



TE WĀ O MATARIKI

ISLAND OF
MYSTERY

CROSSWORD CLUES

ACROSS:

3. The whetū (star) connected with kai (food) from the earth.
6. The whetū (star) connected with the rains.
7. What you need to collect to build a fire for the umu kohukohu (feast to replenish the stars of Matariki).
9. The whetū (star) connected to hopes and dreams for the future (often called the wishing star).
11. The whetū (star) connected with our dead. She is the star who guides the spirits of those who have passed to their place in the sky.
14. A food grown in the ground and offered as kai (food) to replenish the whetū (star) Tupuānuku.

DOWN:

1. The whetū (star) connected with the moana (ocean) and the creatures who live within.
2. You catch these sea creatures in tāruke (pots) and offer them as kai (food) to replenish the whetū Waitā.
3. The whetū (star) connected with kai (foods) from the sky.
4. The whetū (star) associated with the wind.
5. The whetū (star) connected with well-being and the mother of the stars of Matariki.
8. The whetū (star) connected with fresh water (rivers, streams, and lakes) and the creatures who live there.
10. The Māori kupu (word) for star!
12. The character from Island of Mystery who is the tuakana (elder sister) to the character Rangi. She is organising the umu kohukohu for her village.
13. A large wood pigeon who gets fat eating ripe miro berries. Given as kai to replenish the whetū Tupuārangi.

