanga he ahua matihiko.
Ngā Putanga Ako:	E mōhio ana te waihanga he Waka Huia, me te kōrero e pā ana ki tonā hanga me te kōrero mo tonā taonga. E mōhio ana he aha ai ngā taputapu i roto i tonā ake Waka Huia. E mōhio ana te tini ngā ahua me te rahi.

Learning Links and Reading Lists for Whānau and Teachers

Extension Activities

Unplugged Activity: [Best Tool for the Job!](#)

[Tinkercad He Wero Hoaho](#)

Research Links

[Waka huia in the Te Papa collections](#)

[Waka Huia from Te Ara Encyclopaedia](#)

[MTG Hawke's Bay Tai Ahuriri](#)

[Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand](#)



Print Resources

[3D shape net](#) – Create your own waka huia.

Unplugged Activity: [Best Tool for the Job!](#)

Literacy Resources

School Journal series:

[Kūtai Fritters](#) (School Journal Level 2 August 2012)

[Puawai Cairns: Te Papa Detective](#) (School Journal Level 3 November 2016)

Ready to Read series:

[Taonga](#) written by Kiwa Hammond (Level 1)



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WAITANGI
TREATY GROUNDS

Waikato Museum
TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO