

Welcome to the

STARLIGHT CLUB



STAR SPUN BOOKS | STARLIGHT CLUB



COLLECT ALL 9 EXPLORER MISSIONS!





Spot the difference



Tiny Spiny

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Instructions: Look carefully at both pictures below. Can you spot all the differences between them? Circle each one you find!



Explorer Notes:

I found ____ differences! The hardest one to spot was: _____



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EXPLORER MISSION 2

Native Bug Detective

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Huhu Grub



Praying Mantis



Wētā



Stick Insect



Cicada



Connect the name to
the correct insect



Draw your own
native bug!



EXPLORER MISSION 3

TINY'S SECRET FOREST CODE



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Tiny Spiny

Use the code key to crack the secret messages.

CODE KEY

= A
 = B
 = C
 = D
 = E
 = F
 = G
 = H

= I
 = J
 = K
 = L
 = M
 = N
 = O
 = P

= Q
 = R
 = S
 = T
 = U
 = V
 = W
 = X

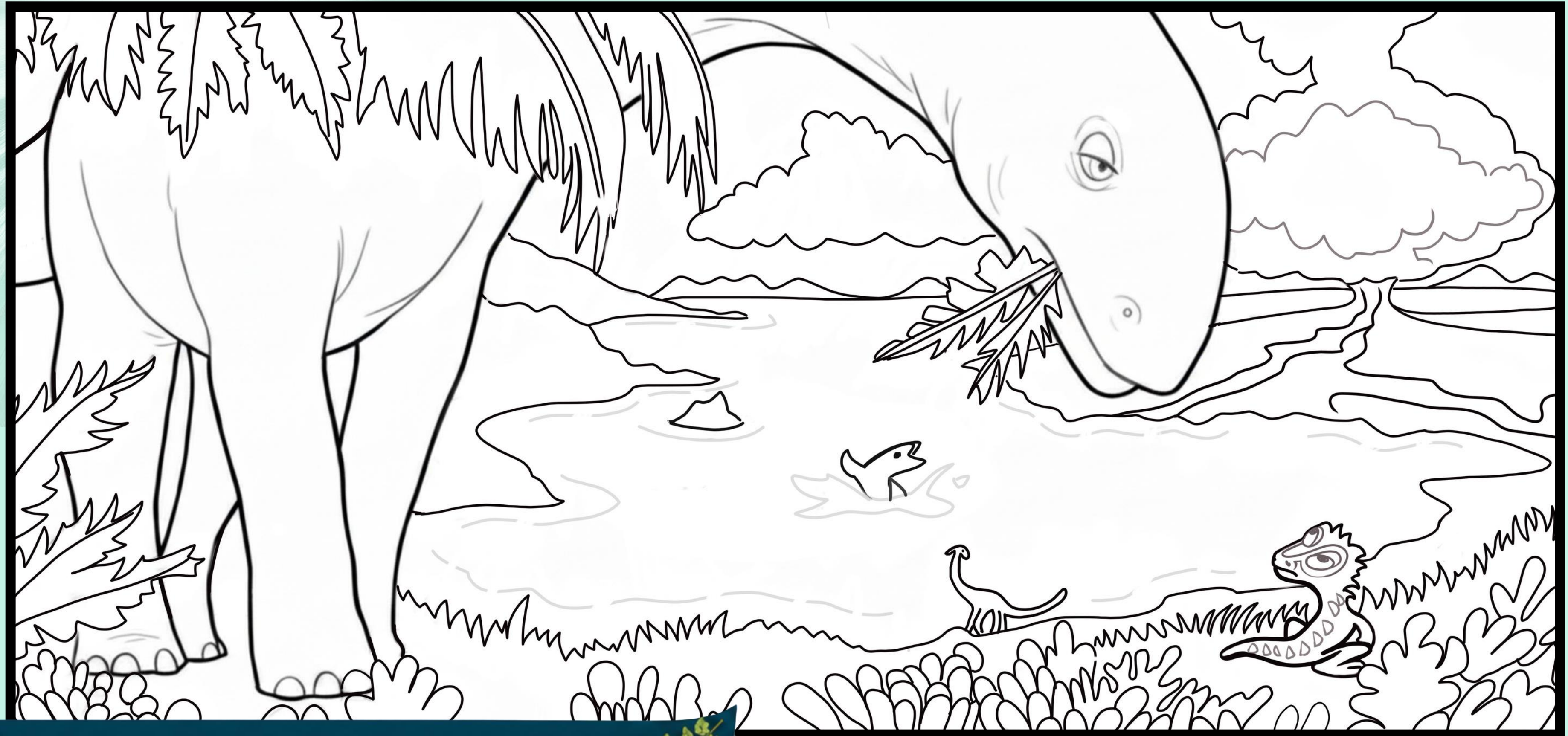
= Y
 = Z

YOUR TURN!

= = = _____
 = = = _____
 = = _____
 = = = _____

FINAL CHALLENGE!

Write your own secret message using the code above for a friend to solve.



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EXPLORER MISSION 4

Tiny Spiny

NZ BUSH SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find these in the wild?
Tick them when you have!

☐

Fern

☐

Feather

☐

Moss

☐

Seed Pod

☐

Bird



Spider Web

☐

Mushroom

☐

Smooth Rock

☐

Leaf

☐

Butterfly

☐

DID YOU KNOW?

Exploring nature helps us feel calm, happy and more connected to the world around us.

TINY'S CHALLENGE

What was your favourite thing you found today?



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EXPLORER MISSION 5

WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words hidden in the bush?

T	U	A	T	A	R	A	M	O	S	S
R	T	G	H	B	U	S	H	P	L	E
E	W	E	T	A	K	I	W	I	A	R
E	L	I	Z	A	R	D	F	N	N	N
F	O	R	E	S	T	M	T	T	T	S
E	G	L	O	W	W	O	R	M	A	E
R	N	A	T	I	V	E	E	I	I	C
N	D	R	O	C	K	S	W	N	V	T
K	I	M	O	S	S	K	Y	I	E	S
A	F	E	R	N	C	A	V	E	R	P
R	A	I	N	B	O	W	T	A	I	L

FIND THESE WORDS

- TUATARA
- BUSH
- FERN
- WĒTĀ
- MOSS
- LIZARD
- KIWI
- TREE
- NATIVE
- ROCKS
- GLOWWORM
- BIRDS

DID YOU KNOW?

Tuatara are ancient reptiles found only in Aotearoa New Zealand. They've been here for over 200 million years!

TINY'S CHALLENGE

Which word was the hardest to find?
Draw a picture of that plant or animal
in the space below!

EXPLORER NAME: _____

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EXPLORER MISSION 6

DRAW YOUR OWN TUATARA

Design your very own tuatara cousin!



DESIGN IDEAS

Think about what makes your tuatara unique!



SPINES

Does your tuatara have spiky, smooth or wavy spines?



COLOURS

What colours and patterns does your tuatara have?



BODY

Is your tuatara big or small? Long tail or short tail?



DIET

What is your tuatara's favourite food?



SPECIAL TALENT

What is your tuatara really good at?

TINY'S CHALLENGE

Give your tuatara a name and tell us one amazing thing about it!

NAME:

AMAZING FACT:

DID YOU KNOW?

There is only one species of tuatara left in the whole world, and they are found only in New Zealand.

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EXPLORER MISSION 7

BIRD EXPLORER

Discover the amazing birds that live in Aotearoa!

BIRD SPOTTING!



How many of these birds can you see?

Tick the ones you spot!

☐


FANTAIL (PIWAKAWAKA)

Always flicking its tail!

☐


TŪI

Beautiful singer with a white throat tuft.

☐


KERERŪ (NEW ZEALAND PIGEON)

Our biggest native pigeon.

☐


SILVEREYE (KŌWHAI)

Tiny and busy with a white eye.

☐


BELLBIRD (KORIMAKO)

Sweet bell-like song.

☐


KINGFISHER (KŌTARE)

Blue flash by the water!

DRAW YOUR FAVOURITE BIRD

What does it look like? What colours can you see?

DID YOU KNOW?

Aotearoa New Zealand is home to many unique birds that you won't find anywhere else in the world!

MATCH THE SHADOW

Can you match each bird to its shadow?

1



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2



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3



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4



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5



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6



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TINY'S CHALLENGE

Go outside, close your eyes and listen carefully.
How many different bird songs can you hear?
Write or draw what you hear!



EXPLORER NAME: _____