

MAKE IT: TORN PAPER MOUNTAINS

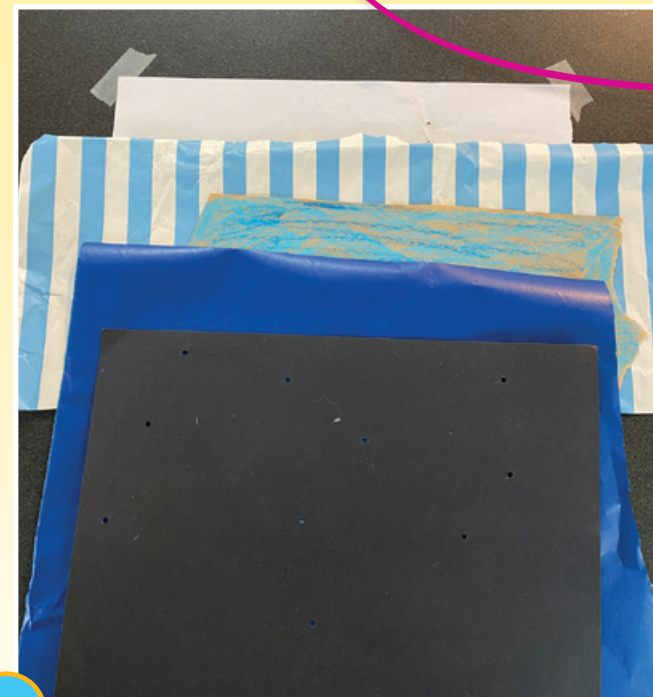
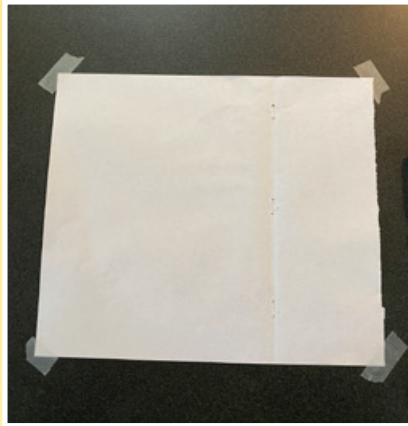
Aotearoa's mountain landscapes are tino ātaahua rawe | incredibly beautiful – so much so that they're featured in many world-famous paintings, drawings, prints, and sculptures! Make your own piece of picturesque art using recycled paper.

Steps 1 & 2

Choose a piece of paper to be the base of your artwork.

Collect together some paper to form your mountains from.

We used leftover cardboard and wrapping paper, and coloured in some brown packing paper, but you could use all sorts of paper.

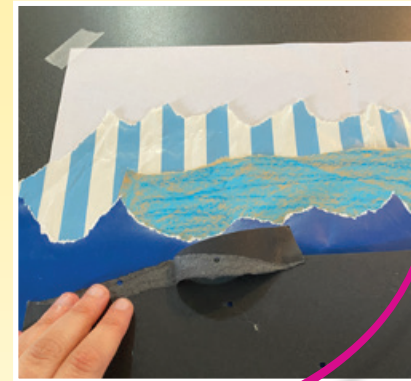
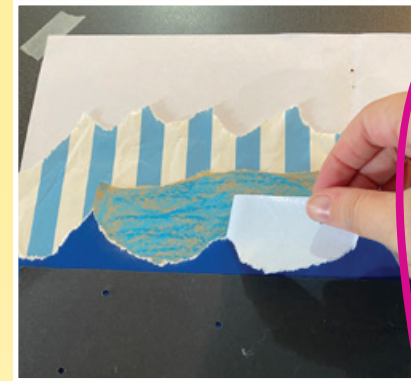
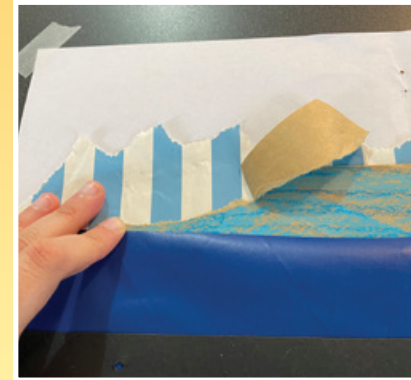


Step 3

Layer the paper you have collected on top of each other.

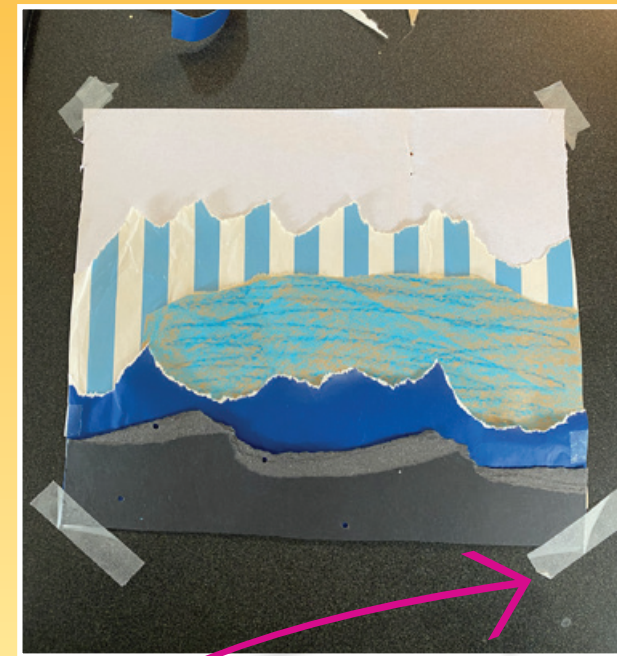
We layered our paper so that the lightest colour would be at the back, and the darkest at the top of the pile. That's because mountains that are closest to you look darker than the ones further away in a landscape.

Lay out the paper on top of your base paper. Spread the layers out so you can see each of them.



Step 4

Starting from the bottom layer, and working your way down to the top layer, carefully tear the paper to make mountain shapes.



Step 5

When you are happy with your landscape, stick the layers of paper down with glue stick or clear sellotape.



Optional

You might like to set the scene for your mountains with a daytime, starry night, sunrise, or sunset background!