



Super Insects

Curriculum Links

Nature of Science

Build on students' prior experiences by working together to share and examine their own and others' knowledge

Science - Living World

Big science ideas

Level 1-2

Living things have requirements to stay alive

Level 3-4

Use science based classifications to group living things

Use the web links in the magnifying glass to discover more about New Zealand insects

Learn about native butterflies

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/697-new-zealand-native-butterflies>

Butterfly lifecycles

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/701-white-butterfly-life-cycle>

https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/image_maps/48-monarch-butterfly-life-cycle

Rare moths to observe lifecycles

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/2443-rearing-moths-to-observe-life-cycles>

Scan QR code



LIFECYCLE OF OUR KAHUKURA

Inquiry

What is a lifecycle? Do all living things have a lifecycle? What do you imagine the lifecycle of an insect might be? Do different insects have different lifecycles? Gather your predictions on a large piece of paper or chart.

Engage with pages 8 & 9 of the Collector's Album

check out these pages

Explore the lifecycle of the Kahukura. There are some very difficult words like 'metamorphosis' and 'hemimetabolous'. Find out what they mean.

A/T Illustrate the lifecycle of the Kahukura or another insect. Label each stage of its lifecycle. Be creative with your illustrations. Try different techniques like line drawing, collage or print making.

what a fun activity!

