

Te Kupu o te Wiki

whetū

star



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For beginners

Sample sentence:

Ko Meremere-tū-ahiahi te whetū tuatahi o te pō.
The first star at night is Meremere-tū-ahiahi.

Where whetū might be used:

In astronomy and on star maps.

For learners and speakers

He Whakataukī:

Tātai whetū ki te rangi, mau tonu mau tonu; tātai tangata ki te whenua, ngaro noa, ngaro noa.

Stars in the skies remain constant; people on earth pass on and are lost from sight.
(Ngā Pepeha 2241)

Synonym:

Whetū rērere shooting star.