

**Learning to Love Papatuanuku
(Mother Earth)
Blind and Vision Impaired Children**

What's the Connection?

In Maori tradition, these are some of the gods whom we all descend from and how we are interconnected with Papatuanuku (mother earth).

Ranginui & Papatuanuku



Mahuika

Goddess of fire & guardian of Ngati Kapo (visually impaired)



Rongomatane

God of peace, kumara and cultivated foods



Haumietiketike

God of the fernroot and wild uncultivated foods



Young blind vision impaired students



Who was keen to get their hands dirty?



**For these children to teach
others**



Putting The Puzzle Together



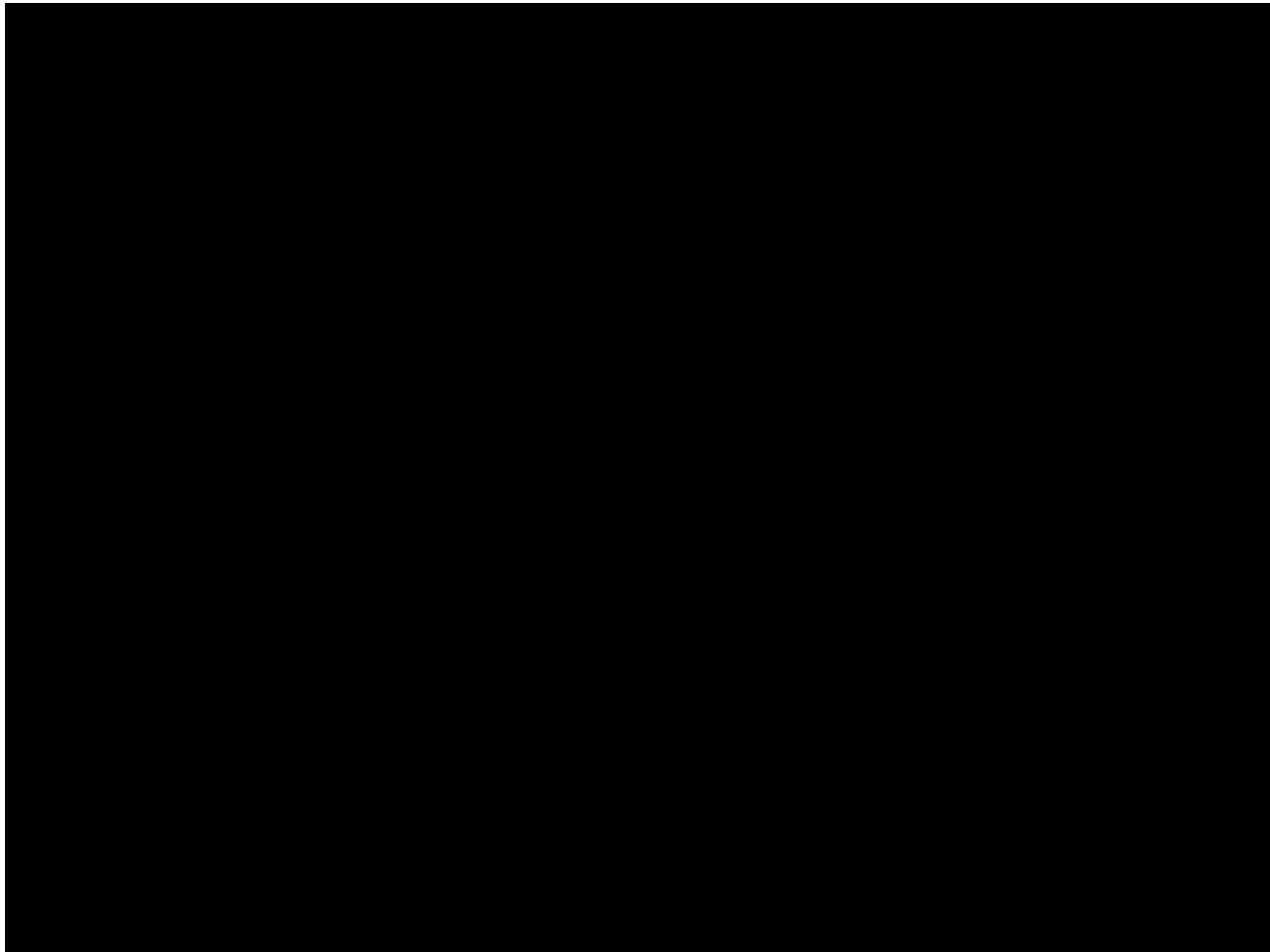
Preparing the ground



Planting – vegetables, herbs, sensory, fragrant



Kyren planting rosemary



Which Plant are You?



Buds of the Plants

As the plants grew so did we



Ritual of Sharing and Preparing Food Together



Out and About



Metaphoric Tree



What it means to us

