RESOURCE #2

Wellington Museum

LEARNING IN YOUR LIVING ROOM HE AKORANGA KEI TŌ RŪMA NOHO

ARTWORK DESIGN CHALLENGE – CREATE YOUR KĀINGA

Our **rūma noho** is where we spend time with our **whānau**, learn, eat, play, laugh and live! Wellington Museum celebrates creativity and thinks your rūma noho is the perfect place to do it. Learning in your Living Room activity sheet #2 is looking for you to put your creative thinking **kiapa** on and show us what your **kāinga** looks like through your **whatu!**

We challenge you to recreate your kāinga with any materials you can find in your home. You can draw, sculpt, collage, papier-mâché, build, or even choreograph a dance routine to represent your home! Do you recognise these words? Practice your Te Reo Māori at home!

Whānau = Family Kāinga = Home Rūma noho = Living Room Kiapa = Cap Whatu = Eyes Rerehua = Beautiful Auaha = Creative Poare = Open Whakaaro = Think

These activities are all about the design process, we've included some steps to help you make your **rerehua** artwork! Remember this artwork design challenge is about creating your kāinga in whatever way you like—be **auaha**, be **poare** and **whakaaro** outside the box!

1. Write down words to *describe* your kāinga.

Think about things like shape, colour, who lives there with you, your favourite things to do at home, or things that make your home unique—like your front door or letter box!

2. What materials can you use to create your artwork?

Go on a hunt around your house for materials that you can use to build, sculpt, draw etc. Remember to ask your caregiver first. Once you've found your materials, write them down so you can start planning your artwork!

Helpful tip: Some materials you could use are paints, pencils, crayons, Lego, clay, paper, recycled card or plastic, buttons, fabric, toilet paper rolls – anything that sparks your imagination!

3. Using the descriptive words and materials you found, start to imagine what your artwork might look like.

Use this space below to draw a plan of your creation.

4. Time to create!

Bring together all your materials to create your artwork, using your plan for guidance.

We would love to see your completed artworks! Get your caregiver to send a photo in to us at *museumeducation@experiencewellington.org.nz*