Pūraho – Build a Pā



Ako - Learn

As a class, discuss what a pā is and what you might see there. Where was Pūraho's pā? Locate it on a map of Aotearoa. How would you choose a good location to build a pā? What other pā sites do you know of? Have you visited any?

AUAHA - Create

Print the moutere pā template page for each ākonga, so they can cut out the pictures and glue them onto the moutere to design their own pā layout. They can also draw their own features to add to the pā.

Build a pā from recyclable and/or natural materials, working with a buddy or in a group.

TUKU ATU - Share

Present your pā and explain why you have chosen this layout. Explain how important the features are for the iwi living there. Plan a three-day holiday at your pā and tell your class why they should visit.



