

Te Kupu o te Wiki

marama

moon



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He kōrero tāpiri/Additional information

For beginners

Sample sentence:

Ka whiti te marama i te pō.
The moon shines at night.

Where marama might be used:

In astronomy, during Matariki, for names of monthly events e.g. NZ Music Month, Te Marama Pūoro o Aotearoa.

For learners and speakers

Whakataukī:

Ānō ko te marama kua ngaro, kua ara anō.
Like the moon that disappears and rises again. Speaking of one who rises through adversity. (Ngā Pepeha 44)

Variant meaning:

Month.