

TIRI KIDS

Hand this to your kids – or pass it on to someone else’s kids – to enjoy a range of activities about Tiritiri Matangi Island.

Hey everybody, exciting news!

On the 25th of October, 60 tuatara were released on Tiritiri. Old lighthouse records show tuatara once lived on Tiritiri and the last sighting of one was in 1902. So to celebrate their return, we have a tuatara zigsaw puzzle for you and some terrific tuatara teasers. See you on Tiri over the summer,

Sarah, Mish & Jo

Our tuatara picture is all jumbled – cut out these patterns and see if you can fit them together to make a Tiritiri picture. Glue them on card and test your friends too!



Terrific Tuatara Teasers. Fill in the code to find out fantastic facts about tuatara

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1. Tuatara are carnivores. They love to eat...

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2. Male tuatara ...

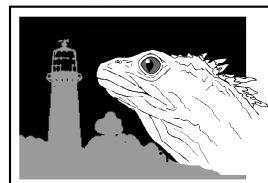
48 18 12 28 38 52 48 48 44 18 22 50 36 10 46 44 8 36 6 44 20.

3. Tuatara have no living relatives. They are

6 52 26 52 10 48 42 52 10 12 20 36 24 18 20.

4. What do tuatara have in the middle of their forehead?

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Answers (don't peek!):

1. weta and spiders and skinks!
2. grow bigger than females.
3. living dinosaurs
4. a third eye

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