Ngā Tae







Te reo Māori is the indigenous language of Aotearoa, New Zealand. As a taonga tuku iho (treasure handed down), te reo Māori is mapped onto the land and waterscapes of this country and is presented within this series of resource books for educational settings.

This series of 17 te reo Māori resource books "Ki te hoe – Indigenising Spaces" "Preparing teaching spaces in using and teaching te reo Māori" have been developed to assist New Zealand's Teaching Profession towards meeting up to Level 3 of Te Aho Arataki Mārau – the teaching and learning te reo Māori in English medium settings (Years 1–13).

This book provides a range of te reo Māori kupu (words) and rerenga kōrero (phrases) associated with colours. This resource also provides you with opportunities to increase your repertoire of huinga reo – te reo Māori vocabulary.

Achievement Objective:

1.7 Use and respond to simple classroom language.

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Huinga Reo – Vocabulary List

Ngā Tae me Ngā Āhua	Colours and Shapes
pango/mangu	black
He aha tēnei tae?	What colour is this?
He [colour] tēnei tae.	This colour is [colour]
whero	red
kōwhai	yellow
karaka	orange
kahurangi/ kikorangi/purū	blue
kākāriki	green
parauri/parāone	brown
waiporoporo/ poroporo/pāpura/ tawa	purple
māwhero	pink
hiriwa	silver
kōura	gold

white
grey
circle
What are these shapes?
These shapes are blue circles.
square
triangle
heart
crescent
star
rectangle
oblong



Pango – mangu

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He pango tēnei tae. He mangu tēnei tae. This colour is black.



Whero

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He whero tēnei tae.

This colour is red.



Kōwhai

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He kōwhai tēnei tae. This colour is yellow.



Karaka

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He karaka tēnei tae. This colour is orange.



Kahurangi Kikorangi Purū

He aha tēnei tae?
What colour is this?

He kahurangi tēnei tae. He kikorangi tēnei tae. He purū tēnei tae. This colour is blue.



Kākāriki

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He kākāriki tēnei tae. This colour is green.



Parauri - Parāone

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He parauri tēnei tae. He parāone tēnei tae. This colour is brown.



Māwhero

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He māwhero tēnei tae. This colour is pink.



Waiporoporo Poroporo / Pāpura Tawa

He aha tēnei tae?

What colour is this?

He waiporoporo tēnei tae.

He poroporo tēnei tae.

He pāpura tēnei tae.

He tawa tēnei tae.

This colour is purple.



Mā

He aha tēnei tae?

What colour is this?

He mā tēnei tae.

This colour is white.



Hiriwa – silver

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He hiriwa tēnei tae. This colour is silver.



Kōura - gold

He aha tēnei tae?
What colour is this?

He kōura tēnei tae. This colour is gold.



Kiwikiwi - Kerei

He aha tēnei tae? What colour is this?

He kiwikiwi tēnei tae. This colour is grey.



Porowhita - Porohita

He aha ēnei āhua?

What are these shapes?

He porowhita kahurangi ēnei āhua. He porohita kahurangi ēnei āhua.

These shapes are blue circles.



Tapawhā-rite

He aha ēnei āhua?

What are these shapes?

He tapawhā-rite whero ēnei āhua.

These shapes are red squares.



Tapatoru

He aha ēnei āhua?

What are these shapes?

He tapatoru kākāriki ēnei āhua.

These shapes are green triangles.



He aha ēnei āhua?

What are these shapes?

He manawa whero ēnei āhua.

These shapes are red hearts.



He aha ēnei āhua? What are these shapes?

He marama hiriwa ēnei āhua. He pewa hiriwa ēnei āhua. These shapes are silver crescents.



He aha ēnei āhua?
What are these shapes?

He whetū kōura ēnei āhua.

These shapes are gold stars.

Tapawhā

He aha ēnei āhua? What are these shapes?

He tapawhā kōwhai ēnei āhua. These shapes are yellow rectangles.



Porotītaha

He aha ēnei āhua? What are these shapes?

He porotītaha pango ēnei āhua.

These shapes are black ovals.

Notes

Te reo Māori Language Learning Plan

Ngā Whāinga - Goal Setting
1.
2.
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Ngā Whāinga Paetae – Achievement Objectives
1.
2.
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1.
2.
Ngā Rauemi – Resources

Kaiako support

- Props
- Prepared teaching environment

Huinga Reo – Vocabulary
1.
2.
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Ngā Rerenga Kōrero – Sentences
1.
2.
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He Arotake – Evaluation

What worked well?

What were the challenges?

Who benefits with this new knowledge? How does this impact on your teaching? What outcomes are there for children?

Notes

Ngā Kaitito – Authors

This group of wāhine have accumulated more than a century of knowledge of initial and teacher education, designing bicultural and mātauranga Māori curriculum. Their research has te ao Māori at the forefront as they live and breathe this in their daily lives with their whānau, tamariki and mokopuna. The wero (challenge) these wāhine toa put out to all teachers is to start indigenising your teaching and learning spaces by taking your te reo Māori to the next level – your professional responsibility.



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