



Te Ao Māori for Educators

Whiria te muka tāngata! - Unite a Nation

In Aotearoa New Zealand, we are actively promoting and supporting the revitalisation of the Māori culture and language through our intuitive learning platform.

Ngā Hua Matua/Key Benefits:

- **Accessible:** Available on any device and securely hosted with no ads or marketing
- **Instant feedback:** Auto-marking, voice recording and model answers provide timely and effective feedback
- **Adaptive:** Lessons are based on a mastery model and are carefully scaffolded
- **Variation:** There are listening, reading, writing and speaking activities within our lessons
- **Ngā Paerewa:** Our course will support kaiako to meet the six Standards of the Teaching Profession

Te Utu/Pricing

6 month subscription: \$49 (+GST) per learner

12 month subscription: \$79 (+GST) per learner

The 6 month course equates to around 90 minutes per week and the 12 month course would require around 45 minutes per week

The content is the same for both courses, but the different subscription periods allow for either focused PLD or a more relaxed journey

Te Kai o Roto

Course outline and learning objectives

Kete 01: He Whakamahuki - Teacher Information

- Course Information
- Background about the Te Ao Māori for Educators course
- In-school facilitator information
- Opportunity to share your feedback

Kete 02: Te Whakahuatanga - Pronunciation

- Te Arapū Māori (Alphabet)
- Common Māori names
- Classroom commands
- Greetings
- Terms of Praise
- NZ Place Names

Kete 03: Getting Started with Māori

- Karakia - For opening hui, blessing kai & concluding meetings
- He Mihi - Appropriate Greetings and Introductions - formal & informal
- Kei te pēhea koe? - Asking how someone is, emotions & appropriate responses
- Variety of Vocabulary Lists & Quizzes covering general topics
- Useful Email Starters and Sign Offs



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Kete 04: Mihimihi - Speeches of Greeting & Interrelationships

- Mihimihi - Speeches of Greeting, Introductions, formulating your own Mihimihi
- Te Whānau me te Kāinga - Family & the Home
- Ngā Huānga o te Whānau - Extended family & Relationships
- Tohutō - Macrons: Their use and importance

Kete 05: Te Reo o te Akomanga - Useful Language for the Classroom

- Ngā Tae - Colours: Primary and Secondary colours, asking the colour of an object
- Ngā Tau - Numbers: 1-100+, Describing objects with colour and numbers
- Ngā Rā o te Wiki - Days & Nights of the Week, Asking when a particular day is and responding appropriately
- Ngā Marama o te Tau - Months of the Year, Asking when someone is born and responding appropriately
- Ngā Taputapu me ngā Tohutohu o te Akomanga - Classroom Objects and Instructions
- Te Wā me te Huarere - Time & Weather



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Kete 06: Pōwhiri & Mihi Whakatau - Formal & Informal Encounters

- Pōwhiri - Formal Welcome Ceremony explained
- Mihi Whakatau - Informal Welcome Ceremony explained
- Understanding the stages of Pōwhiri & Mihi Whakatau and identifying the difference between these encounters

Kete 07: Tāhuhu Kōrero - NZ History

- Polynesia to Aotearoa - The discovery of Aotearoa
- Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi - Recall some of the key events that led up to the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Explain some of the key terms & differences in meaning - Treaty vs Te Tiriti. Evaluate the principles of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the outcomes that have transpired through to modern day
- Matariki - The significance of Matariki (Pleiades) & how sighting this cluster of stars indicates the beginning of the Māori New Year

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Kete 08: Wetereo - Grammar

- Introducing yourself and other people
 - Identity, Using 'Ko...'
- Tense Markers
 - Kei te.../E...ana... (Present Continuous Actions)
 - Kua ... (Actions Underway)
 - I... (Past Actions Completed)
 - I te... (Past Continuous Actions)
 - Ka... (Future Actions)
 - Kātahi anō...ka... (Recent Past Actions)
- Possession: My, Your, Ownership
 - Ā & Ō Categories (introduction)
 - Neutral Possessives - Taku, Aku, Tō, Ō
 - Tāku, Tōku, Āku, Ōku, Tāu, Āu, E hia...
- Ngā Kupu Wāhi - Locatives, using Kei hea? (Where?)
- Ngā Reremahi me ngā Whakakāhoretanga - Active Sentence Structures and Negation



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Kete 09: He Kīwaha, he Whakataukī - Idioms & Proverbs

- Kīwaha - A list of relevant Idioms/Slang used throughout Aotearoa
- Whakataukī/Whakatauākī - Useful proverbs/figurative language to embellish mihimihi, kōrero and tuhinga

Kete 10: He Kai Rangatira Anō - Optional Lessons

- Intermediate Lessons
- Ngā Tūpou - Personal Pronouns
- The Ā & Ō Categories (Continued)
- Whakatika i ngā Hapa - Identifying and correcting sentences
- He Pātai Tene - A bank of scaffolded pre-recorded questions in Māori to assist with everyday conversations
- He Puna Kiriata - Video Library Lessons covering a range of real life scenarios



Ngā Kōrero Taunaki *Educator Feedback*

"I am impressed with the high standard of the lessons."

"They were interesting and helped consolidate pronunciation as well as tikanga."

"The quality is good, pitched perfectly for my level of learning."

"For a beginner such as myself, I feel that the quality is just right. An equal balance of all required skills."

"The variety of presentation makes the learning engaging!"

"Amazing, I am actually enjoying this!"

"Tino pai!"

"Fun and cool, easy to use."

"Excellent quality!"

"Very good, the pronunciation aspect through the audio icon is very valuable, and allows for multiple practice."

"Great course, you are given the chance to revise content before completing tasks."

"Well prepared, easy to follow and apply to everyday life."

