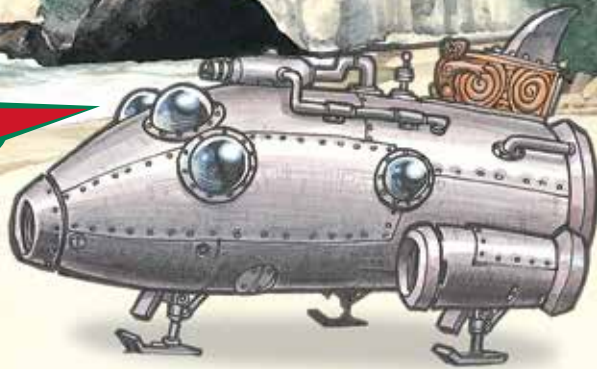


# Kia Ora

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**You need**  a poi with a string 1 metre long  
 a tape measure  2 classmates

We've arrived in Aotearoa in 1500.



1.9 metres



## Activity

1. Roimata wants to practise her long-poi dance inside a small whare that is 1.9 metres high. The string of the poi is 1 metre long. Is this a good place to practise? Why?
2. Roimata joins the rest of her kapa haka group to practise. There are three long-poi dancers in the front row. They twirl their poi:
  - a. in front of them,
  - b. with their arm facing outwards,
  - c. and beside them.



With a classmate, work out:

- a. how far apart, from shoulder to shoulder, the poi dancers must stand so that their poi don't collide.
- b. how far in front of the next row of kapa haka dancers they must stand so that they don't hit the people behind them with their poi.

3. When the poi dancers are using short poi, they stand one arm's length apart.

With a classmate, measure in centimetres how far away from the next person you would stand if you were using short poi.

