



# ROCK PAINTING

HOW TO MAKE AN  
MTG KOHA STONE....



Nau mai! Nau mai teachers, students and whanau.

In this *MTG* online lesson we will be learning how to make a koha rock.

You may want to bring it to *MTG* with your next school visit or gift your koha stone to someone or somewhere special.

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# WHAT IS A KOHA?

Put simply, koha is a Māori term for a gift. It's a way in which you can express gratitude in the form of a physical gift, like money, food, or something priceless, like some great advice.

When a school visits us at MTG sometimes they bring a koha. Sometimes it's a special waiata or a beautifully decorated stone .



# MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED

- Rock
- Sandpaper (optional)
- Primer (White paint is fine too)
- Pencil
- Paints of your choice
- Sharpie or felt tip pen
- Polyurethane (optional)



WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO  
MAKE YOUR OWN KOHA ROCK

# Instructions

1. Clean (wash and dry) the rock.
2. Rough up the surface with sandpaper if needed for better paint adhesion. (this step is optional)
3. Apply primer/white paint (optional) and allow to dry thoroughly.
4. Draw your design with pencil.
5. Paint with coloured paints.
6. Add details and outlines with Sharpie marker.
7. Apply two coats of exterior polyurethane for protection.(this is optional too and best if an adult does this step)



HOW TO MAKE YOUR KOHA  
ROCK



THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT  
DESIGNS YOU COULD USE TO  
DECORATE YOUR KOHA STONE....



THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS WHEN  
IT COMES TO KOHA STONES!