



HE AHA TĒNEI?



Play suggestion:

He aha tēnei? is an interactive game which helps tamariki learn and recall animal names in te reo Māori through repetition, visual cues, and group participation.

The teacher will hold up an animal card and ask:
“He aha tēnei?”

Children respond with the animal’s name in te reo Māori (e.g., “He ngeru!” a cat).

What tamariki will learn:

- Generate an appreciation of te reo Māori as a living and relevant language
- How to work alongside others
- Ability to use memory and metacognition for thinking
- Confidence building

