

Māra



Out in the māra
is where I like to be.
Out in the māra,
what insects can I see?

Bright green rō
is praying for a fly.
Polka-dotted mumutawa
sees pēpepe flutter by.
Pī gathers honey.
Pūngāwerewere spins a web.
Kihikihi enjoys the sun –
wētā likes the dark instead.

Out in the māra,
come along with me.
Out in the māra,
what insects can you see?

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Do you know the names in English
for the creatures in this poem?
If you don't, you might be able to
work them out from the picture.
To see if you are right, go to
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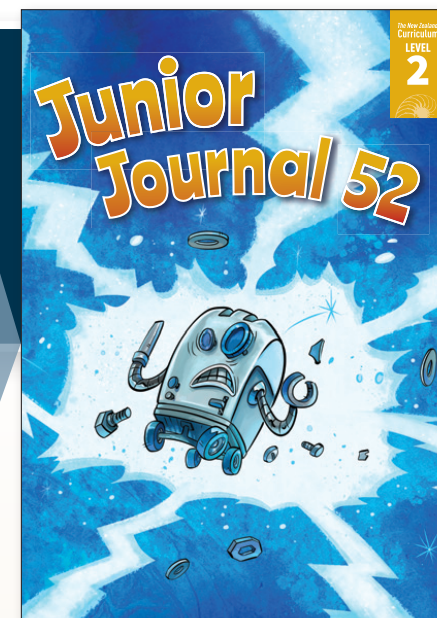
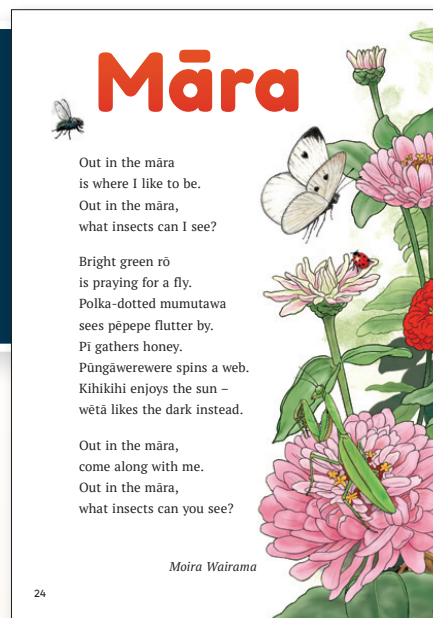
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