

Adventures of Ngā Kaitiaki Moni

A fill in the blanks
pūrākau / story



Words to use in the pūrākau

Ātaahua - beautiful

Kaitiaki - guardians

Pōhutukawa

Raumati - summer

Tātahi - beach

Whero - red

It was the first week of the _____ holidays.
It was an _____ day to start the holidays so Tāne wanted to be outside. He took Manawa for a hīkoi to _____ and found some mīharo trees. Tāne wanted to make the trees a bit more festive for Kirihimete. He decided to decorate the tree with _____ flowers.

As soon as the tree was done, Tāne thought it looked awesome. He called his friends Waitaiki, Mārama and Te Hau to come down to the sea to have a look. “Meri Kirihimete Kaitiaki Moni” said Tāne. The other _____ loved the tree and thought it would be the perfect Aotearoa Christmas tree. They named it _____ and on Christmas day all their whānau celebrates together under the _____ tree.