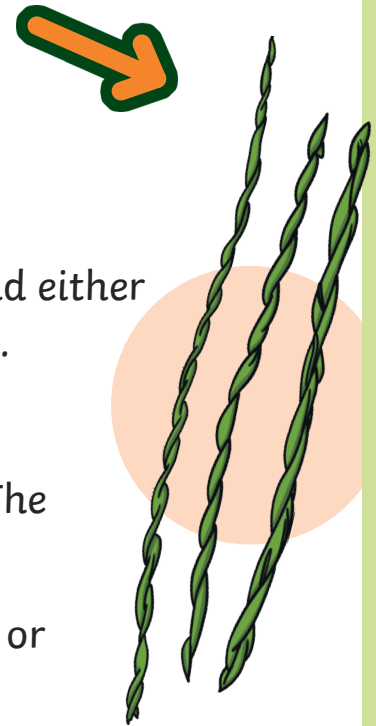


Harakeke String and Beads Activity

Making Strings

1. Strip your pieces of flax from the blade before beginning.
2. Use your nail to create thinner strips.
3. Knot two or more thin pieces at the end and either have a buddy hold it or tape it to the table.
4. Start twisting tightly.
5. Fold it in half and hold the knotted ends. The twisted string should coil onto itself.
6. Use your string to play whai string games or make bracelets.



Making Beads

1. Use scissors to carefully cut your flax into pieces.
2. Cut different shapes and sizes.
3. Leave the pieces in the sun to dry. As they dry, they will curl over into beads.
4. You can add the beads to the string you made earlier to make bracelets or necklaces.

