



Super Insects

Curriculum Links

Nature of Science
Explore and act on issues and questions that link science learning to daily life

Science - Living World

Big science ideas

Level 1-2

Living things are suited to their habitat

Level 3-4

Living things are suited to their environment and respond to human-induced environmental changes

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

Ahi Pepe MothNet Project

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/2619-ahi-pepe-and-tikanga>

Create an insect mihi

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/1447-insect-mihi>

Naming moths

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/2445-using-moths-to-make-science-cool>

Fred the Thread poem

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/2912-poetry-with-fred-the-thread-upper-primary>

New Zealand's changing and unique ecology

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/1440-new-zealand-s-unique-ecology>

<https://www.sciencelearn.org.nz/resources/1599-our-changing-ecosystems-timeline>

Scan QR code



RARE AND ENDANGERED

Inquiry

Find out which of our native insects are rare and/or endangered. Why do you think they are endangered? What are some of the threats that they may be facing?

Explore further and check your predictions.

Engage with pages 16 & 17 of the Collector's Album. *check out these pages*

- * Choose one of the rare or endangered insects you have identified. Work either in a group or on your own to find out more about it.
- * Does it have a common name and Māori name? Are there any whakataukī or stories about it? What kind of insect is it? Why is it endangered? What adaptations make it unique? Is it endemic to New Zealand? How did it get here?

A/T Endangered Insect Mobile

SS Create an awareness campaign around endangered insects

L Present your information in a poster, story, short graphic novel or poem.

let's get creative!

