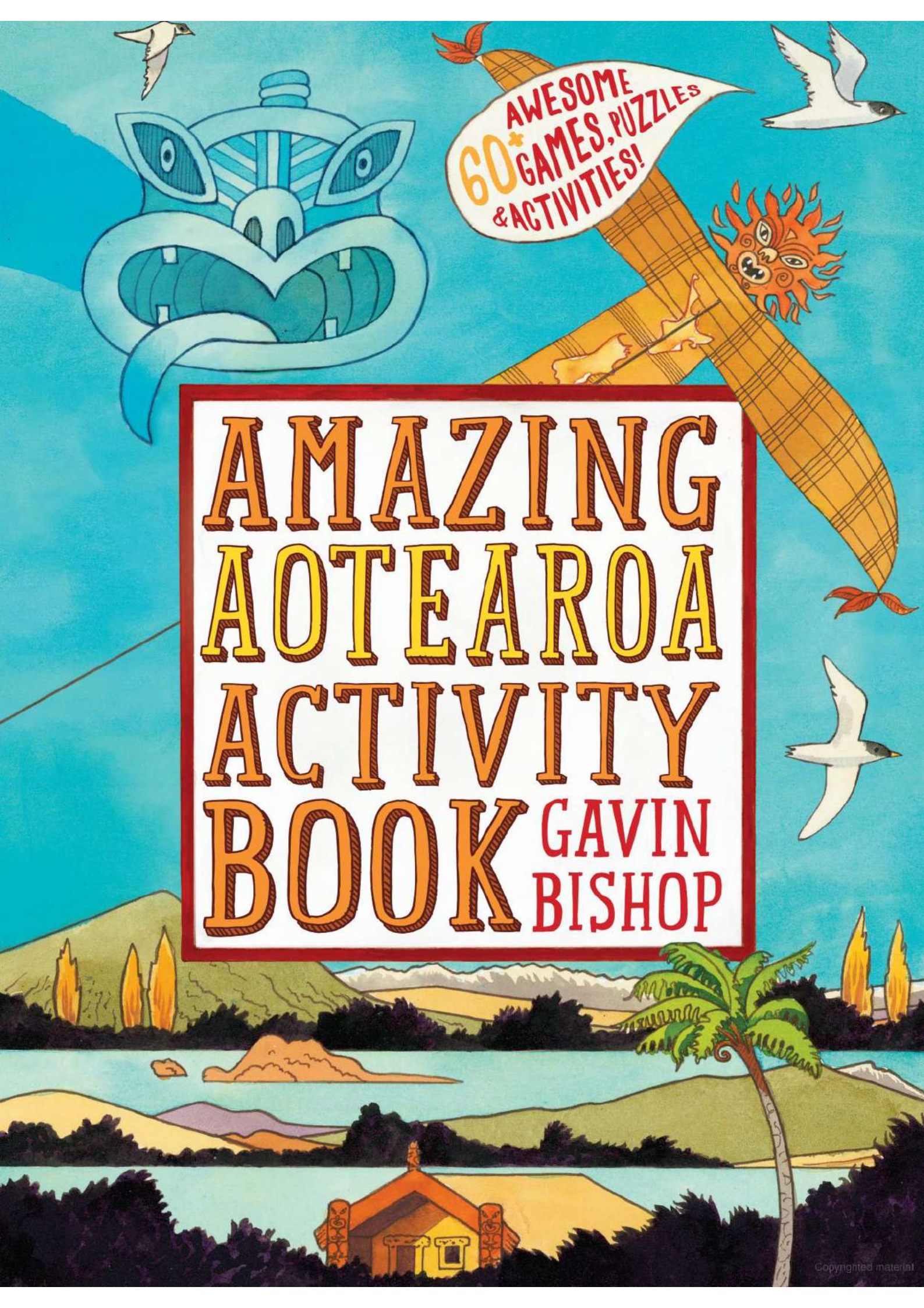


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# ALL ABOUT ME



Tēnā koe e hoa.  
You are part of the big story of Aotearoa,  
and this book is a place for you to tell  
your own story in words and pictures.  
You can start here!

My name is/Ko ..... tōku ingoa

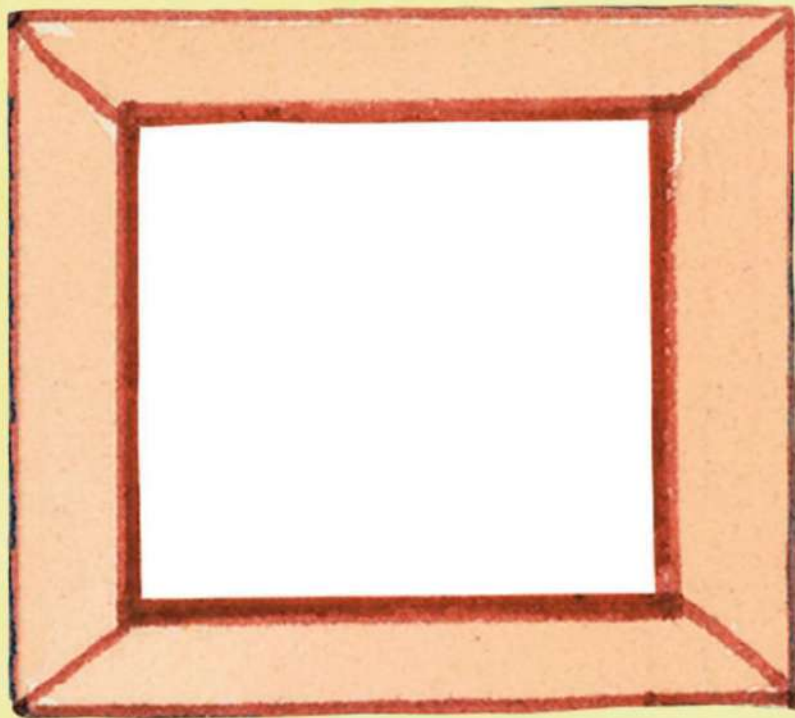
Date of birth/Rā whānau .....

Place of birth/Wāhi whānau .....

Nationality/Iwi tūturu .....

Age/E ..... aku tau

My self-portrait



Signature here: .....





A pepeha tells others about your whakapapa and where you come from, by naming the mountain and river or harbour associated with your iwi (tribe), as well as the waka in which your iwi sailed to Aotearoa. If you're not of Māori descent, you could choose a mountain and river close to the area your family came from, and the ship or plane that brought you or one of your ancestors to Aotearoa.

Fill in this pepeha below and practise introducing yourself till you know it by heart.

KO ..... TE MAUNGA  
(your mountain)

KO ..... TE AWA/ROTO/MOANA  
(your river, lake or sea)

KO ..... TE WAKA  
(your waka)

KO ..... TE IWI  
(your people)

NŌ ..... AHAU  
(your town or city)

KO ..... TŌKU INGOA WHĀNAU  
(your surname)

KO ..... AHAU.  
(your name)

Nō reira tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa.



# FILL IN THE BLANKS STORY

Choose words from the list below to complete this story about prehistoric Aotearoa.

Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa

Gondwanaland

hole

asteroid

winter

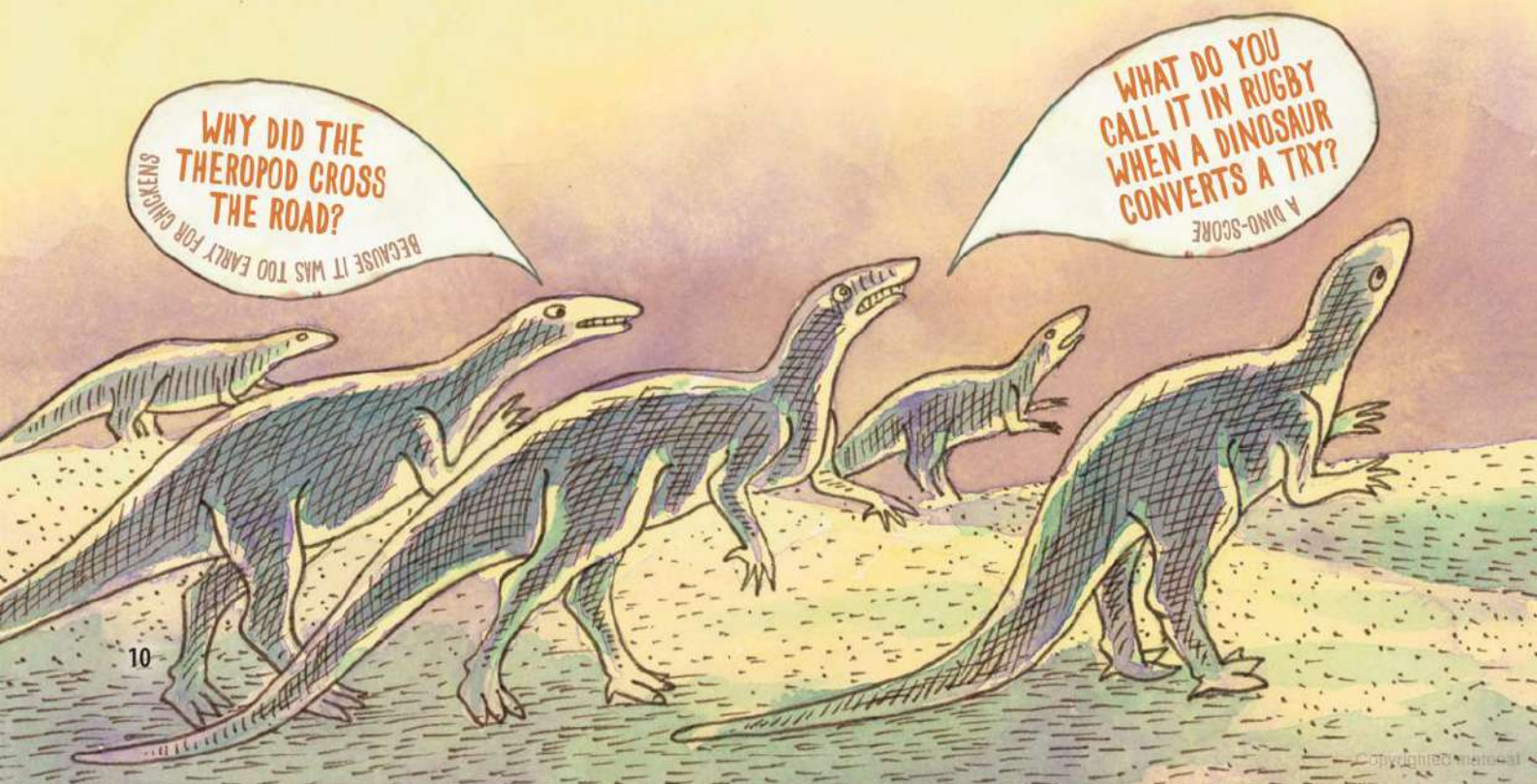


85 million years ago, Aotearoa moved away from

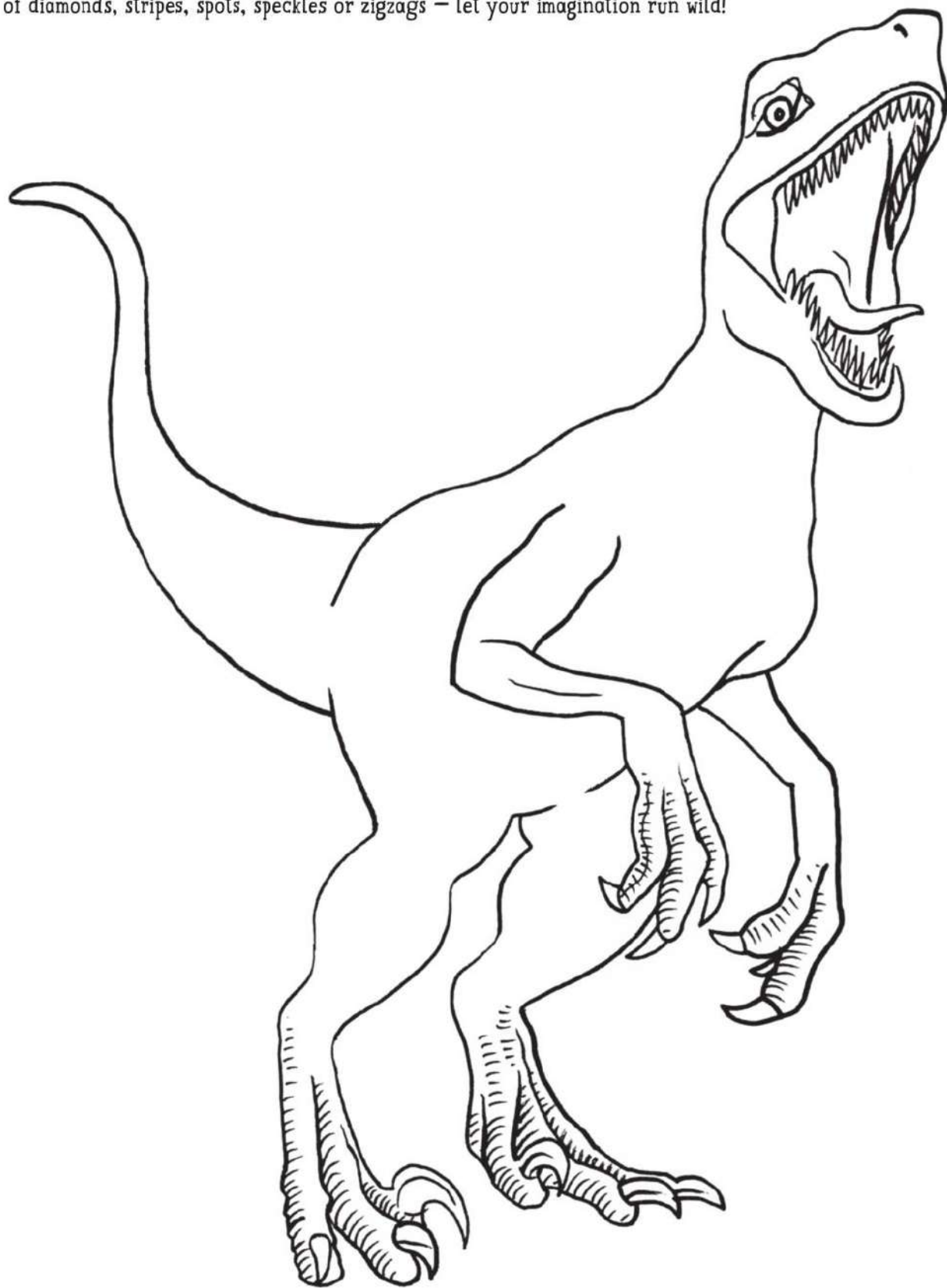
\_\_\_\_\_ to stand on its own.

About 65 million years ago, an \_\_\_\_\_ as big as a mountain hit Earth. It made a \_\_\_\_\_ 30 kilometres deep and 180 kilometres wide. Most life on Earth was destroyed.

A long \_\_\_\_\_ settled over Aotearoa, the other islands of \_\_\_\_\_ and the rest of the world.



Scientists think some dinosaurs may have been brightly coloured and patterned, while others had skin tones and markings to help them blend into their environment. Colour in this theropod with your choice of diamonds, stripes, spots, speckles or zigzags – let your imagination run wild!





# NGĀ ATUA – THE GODS

Over millions of years,  
life returned to the islands of the  
Pacific Ocean – Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa –  
and people came to live on them.  
They brought their gods, too.

Choose your favourite story about a god – it can be from your own culture or religion, or any other.  
Write about it or draw a picture of it here.

