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## Te Reo Māori: He taonga mō ā tātou mokopuna

A te reo Māori teaching and learning resource specially created for early childhood educators.

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**Te arapū, ngā oropuare me ngā orokati**  
Alphabet, vowels and consonants

**The Māori alphabet**

The Māori alphabet only consists of **15 letters**.  
There are **5 vowels** and **10 consonants** in te reo Māori.

Short vowels: a, e, i, o, u  
Long vowels: ā, ē, ī, ō, ū

Consonants: h, k, m, n, p, r, t, w, ng

Weave the Māori language through your teaching in natural ways

**Te whakatakoto kōrero**  
Grammar

**Places**

● Toa	Shop	● Moana	Beach / Ocean
● Kura	School	● Awa	River
● Hōhipera	Hospital	● Kāinga	Home
● Takuta	Doctor	● Whare pukapuka	Library
● Hui	Meeting	● Whare pikitia	Movie theatre

**Objects**

● Āporo	Apple	● Pikitia	Picture
● Kākara	Rattle	● Poro	Ball
● Karetiao	Puppet	● Pouaka	Box
● Panga	Puzzle	● Pukapuka	Book

Beginner words and pronunciation support, as well as more complex phrases such as greetings and introductions

**Aotearoa**  
New Zealand place names

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● Ahuriri	Napier	● Te Papaioea	Palmerston North
● Heretaunga	Hastings	● Taitoko	Levin
● Tāmakinui-a-Bua	Dannevirke	● Ōtaki	Ōtaki
● Te Whanganui-a-Tara	Wellington	● Te Oreore	Masterton
● Ruapehu	Ruapehu	● Rotorua-nui-a-Kahumatamomoe	Rotorua

**Te Waipounamu** South Island

● Te Onetahua	Firewell Spit	● Te Tahi-o-Maru	Timaru
● Whakatū	Nelson	● Te Ōha-a-Maru	Oamaru
● Waiharakeke	Blenheim	● Ōtepoti	Dunedin
● Kawatiri	Westport	● Waihopai	Invercargill
● Māwhera	Greymouth	● Murihiku	Bluff
● Ōtautahi	Christchurch	● Rakiura	Stewart Island

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