



Māui flew frantically seeking a way of escape, but fires blazed all around him. The forests roared with the mighty voice of blazing trees.

Māui called the gods to help. Tāwhirimātea blew icy rains at the fire and Rūaumoko opened up the earth to swallow the flames.

When the flames were extinguished, the seeds of fire remained in certain trees and are still there today.

What might this pakiwaitara remind us of?

- Tamariki love playing and are curious about the world.
- Remember tamariki will test the boundaries repeatedly.
- Stay calm – losing your temper won't help.

