

Jeremy Leatinu'u: Earthpushers

Jeremy Leatinu'u has created a work that looks at the history of land excavation on Waiheke Island. Since the late 1800s, thousands of tonnes of earth has been taken from the island to help build Auckland city. Jeremy asked people to help him move 500 bags of earth across the Waitemata Harbour back to Waiheke Island. By returning the earth to the island, Jeremy helps us to remember that the earth itself can be changed.

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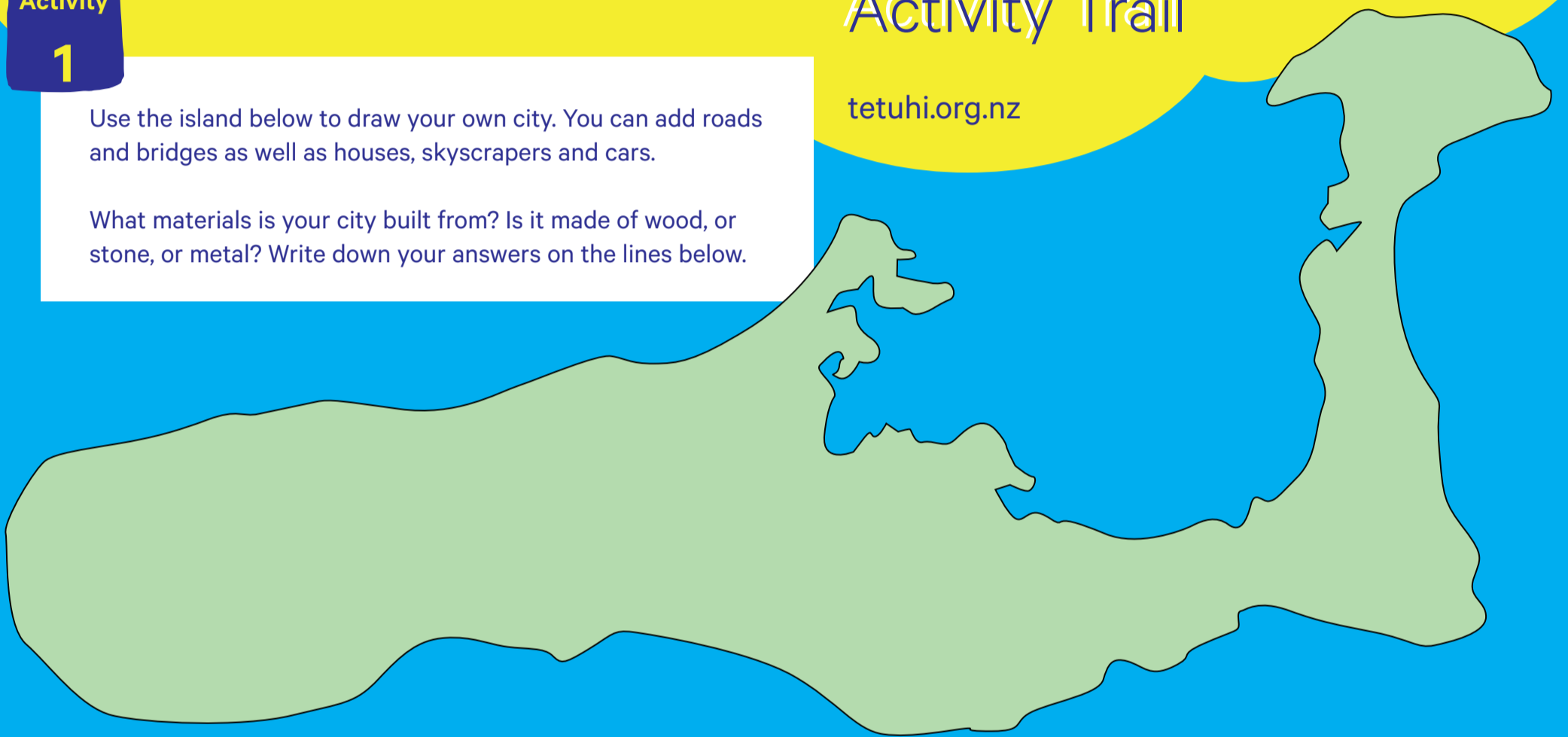
Activity Trail

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Use the island below to draw your own city. You can add roads and bridges as well as houses, skyscrapers and cars.

What materials is your city built from? Is it made of wood, or stone, or metal? Write down your answers on the lines below.

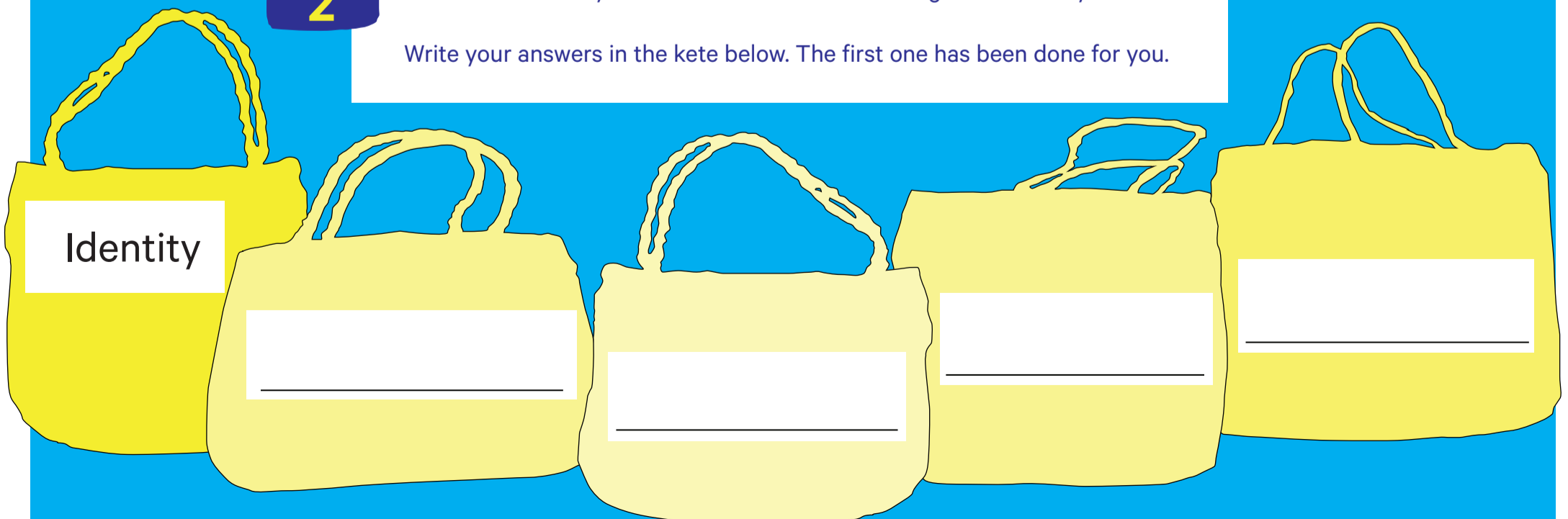


My city is made of:



Land means different things to different people. Whenua means land, but it also means country and afterbirth. What other things does land symbolise?

Write your answers in the kete below. The first one has been done for you.



Bruce Barber: I Swear

Bruce Barber's exhibition uses newspaper headlines to ask what it means to be a New Zealand citizen.



Bruce's work asks us to think about what it means to be a New Zealander. What things can you think of that symbolise New Zealand? Draw them in the spaces below. The first one has already been done for you.

