

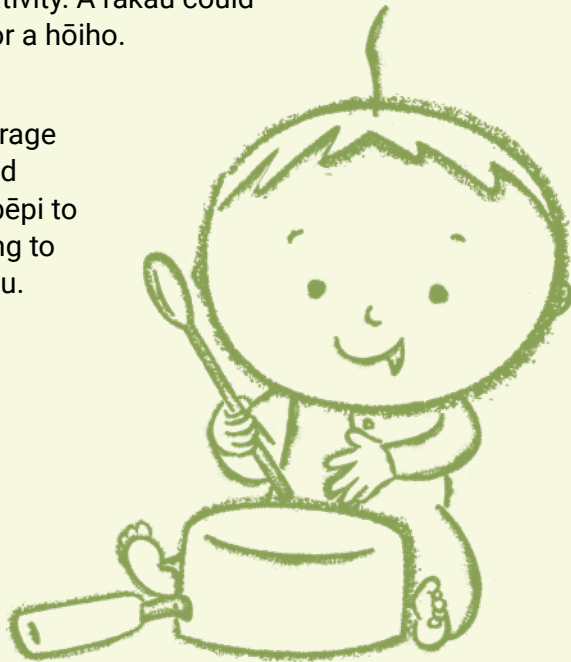
Ngā taonga tākaro

Sit under a rākau with pēpi.

- What can we see? Look up at the branches and leaves and talk about shapes, textures and colours.
- What can we hear? Tāwhirimātea shaking the leaves, manu squawking or chirping.
- What can we find? He kōhanga? He āporo?

Pretend play is a great way to develop imagination and creativity. A rākau could be a waka, a whare, or a hōiho.

When whānau encourage and join in the pretend play, they're helping pēpi to be creative and adding to their pool of new kupu.

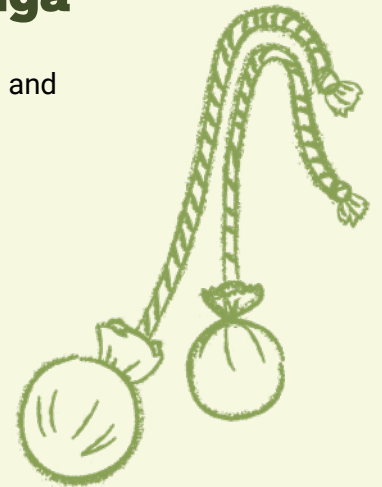


Waiata kōhungahunga

Singing together releases endorphins and brings a sense of pure happiness.

Try singing happy birthday to pēpi.

Rā whānau ki a koe
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