

Activity Title:

4i - Māori geographical terms

Learning outcome(s):

- Demonstrate an understanding of Māori geographical terms.

Key words:

Māori; takotoranga papa

Materials:

- Copies of Māori geographical term matching cards

Approximate time required:

Activities are broken into 20 minute segments. Each numbered activity below takes approximately 20 minutes. Completing all the activities in this topic will take 40 minutes or more.

Suggested prior learning:

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Possible learning activities:

1. Photocopy the Māori geographical term matching cards enough times that you will have one copy per group. Cut out the individual cards. Break into small groups. Match vocabulary words with their correct meaning. Review the correct answers and discuss each concept.
2. Create posters depicting the meaning of each word and post on classroom walls. While working on posters discuss concepts and explore the idea that it is difficult to gain full understanding of these words and concepts without any understanding of the Māori world view. Each word can best be understood from within the Māori world view.

Additional resources / activities:

- 100 Māori words every New Zealander should know at <http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/culture/tereo-100words>
- Explanation of wāhi tapu www.youtube.com/watch?v=b8mQPpqh-k8

Follow-on activities (found elsewhere in this resource):

- 5c Consent hearing role play (uses the Southern Pipeline case study)

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Curriculum Level:

Level 5 / 6 / 7 / 8

Curriculum Links:

Social Science
Achievement objective 8.2 Understand how people's diverse values and perceptions influence the environment, social and economic decisions and responses that they make.

Curriculum:

Key competencies:

Using language, symbols and texts

Principles:

Treaty of Waitangi

Values:

Diversity

Geographic Key Concepts:

Perspectives

Geographic skills:

Communication skills

Māori geographic concepts:

Tino rangatiratanga; Mana whenua; Kaitiakitanga; Whakapapa; Taonga; Hekenga; Whakanohonoho; Whanaungatanga

Assessment opportunities:

Geography Achievement Standards: All

Sustainability tip!

Laminate cards for future use.

