This waiata was composed specially to conclude the original *Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa* collection. It is a waiata that emphasises accomplishment and the satisfaction that comes from learning. The metaphor of a canoe is used in the same way as in the haka “Töia Mai” (22) and “Utaina” (23). Here the canoe is the canoe of knowledge.

An important aspect of tikanga is the sense of completion gained through acknowledging what has taken place. Discuss this using phrases such as “Kua mutu rā ngā mihi e, kua mutu rā ngā kōrero” and “Ka nui tēnei kua tutuki, kāti noa, hei konei rā”.

*The song sheets for all waiata and haka are at the back of this book.*