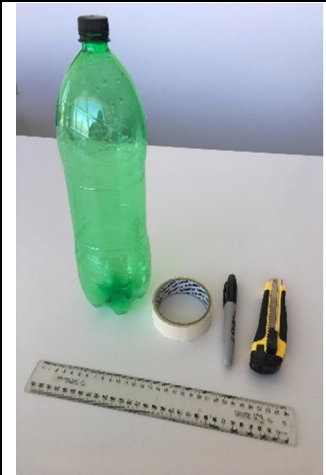


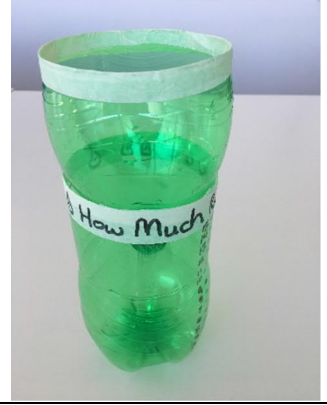

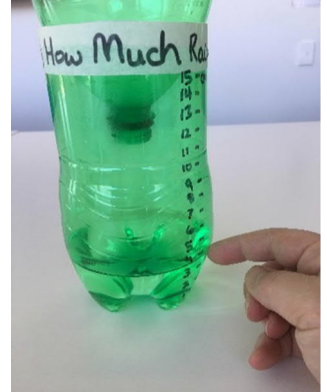


Celebrate Waipuna-ā-Rangi: Make a Matariki Rain Gauge!

	<p>Supplies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fizzy drink bottle • Masking tape • Craft knife • Marker • Ruler 		<p>Step 1:</p> <p>Remove bottle lid.</p> <p>Cut your fizzy drink bottle into two parts. Please note: small children will need to ask an adult for help!</p>
	<p>Step 2:</p> <p>Careful! The cut edges will be sharp.</p> <p>Cover the cut edges with masking tape.</p>		<p>Step 3:</p> <p>Put another layer of masking tape around the bottom half of your rain gauge.</p> <p>If you like, you can decorate this tape.</p>
	<p>Step 4:</p> <p>Use a ruler to make marks every cm up the bottle.</p>		<p>Step 5:</p> <p>Turn the top part of your bottle upside down.</p> <p>Place it on top of the bottom half, like a funnel.</p>
	<p>Step 6:</p> <p>Place your rain gauge on a flat surface outside.</p> <p>When it rains, water will fall into the bottom of the bottle.</p>		<p>Step 7:</p> <p>Check how much rain has fallen.</p> <p>Use the water you've collected to water your plants.</p>

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