

#### He Mihi

#### Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa Cover Design

The cover has been designed to reflect the traditional origins of waiata Māori. The green flora represents the realm of Tāne. It was through Tāne that Ranginui and Paptuanuku were separated, thus allowing the gift of Te Ao Mārama to all generations that followed. In the traditional Māori worldview, plants were rich in meaning. The diverse heights, girths, and other features of trees were likened to the diverse characteristics found among people. Children were named after trees, plants, and birds. People's characters were also compared with the features of the forest.

The depiction of the three tui has significant meaning within the context of waiata.

- They represent the three sacred baskets of knowledge that were obtained by Tāne from Tikitiki o Rangi.
  The sound of native birds within the forest of Tāne is linked metaphorically to the plight of te reo Māori in the twenty-first century. The language, like our native birds, has been at risk of being lost. However, as a result of a focused effort by a myriad of people, te reo Māori has been revitalised and pulled from the brink of extinction.
- Accomplished singers are commonly referred to as tui or other sweet-sounding native birds.
  They represent taha hinengaro, taha wairua, and taha tinana, three aspects of Māori well-being.

Taha whānau, the fourth aspect of Māori well-being, is represented by the koru designs, which encompass the taonga of the tui. This design represents a strong whānau, hapu, and iwi base, which is essential in providing a safe and supportive environment for our tamariki to learn and grow.

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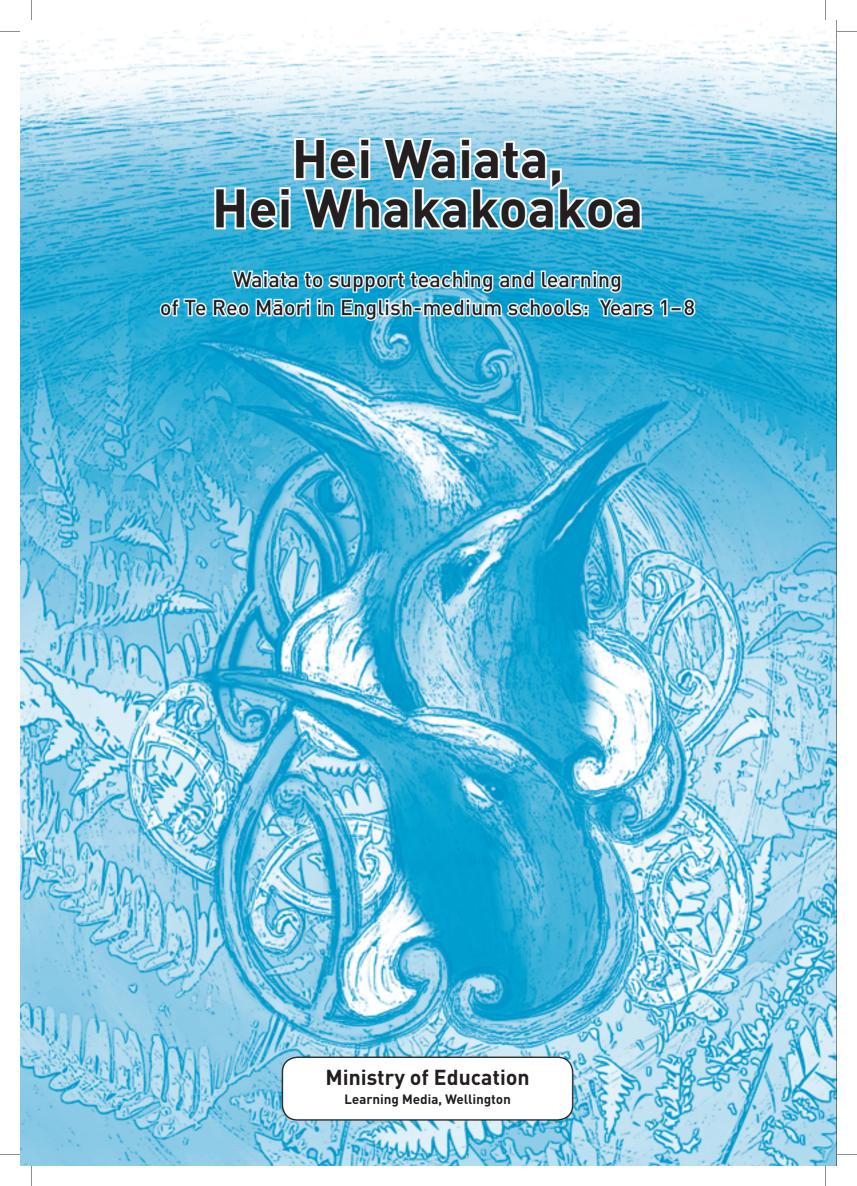
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#### Introduction



Nau mai, kake mai Tēnei te whakaputa atu ki a koutou Ngā kākano nei Hei whakatō Hei waiata Hei whakakoakoa.

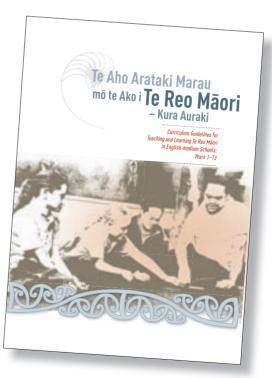
Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa is a resource to support the teaching and learning of te reo Māori in Englishmedium settings and is aligned with Te Aho Arataki Marau mō te Ako i Te Reo Māori – Kura Auraki / Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Māori in English-medium Schools: Years 1–13. This resource has been reversioned to support the teaching and learning of te reo Māori.

Te reo Māori is the indigenous language of Aotearoa New Zealand and is an official language under the Māori Language Act 1987. The Act also recognises te reo Māori as a taonga under the Treaty of Waitangi and so guarantees its protection. By learning these waiata and haka, young New Zealanders can increase their awareness of the central role that the indigenous language and culture play in shaping our nation's identity.

This book contains suggestions for activities that can be used by teachers of te reo Māori. Te Aho Arataki Marau mō te Ako i Te Reo Māori – Kura Auraki / Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Māori in English-medium Schools: Years 1–13 provides more details about learning activities and assessment for students studying te reo Māori.

The waiata and haka in this collection can also be used to support the integration of Māori language and culture into other learning areas of the New Zealand Curriculum, such as the arts, social sciences, technology, and health and physical education.

Ngā mihi ka mau tonu, kia ora koutou, kia ora tātou katoa.



### Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa

This resource has been reversioned specifically to support the teaching and learning of te reo Māori in English-medium schools and has been aligned with *Te Aho Arataki Marau mō te Ako i Te Reo Māori – Kura Auraki / Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Māori in English-medium Schools: Years 1–13.* 

Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa consists of a CD and an accompanying book. The CD has forty-six tracks, a mixture of waiata and haka. The book contains curriculum links, activities, notes about the waiata and haka that include translations and meanings, lyrics, and song sheets (manuscript music).

Individual tracks from the CD may be duplicated for classroom use. The lyrics and song sheets may be photocopied for classroom use. The song sheets can be used for accompanying performances or for practising playing an instrument or singing from a score. The song sheets are always in the same key as the waiata on the CD.

#### General notes

The songs on this CD have been chosen because they are popular waiata and haka that are easy to sing.

The CD starts with simpler waiata and gets progressively more complex. Teachers who want to develop their confidence in teaching these waiata and haka, regardless of the age of their students, should start with the earliest ones.

Many of the waiata and haka have actions that can be performed by the students and teachers. Teachers are advised to consult locally to find out about the actions if they do not already know them. This can be initiated by asking the students, other teachers in the school, whānau of students, or identified kapa haka enthusiasts in the community. An approach to the local marae and iwi can also be made. As the actions can vary from iwi to iwi, rohe to rohe, and school to school, teachers, students, schools, and the community need to take ownership of the actions they decide to use within their own context.

The performances and arrangements in this resource are models of how the melodies and pronunciation sound and are provided as a guide. Teachers should feel free to create their own arrangements and sing these waiata in a way that most suits their students. Māori is a culture where waiata and haka were learnt orally, so it is appropriate for students to learn some of the waiata and haka in this way.

Translations are given as guides to be considered together with the other possible translations or interpretations that the reader may know.

It is important that learners recognise the distinction between a short vowel and a long vowel. The macron is used to mark long vowels in words.

Where a song uses *Pōneke* or *kura* as the place name identifier, insert the name of your school, marae, town, or kāinga.

A number of other resources have been referred to in this book to support teaching and learning. These have been referenced at the back. The majority of these resources have been provided to schools by the Ministry of Education at no cost and should already be in your school.



#### General classroom activities

Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa can be used to consolidate te reo Māori learning and to develop familiarity with a range of sociocultural themes.

By planning a te reo Māori programme combining the achievement objectives, language learning contexts, and language modes from Te Aho Arataki Marau mō te Ako i Te Reo Māori – Kura Auraki / Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Māori in English-medium Schools: Years 1–13, teachers will be able to use the waiata in this resource to explore various sociocultural themes. These themes include the marae, manaakitanga (hospitality), whanaungatanga (relationships), tūrangawaewae (my place to stand), te whānau (the family, belonging), kāinga noho (home), ngā mihi (informal and formal introductions), te wā (time, seasons, lunar calendar), pōwhiri (routines and procedures associated with a formal welcome), tohu (directions, symbols, signs), and tuakana-teina (roles and responsibilities, reciprocity). See pages 42–47 of the curriculum guidelines for possible topics to explore these themes.

Ngā Mihi		
Words for Greetings		
Kia ora	Greetings, hello	
Kia ora koutou katoa	Warmest greetings to you all	
Tēnā koutou	Greetings to you all	

Ngā Kupu mō te Tinana Words about the Body		
Waha	Mouth	
lhu	Nose	
Arero	Tongue	

Ngā Tikanga me ngā Uara  Protocols and Values		
Manaakitanga	Hospitality, looking after visitors	
Aroha	Caring, sharing, supporting people	

There are specific language activities included for many of the waiata and haka in this book. Teachers can develop charts for ngā kupu hou (new vocabulary) that will provide opportunities to focus on particular vocabulary and phrases in the waiata and haka. Alternatively, teachers may create specific charts for particular categories, for example, words for greetings, parts of the body, or protocol.

We have provided some examples of whakataukī (proverbs) from the resource *Te Reo Whakataukī* (2001). Whakataukī are a way to gain an understanding of tikanga, mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge), and te ao Māori (Māori world views). The whakataukī selected are suitable for use in schools and are referenced at the back of this document.

The waiata and haka in this resource can be used in a variety of other ways. Students can learn a number of waiata that can be used to start each day or greet manuhiri (visitors). Students can take turns at being the kaea or waiata leader of the week and can lead the call and response songs.

Because of the specific nature of this resource, we have included a section on ways to use the waiata and haka to support the arts learning area.

Many of these songs can also be used to support topics in other learning areas of the New Zealand Curriculum. For example:

Science - colours, Māori calendar, sound

Technology – flax and its uses, making poi or instruments such as rainmakers and guiros

Social Sciences – history, geography, places, social organisation, important events

Health and Physical Education – positive relationships with other people.

Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa provides the opportunity for te reo Māori to be heard in all classrooms at some time during the school day.

#### **Distribution**

This CD-and-book package is your school's free copy. Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa is distributed free of charge to all schools with classes at years 1 to 8. Information about how to purchase additional copies is available by phoning 0800 660 662.

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Where the authorship is clearly known, the writer has been acknowledged in the script. Where authorship is not recorded (and, therefore, not acknowledged), Learning Media would be pleased to hear from anyone who knows of an authentic claim. Meanwhile, to all who have contributed to the words of the songs, we record our thanks.

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# Track Listing

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#### Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa Curriculum Links

Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa – a resource to support the teaching and learning of te reo Māori

Te reo Māori has a special place in the New Zealand Curriculum. The Treaty of Waitangi is one of the eight principles that are the foundations of curriculum decision making:

The curriculum acknowledges the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the bicultural foundations of Aotearoa New Zealand. All students have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of te reo Māori me ōna tikanga.

The New Zealand Curriculum, page 9

All of the waiata and haka will be useful language resources for students in English-medium classes learning te reo Māori. Where students have no prior knowledge of te reo Māori, curriculum level 1 is the most suitable level for using this resource, regardless of their year level. For te reo Māori, teachers could regard tracks 1 to 15 as appropriate for level 1 from *Te Aho Arataki Marau mō te Ako i Te Reo Māori – Kura Auraki / Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Māori in English-medium Schools: Years 1–13*, tracks 16 to 32 as appropriate for level 2, and tracks 33 to 46 as appropriate for levels 3 or 4. These groupings, however, need to be regarded with some flexibility. Students working at levels 3 or 4 in te reo Māori can use some of the level 1 waiata and haka, and levels 3 or 4 waiata and haka can be learnt by any students for an appropriate occasion.

The following levels and achievement objectives are from *Te Aho Arataki Marau mō te Ako i Te Reo Māori – Kura Auraki /Curriculum Guidelines for Teaching and Learning Te Reo Māori in English-medium Schools: Years 1–13.* This chart lists the relevant achievement objectives for the waiata and haka in this resource. Please note that waiata and haka can also be used at levels different from those listed. The track listing for each waiata or haka is in brackets.

		Achievement Objectives	Waiata and Haka Examples
Level 1	1.1	Greet, farewell, and acknowledge people and respond to greetings and acknowledgments	E Toru ngā Mea (1) Tēnā Koutou (2) Tihei Mauri Ora (3) Tōia Mai te Waka (18) A Tihei Mauri Ora (19)
	1.2	Introduce themselves and others and respond to introductions	Ko Mātou (4) Taku Kanohi Tēnei (14) Toro Mai Tō Ringa (20) Mihi Mai (27)
	1.3	Communicate about numbers, using days of the week, months, and dates	Ngā Rā o te Wiki (6) E Toru ngā Pea (9)
	1.4	Communicate about personal information, such as their names, parents' and grandparents' names, iwi, hapū, mountain and river, or home town and place of family origin	Ko Au, Ko Au (7) Pākēkē Mai ō Matimati (11) E Papa Waiari (13) Taku Kanohi Tēnei (14)



	1.5	Communicate about location	Whakarongo Ake Au (17) E Rere, e Tī (44)
	1.7	Use and respond to simple classroom language (including asking for the word to express something in te reo Māori)	E Toru ngā Pea (9) He Aha te Tae? (10) Ka Tangi te Kurī e (12)
Level 2	2.1	Communicate about relationships between people	E te Ariki (16) Tōia Mai (22) Ngā Mōrehurehu (26) E I A I E (45)
	2.2	Communicate about possessions	He Rourou Mā Koutou (28)
	2.4	Communicate about time, weather, and seasons	E Rere Taku Poi (21) E te Atua (32)
	2.5	Communicate about physical characteristics, personality, and feelings	E te Ariki (16) Pā Mai (25) Whakarongo Tamariki Mā (29) Ko Taku Upoko (30)
Level 3	3.1	Communicate, including comparing and contrasting, about habits, routines, and customs	E te Atua (32) Tama Ngākau Mārie (33) Ngā Iwi e (37) Koekoeā (43)
	3.2	Communicate about events and where they take place	Whakarongo Ake (34) Karangatia Rā (35)
	3.3	Give and follow directions	E Rere, e Tī (44)
	3.4	Communicate, including comparing and contrasting, about how people travel	Tōia Mai te Waka (18) Tōia Mai (22) Utaina (23)
	3.5	Communicate about immediate past activities	Hoki Hoki Tonu Mai (38)
Level 4	4.2	Communicate about plans for the immediate future	Kua Rongorongo (40)
	4.3	Communicate about obligations and responsibilities	Karangatia Rā (35) Pā Mai ko te Reo Aroha (36) Ringa Pakia (39) Kua Tata (42) E I A I E (45) Kua Mutu Rā ngā Mihi e (46)
	4.5	Communicate about the quality, quantity, and cost of things	Aku Mahi (41)

#### Developing the key competencies

The New Zealand Curriculum identifies five key competencies:

- thinking
- using language, symbols, and texts
- managing self
- relating to others
- · participating and contributing

As students learn te reo Māori through meaningful social interaction, they will develop these competencies. For example, in order to identify and use vocabulary patterns, choose appropriate words, and identify language structures, students will need to think about what they are learning and to manage their learning. Students will be developing their skills in using the language, symbols, and text of te reo Māori as they listen to, read, and perform the haka and waiata in this resource. As students interact with their teacher and each other to practise te reo Māori and share ideas, they learn to use language to relate effectively. Students' self-management skills develop as they actively and responsibly participate with others and find opportunities to use te reo Māori in contexts outside the classroom. Contributing to group discussions, ensuring that everyone can participate, and exploring the perspectives of other people develops students' sense of responsibility and belonging.

#### Hei Waiata, Hei Whakakoakoa – a resource to support the teaching and learning of the arts

In *The New Zealand Curriculum*, teaching the arts is structured around the four disciplines of dance, drama, music–sound arts, and the visual arts. Teachers can use *Hei Waiata*, *Hei Whakakoakoa* to support teaching and learning the arts disciplines at curriculum levels 1–4 in the context of te reo and tikanga Māori.

Students can use these waiata to explore how sound is made and how music is created from sounds. They can use these waiata to explore beat, rhythm, pitch, tempo, dynamics, and tone colour. Students can also make their own instruments. Students can use examples from these waiata to stimulate composition and explore musical ideas. Students can compose waiata and haka using different words and tunes. They can be guided by a particular message they want to sing about.

Students can use these waiata for performance, singing, playing instruments, listening, and arranging.

In dance and drama, the waiata and haka can be used for storytelling, re-enactments, and dramatisations. In the visual arts, the songs can be used to inspire drawing, painting, weaving, and carving.

### 1. E TORU NGĀ MEA



E toru ngā mea There are three

Ngā mea nunui Great things

E kī ana That are spoken of

Te Paipera In the Bible

Faith Whakapono Tūmanako Hope

Ko te mea nui And the greatest of all

Ko te aroha Love

This is an inspirational waiata about the importance of guiding your life by the principles of faith, hope, and love – aroha. Aroha means more than simply love – it can mean caring and sharing and also supporting people. This is a useful waiata when you need to perform a waiata at a powhiri (welcome ceremony).

This waiata can be sung unaccompanied. It is in the call and response style and needs a strong singer to lead it. Alternatively, use two groups and then swap their parts.

This waiata can be used to discuss the concept of aroha where it means more than love. Discuss with the students the things they care about and those they love. "Ngā mea e aroha ana mātou"/Things we love.

The values of whakapono, tūmanako, and aroha can be discussed and added to the tikanga/uara chart.

This waiata can be used to support learning numbers by introducing simple question and answer language patterns.

"E hia ngā mea?" – How many things (are there)?

"E toru ngā mea." – There are three things.

The words "ngā mea" can be replaced by the words for other objects in the classroom, for example, "ngā pene" (pens), "nga tūru" (chairs), "nga tēpu" (tables).

The number "toru" in the response can be replaced by any number from two to nine that the children have already learnt, for example, "e whā ngā pene", "e ono ngā tūru", and so on.

If there is only one object, the language pattern for the response is "Kotahi te ..."

## 2. TĒNĀ KOUTOU

Tēnā koutou Greetings to you all

E hoa mā Dear friends

Kua tae mai nei Who have arrived here

I tēnei wā At this time

Nō reira rā And so it is

E hoa mā Our dear friends

Kia ora rā That we extend our greetings

Koutou katoa To you all

Kua rongo hoki ahau I had heard of course

Kei te haere mai koutou That you were coming

Nō reira rā And so it is

E hoa mā Our dear friends

Kia ora rā That we extend our greetings

Koutou katoa To you all

This waiata is used to greet and welcome people at a powhiri or used just as a welcome song. It is easy to learn because each line is repeated or echoed. It is often performed with one person leading. It has part-echo and part-unison lines. Ask the students to listen for the unison part.

This waiata can be used to teach and learn greetings, such as "tēnā koutou" or "kia ora rā koutou katoa", that are appropriate when addressing large groups. The students can practise using the correct greeting when addressing the class or a wider audience. They can cut up the lines of the song in Māori and English and then match them.

New words and simple phrases can be added to the ngā kupu hou chart. For example, "e hoa mā" and "kia ora koutou katoa" can be grouped as welcoming words.

#### 3. TIHEI MAURI ORA



Tihei mauri ora Let there be life! Tihei mauri ora Let there be life!

Ngā iwi o te motu e To all the tribes of the land Stand forth and be welcomed Tū ake, karangatia

Tū ake, manaakitia Stand forth and be hosted

Ngā iwi, kia ora rā To all the tribes, greetings to you Ngā iwi, kia ora rā To all the tribes, greetings to you

This is another waiata that can be used to greet visitors at a powhiri or as a welcome song. The tikanga of manaakitanga (hospitality) and karanga can be discussed and then added to the tikanga/uara chart. Discuss the phrase "Tihei mauri ora". Share ideas about where the students may have heard it before and what they think it means. They may have heard it in a speech or whalkorero at a powhiri or a tangi. They may remember that these are the first words that some kaikorero say. Guide the students from the literal meaning (Sneeze, it is the breath of life) to understanding that this phrase can be a call to pay attention. The students can use this phrase to introduce something important about themselves, such as a commitment, a goal, or a vision.

In this version, there is a duet when the verse is repeated. The students may know other versions, or they could develop their own version by experimenting with tempo. For example, the leader could sing in a slow tempo and the responders sing quickly.

Discuss the repeat of the last line. This often happens in waiata to signal that this is the end of the song.

Add words and phrases to the ngā kupu hou chart, such as "tihei mauri ora", "ngā iwi o te motu", and "tū ake".

### 4. KO MĀTOU

Ko mātou, te rōpū mahi e This is our group
Ko mātou, te rōpū mahi e This is our group

Ka papaki noa Clasping
Ka titiro noa Admiring

Ka tutuki noa Reaching out
Ka kikini noa And touching

Kei te aroha With appreciation

Ki ngā taonga The treasures
Te iwi Māori e Of our people

This waiata expresses love and appreciation for taonga (treasures) of Māori.

Teachers can give each student a copy of the waiata in English and te reo Māori. Using the words, discuss possibilities for actions line by line. Students can work in pairs and present their actions to the rest of the class. The presentations can be videotaped, generating rich discussions when viewed as a class. The students can say a greeting at the beginning of their presentations and conclude with a farewell or thank you phrase.

Distinguish between the dual pronouns to describe two people (korua, maua, taua, raua), plural pronouns to describe three or more people (matou, tatou, koutou, ratou), and singular pronouns (ahau/au, koe, ia) with the students. Introduce the following instructions and then have students practise giving out items.

Hoatu ngā pukapuka ki a rātou. *Give the books to them* (more than two people). Hoatu ngā pene ki a rāua. *Give the pens to them* (two people).

Students can then work in pairs and give instructions to each other. Develop a list of common items in the classroom that the students can refer to.

Add words classified as ngā kupu mahi (verbs), including "papaki", "titiro", "tutuki", and "kikini", to the ngā kupu hou chart.

Discuss the concept of taonga and what it means to Māori. Add it to the tikanga/uara chart. Have the students share taonga from their culture. Link this waiata to stories about precious things, for example, in *Te Waka*, School Journal Story Library. This story mentions a mauri stone. Other stories about treasured things include "Nanny's Tokotoko", *School Journal*, Part 1 Number 2, 2008, and "Finding Pounamu", *School Journal*, Part 1 Number 4, 2005.

## 5. HOKI HOKI TONU MAI



Te wairua o te tau The spirit of my beloved

Ki te awhi rēinga His presence embraces me

Ki tēnei kiri e And caresses my skin

Ka pinea koe e au I will adorn you

Ki te pine o te aroha With the pin of love

Ki te pine e kore nei With the pin that will never

E waikura e Rust away

This is a waiata ā-ringa (action song). Consult with the school community, whānau, and local marae/iwi for help with the actions, or develop the actions with the students by using English and te reo Māori copies of the words.

This song has a strong beat, so some of the students could keep the beat with poi or tī rākau (short sticks).

This is an ideal performance piece. Te Reo Kori Volume 1 and 2 from Kimihia Resources have useful sections on how to make and use poi.

Teachers could develop a cloze exercise for the reinforcement of the te reo Māori words of the waiata. Students each receive a copy of the song, which has selected words deleted. The students can fill in the spaces with the correct word as they listen to the CD two or three times.

Discuss "Ki te pine o te aroha" – the symbolism of aroha/love joining everything together. The phrases in this waiata are often heard in love songs and waiata written to remember loved ones who have gone to war. Add the phrases to the tikanga/uara chart.

## 6. NGĀ RĀ O TE WIKI

Ko te Mane, rā tahi, mahi au e

Ko te Tūrei, rā rua, kia kaha e

Ko te Wenerei, rā toru, pupuritia

Ko te Tāite, rā whā, ka heke e

Paraire, ka mutu ngā mahi e

Hatarei, Rāhoroi, tākaro e

Rātapu, ka tau, ka inoi e

Ka mutu ngā rangi o te wiki e

It's Monday, day one, and I'm working

It's Tuesday, day two, and staying strong

It's Wednesday, day three, and perservering

It's Thursday, day four, and getting tired

It's Friday, day five, and work is over

It's Saturday and time to play

It's Sunday, time for rest and prayer

These are the days of the week

This song introduces the names for the days of the week and numbers. This is an example of a call and response song.

Alternative Māori words for the days of the week are Rāhina (Monday), Rātū (Tuesday), Rāapa (Wednesday), Rāpare (Thursday), Rāmere (Friday), Rāhoroi (Saturday), and Rātapu (Sunday), and these could be used to replace the names in the waiata. A word chart or calendar can be produced showing the names of the days. This can be referred to at the beginning of each day, using the simple phrase "Ko te *Mane* tēnei rangi" – "Today is Monday". This phrase can be written on the board and changed each day. Students can be encouraged to date their work in te reo Māori.

The students can construct and illustrate their own weekly, monthly, term, or annual calendars indicating important events.

Add the names of days to the ngā kupu hou chart.

### 7. KO AU, KO AU JOHN TAPIATA



Ko au, ko au tēnei This is me Ko koe, ko koe tēnā That is you

Ko ia, ko ia tērā That is her/him over there

Kei te mahi ngā mahi All busy working

Language learning can be reinforced with waiata and the appropriate actions that support the meaning. This waiata is a good example of this.

This waiata repeats twice and can be used as a round where one group of students starts to sing and another group begins to sing at a particular point in the waiata, for example, at the beginning of line three. It can also be performed as an action song in groups of three. Remind the students to have eye contact with the person they are singing to and do appropriate hand and arm actions.

Use visual resources such as flash cards of the vocab – "au", "koe", "ia", "tēnei", "tēnā", and "tērā" – to teach students about the personal pronouns and placement.

Teachers or students can role-play different occupations. The students can try to guess the job that is being mimed or acted. Research te reo Māori names for a variety of occupations and act these out for charades.

Add the names of the occupations to the ngā kupu hou chart or do a separate chart that students can illustrate with their own artwork or with pictures from magazines. Simple language patterns can be used around these charts. For example, ask the question (pātai): "He aha ia?" – "What is she?". The response (whakautu) could be: "He nēhi ia" (nurse), "He pouako ia" (teacher), "He kaipūtaiao ia" (scientist), and so on.

### 8. KA MATE, KA MATE NGĀTI TOA RANGATIRA

Katoa: Ka ora, ka ora It is life, it is life

Kaea: Ka mate, ka mate It is death, it is death

Katoa: Ka ora, ka ora It is life, it is life

Tēnei te tangataThere standsPūhuruhuruThe hairy man

Nānā i tiki mai Who will cause

Whakawhiti te rā The sun to shine

Upane, kaupane

One step up, then another

Upane, kaupane

One step up, then another

Whiti te rā Into the sun

Hī! Hī!

This well-known haka forms part of Te Rauparaha's haka that he performed when hiding in a kūmara pit to escape a death threat.

This haka has particular significance for some iwi and, therefore, it is appropriate to check with your school community and local iwi about teaching this haka in your school.

Phrases from this haka are used as whakataukī. For example:

Upane, kaupane A new sunrise, Whiti te rā. A new day.

The theme is that one can emerge from difficult situations to seek new opportunities.

Discuss the way this haka is used in different situations, including powhiri and national rugby matches.

Play the new All Black haka "Kapa ō Pango". Discuss the characteristics of a haka. The year 7–10 CD-ROM *Creepy and other stories* contains an extensive article about haka.

## 9. E TORU NGĀ PEA



Te pāpā, te māmā me te pēpi pea The father, the mother, and the baby bear

Me te pēpi pea And the baby bear I te ngahere haere korero e Walking in the woods

Hoki ana mai They come home

Kia kite rātou And what do they see? Tahi, rua, toru, whā One, two, three, four

Ko wai i runga taku tūru e? Who was on my chair?

Asks Father Bear Te kī a Pāpā Pea Asks Father Bear Te kī a Pāpā Pea

Ko wai i runga taku tūru e? Who was on my chair?

Te kī a Māmā Pea Asks Mother Bear Te kī a Māmā Pea Asks Mother Bear

Ka kī a Pēpi Pea Baby Bear says Kua whati taku tūru My chair is broken Auē, hei hā, hei hā Oh no, hei hā, hei hā.

Hei! Hei!

This is a section of the traditional "Goldilocks and the Three Bears" story. When the three bears return home, they discover that someone has sat on their chairs.

First, play it to the students, then ask them to share their ideas about what they think the song is about. Say "Māmā", "Pāpā", and "Pēpi Pea" and see if they recognise these words.

This is easy to perform without musical backing as a performance piece for juniors. When performing this, solo roles could be given to Māmā, Pāpā, and Pēpi Pea.

Use this waiata to introduce words to describe family members and to practise te reo Māori vocabulary and sentence structures. Ask the question "Ko wai ia?" – meaning "Who is he/she?" – and point to an illustration of one of the bears. The students respond by saying, "Ko ... ia", using the correct word for the bear, for example, "Māmā", "Pāpā", "Pēpi Pea". Build more questions and sentences with these words from the waiata. For the question "Ko wai i runga i te tūru?" – "Who was on the chair?" – the word "tūru" can be replaced with other words such as "moenga" (bed), "papa" (floor), and so on. Add other locations, such as "raro" (under) and "roto" (in), to fit in with changes in the location of the object.

Add words and phrases to the ngā kupu hou chart after the discussion.

#### 10. HE AHA TE TAE? WI MATUKU

He aha te tae What colours

O ēnei puāwai? Are these flowers?

Whero, pango, kākāriki Red, black, green

Kōwhai, karaka Yellow, orange

Parauri, he mā Brown, white

Māwhero, kahurangi Pink. blue

He aha te tae What colours

O ēnei motokā? Are these cars?

Whero, pango, kākāriki Red, black, green

Kōwhai, karaka Yellow, orange

Parauri, he mā Brown, white

Māwhero, kahurangi Pink, blue

What colours He aha te tae

O ēnei whare? Are these houses?

Whero, pango, kākāriki Red, black, green

Kōwhai, karaka Yellow, orange

Parauri, he mā Brown, white

Māwhero, kahurangi Pink, blue

This waiata starts by asking the colour of a group of things then lists the colours. When students have become familiar with the waiata, they could add other things, for example, "hāte" (shirt), "pene" (pen), "rīpene" (ribbon), "hua rākau" (fruit), or "pukapuka" (book).

On the CD, each verse is sung by a different voice. Verse 1 is sung by males, verse 2 is sung by females, and everyone sings in verse 3. Discuss how the same waiata can be arranged in different ways.

This song provides many opportunities for te reo Māori practice, particularly for learning about colours. Ask the question "He aha te tae?" – "What is the colour?" – about objects within the classroom or on cards or posters. Te reo Māori skills can be further extended, as in the waiata, by adding "o te ... (name of object). The colour names and the names of the objects can be added to the ngā kupu hou chart.

He aha te tae o te pene? What colour is the pen? He whero te tae o te pene. The pen is red.

Reinforce the use of "tēnei", "tēnā", "tērā" (this, that, that over there) and "ēnei", "ēnā", "ērā" (these, those over there).

He aha te tae o tērā pene? What is the colour of that pen? He kākāriki te tae o tērā pene. That pen is green.

Write the names of colours on cards or stickers and have students place them on actual objects of that colour in the classroom.

There is a whakataukī about the colours red and black, which is actually about sharing work among different groups to achieve the same outcome:

Mā pango, mā whero, ka oti te mahi. With black and with red, the work is completed.

Discuss this concept with the students and add it to the tikanga/uara chart.

## 11. PĀKĒKĒ MAI Ō MATIMATI

Pākēkē mai ō matimati

Pākēkē mai ō matimati

Waewae whiua ki te taha

Waewae whiua ki te taha

Takahuri, takahuri, ko wiriwiri

Takahuri, takahuri, ko wiriwiri

Kanikani tō tinana

Kanikani tō tinana

Hei hā

Hei hā

Hei hā

Hei hā

Pakipaki, pakipaki (repeat)

Click your fingers

Click your fingers

Legs swing to the side

Legs swing to the side

Turn round and round, wriggle

Turn round and round, wriggle

Make your body dance

Make your body dance

Hei hā

Hei hā

Hei hā

Hei hā

Clap hands (repeat)

This waiata is usually a waiata ā-ringa (action song). It can be made into a game. The teacher performs an action, and the students sing back the relevant line. When they are familiar with this activity, one student can be the leader and choose the action. There is scope for changing words and actions as students build up their vocabulary. Appropriate dance movements can also be developed.

Use this waiata to introduce parts of the body, and link it to "Taku Kanohi Tenei" (14), which is also about body parts.

Add words such as "pākēkē", "takahuri", "tinana", and "pakipaki" to the ngā kupu mahi (verbs) chart along with those from "Ko Mātou" (4).



### 12. KA TANGI TE KURĪ E DR PITA SHARPLES

Ka tangi te kurī e The dog cries
Ka tangi te kurī e The dog cries

Au, au te kurī Au, au cries the dog

Au, au, au-au Au, au, au-au

Ka tangi te poti e The cat cries
Ka tangi te poti e The cat cries

lao, iao te poti lao, iao cries the cat lao, iao, iao-iao lao, iao-iao Au, au te kurī Au, au cries the dog Au, au, au-au Au, au, au-au

Ka tangi te manu e The bird cries
Ka tangi te manu e The bird cries

Kui, kui te manu

Kui, kui cries the bird

Kui, kui, kui-kui

Iao, iao te poti

Iao, iao, iao-iao

Au, au te kurī

Au, au, au-au

Kui, kui, kui-kui

Iao, iao cries the cat

Iao, iao, iao-iao

Au, au cries the dog

Au, au, au-au

Ka tangi te kau e The cow cries
Ka tangi te kau e The cow cries

Mū, mū te kau Mū, mū cries the cow Mū, mū, mū-mū Mū, mū, mū-mū Kui, kui cries the bird Kui, kui te manu Kui, kui, kui-kui Kui. kui. kui-kui lao, iao te poti lao, iao cries the cat lao, iao, iao-iao lao, iao, iao-iao Au, au te kurī Au, au cries the dog Au, au, au-au Au, au, au-au

This is a cumulative waiata. The dog, cat, bird, and cow make their sounds in turn as the song builds. Students could make their own cumulative waiata, using this as a composition model.

There are just three notes, C, D, and E, in the whole song. It can be played easily on the xylophone.

It is a way for students to practise vowel-blend sounds. Students can explore the sounds in different combinations, with the teacher holding up flash cards showing the different animals and the students responding with the correct sound. This is most effective if the flash cards are shown at a fast pace and in changing order.

#### 13. E PAPA WAIARI

E auē, ka mate au Oh, I will surely die

E hine, hoki mai rā My darling girl, please return to me

E papa waiari My grief overwhelms me

Taku nei mahi And all I do Taku nei mahi And all I do

He tuku roimata Is to shed tears relentlessly

E auē, ka mate au Oh, I will surely die

E hine, hoki mai rā My darling girl, please return to me

Māku e kaute ō hīkoitanga I will count your every footstep Māku e kaute ō hīkoitanga I will count your every footstep

E auē, ka mate au Oh, I will surely die

E hine, hoki mai rā My darling girl, please return to me

This is one of the most commonly recognised Māori songs and is ideal to use with tī rākau (short sticks used in pairs) to keep the rhythm. It is easy to play on the guitar. Develop actions for each line with students sitting in pairs opposite each other. Each pair can develop their own routine. Consultation with the school community, whānau, and the local marae/iwi will provide a guide to the types of actions that are commonly used for this waiata.

On a copy of the waiata chart, ask students to circle any words they know or have heard before. Use this activity to reinforce the words and their contexts. For example, the teacher could discuss the word "roimata" for "tears" then discuss the phrase "tuku roimata" (shed tears).

### 14. TAKU KANOHI TĒNEI

Taku kanohi tenei This is my face

Aku karu My eyes
Taku ihu My nose
Taku waha My mouth
Taku arero My tongue

Aahh Aku ringaringa e And my hands

Aku ringaringa e And my hands

Aku pakihiwi ēnei These are my shoulders

Taku uma My chest
Taku puku My stomach

Taku hope My hip

Kss hī auē hī! Kss hī auē

Waewae takahia e And my stamping feet
Waewae takahia e And my stamping feet

This action song will help to teach parts of the body. Make up appropriate actions and practise many times. Then, choosing one line at a time, do the actions instead of singing the words for that line. Use body percussion to keep the beat.

Make flash cards of the names and pictures of the body parts. Use the flash cards to reinforce vocabulary learning.

Make a large silhouette of a person and make labels to reinforce the names of the parts of the body in te reo Māori.

Make flash cards for each line of the waiata and give these out to students. As each line is sung, the students with the appropriate line could hold up their card. The cards can then be displayed on the wall.

Use the waiata to practise "taku" (singular, my/mine) and "aku" (plural, my/mine) and link to "tēnei" (singular, this) and "ēnei" (plural, these) interchangeably. For example:

taku waha my mouth tēnei waha this mouth

aku ringaringa my hands ēnei ringaringa these hands

### 15. HEI KONEI E TE ARIKI



Hei konei e te Ariki Draw close our Lord Manaakitia mai ēnei kai And bless this food

Hei ora mō te tinana This food that sustains us

Kia mahi anō ki a koe So that we may do your work

Āmine Amen

This karakia (prayer) used before meals has been set to a traditional hymn melody. It can be used as a karakia before lunch or in a shared kai setting in the classroom, in the syndicate, or school-wide. This waiata can be used to help build knowledge about karakia and how and when they are used. Encourage students to find out about karakia from their own cultures or iwi. As a class, learn a karakia that is specific to your local area and decide when to use it.

Develop practice activities so the students can memorise this karakia.

Add words to the ngā kupu hou chart. Use the tikanga/uara chart to discuss manaakitanga in the context of this karakia.

The following whakataukī is about sharing food, and it can be used to discuss the custom of manaakitanga (hospitality) and shared responsibility for the well-being of visitors:

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora te manuhiri. With your food basket and my food basket, the guests will be fed.

#### 16. E TE ARIKI

E te Ariki Dear Lord

Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou Hear us

E te Ariki Dear Lord

Titiro mai rā ki a mātou Behold us

Tēnei mātou ō tamariki Here we are, your children

E whakapono ana mātou All of us believing

Ki a koe In you
Auē, auē Auē, auē

Te Matua, te Tamaiti In the name of the Father, the Son

Wairua Tapu e And the Holy Ghost

Te Matua, te Tamaiti In the name of the Father, the Son

Wairua Tapu e And the Holy Ghost

Te Matua, te Tamaiti In the name of the Father, the Son

Wairua Tapu e And the Holy Ghost

This recording of the himene (hymn) is sung with harmonies and is accompanied by guitar and piano. Any guitarists in the class can play along.

Relate this himene to the karakia "Hei Konei e te Ariki" (15). Discuss the language, such as the phrase "E te Ariki", which is an indicator that a karakia is about to be said or that a himene is about to be sung.

Words can be be added to the ngā kupu hou chart after the discussion. For example, phrases such as "Whakarongo mai rā ki a mātou" and "Titiro mai rā ki a mātou" can be used to develop an understanding of the verbs "whakarongo" and "titiro" and the use of the pronouns "mātou" and "tātou".

#### 17. WHAKARONGO AKE AU JOHN TAPIATA

Whakarongo rā I listen

Whakarongo ake au I listen, where up high

Ki te tangi a te manu A bird flies

E rere runga rawa e Its cry rings out

Sew, stitch, bind it together Tui, tui, tui, tuia

From above Tuia i runga Tuia i raro From below Tuia i roto From within Tuia i waho From outside

Tui, tui, tuia Sew and bind it together

During the day Kia rongo te ao Kia rongo te pō And the night

Tui, tui, tuia Sew, stitch, bind it together

This is another song using a familiar tune. The lyrics develop the idea of the birds singing together as a metaphor for unity. The phrase "Tui, tui, tuia" indicates this.

Compare this song with other bird songs, for example "Kiwi" on 101 Kiwi Kidsongs and the bellbird in "Hutia" on Kiwi Kidsongs Waiata 15. The sound of birds here is like their actual sounds and is a good example of onomatopoeia.

The spoken form of the lyrics is often used by a kaikorero (speaker) when addressing an audience in a whaikorero situation. This song would also work well with poi.

Use the question "Kei hea te ...?" (Where is the ...?) and the response "Kei raro te ... i te ..." to reinforce learning of the directional words, "runga", "raro", "roto", and "waho", as well as reinforcing vocabulary. For example:

Kei hea te kapu? Where is the cup? Kei runga te kapu i te tēpu. The cup is on the table.

Add new words to the ngā kupu hou chart.

## 18. TŌIA MAI TE WAKA

Tōia mai te waka nei Haul this canoe ashore

Kumea mai te waka nei Drag this canoe ashore

Ki te takotoranga takoto ai To its special resting place

Tiriti te mana motuhake And the Treaty bestowing on us our absolute authority

Te tangi a te manu e Heralded by the cry of the bird

Pīpīwharauroa The shining cuckoo

Kui, kui, kui Calling, calling

Whiti, whiti ora For good to prevail

Hui e, tāiki e As we unite together as one

This waiata is used as a waiata ā-ringa (action song) when greeting visitors. The canoe-hauling message is a metaphor for uniting people. Compare this song with "Tōia Mai" on *Kiwi Kidsongs Waiata 15* and "Toi Whenua", which is a modern song based on a chant used for hauling waka, also on *Kiwi Kidsongs Waiata 15*. As a class, develop actions to express the waiata or consult with the school community, whānau, and local marae/iwi.

Discuss with the students their knowledge of the phrase "Hui e, tāiki e". This phrase is often used in whaikōrero to acknowledge and support the speaker. It acknowledges that although only one person is speaking, everyone is united together as one because of this. The speaker will say "Hui e", and the rest of the people will respond by saying "tāiki e".

Discuss the words describing the actions and add them to the ngā kupu hou chart.

#### 19. A TIHEI MAURI ORA TUINI NGAWAI

A tihei mauri ora I call to attention A tihei mauri ora I call to attention A hui e. tāiki e All gathered here

Kia ora rā Greetings

Ngā rōpū rangatahi To the young people

Tautokohia ngā mahi Who aid and support the work

Hei honoretanga ki te ao Showing how to the world

Haere mai e ngā iwi Welcome to all the people Mauria mai rā te āwhina Come with your help too

Ka tū te ihiihi Our pride and Ka tū te wanawana Self-esteem arise

Hei honoretanga ki te ao Showing how to the world

This is a good assembly waiata and suitable for school celebrations. The phrases "Tihei mauri ora" and "Hui e, tāiki e" are used by orators during whaikorero to draw listeners' attention and for emphasis, as in "Tihei Mauri Ora" (3) and "Toia Mai te Waka" (18).

This waiata is about celebrating Māori efforts in the world. Discuss the phrase "Tihei mauri ora", meaning "breath of life".

Use this waiata in conjunction with the poem "Morning on the Marae", School Journal, Part 1 Number 2, 2007, which is about waking up on a marae.

Ask the students to identify the words from the waiata that are used to welcome people. Add these words to the ngā kupu hou chart.

Discuss and add to the tikanga/uara chart phrases such as "Ka tū te ihiihi, ka tū te wanawana". Discuss the value of "tautoko" (support) and the ways this can be expressed.

## 20. TORO MAI TO RINGA SIR KINGI M. IHAKA

Toro mai tō ringa Reach out your hand

Kia harirūtia And clasp mine

Tō ringa i awhi pono In truth and I awhi taku tinana Friendship
Auē, auē te aroha Oh, the love

Ki a rātou mā

For those who've gone

Auē. auē te aroha

Oh. the compassion

Auē, auē te aroha

Oh, the compassion

Ngau whakaroto nei That bites deep within me

Hikitia e ngā iwi Hold up people

Kia rewa ki runga Up on high

Ngā taonga, ngā mātua

The treasures of the generations

Kua ngaro ki te pō Now departed

Auē, auē te aroha Oh, the compassion

Ngau whakaroto nei That bites deep within me

This is a waiata ā-ringa that iwi from the far north use to identify themselves, and it is used for greeting. This waiata is about love and remembers those who have passed away.

There are traditional actions for this waiata. Consult with the school community, whānau, and the local marae/ iwi about the actions. The actions illustrate the words and phrases, for example, "Toro mai tō ringa, kia harirūtia". Use the actions to focus on the meanings of words and phrases.

Explain the chorus and the concept of uplifting iwi Māori through the phrase "Hikitia e ngā iwi".

Discuss the symbolism of the departed as taonga (treasures).

Add words to the ngā kupu hou chart and refer to the tikanga/uara chart to review any values already listed and those that can be added.

### 21. E RERE TAKU POI



E rere taku poi Fly my poi

Mauria atu rā Carry over

Ngā riri o te moana The angry seas

E papaki mai nei And crashing tides

Ko taku aroha My enduring love

To my beloved Me kawe ki te tau

Kī atu kia hoki mai Tell him to return to me

This is a favourite waiata for people learning poi. It requires fast enunciation.

The message is about a person wanting their loved one to return to them.

Develop an interpretation of the poi telling the story to develop an understanding of the words and phrases of the waiata.

Add words to the ngā kupu hou chart. Review the value of aroha and relate it to the context of this waiata.

### 22. TŌIA MAI

Kaea: Aha tōia mai Haul it! Drag it!

Katoa: Te waka The canoe

Kaea: Ki te urunga To its resting place

Katoa: Te waka The canoe

Kaea: Ki te moenga To its abiding place

Katoa: Te waka The canoe

Ki te takotoranga

To the place where it will lie

I takoto ai te waka Set it down the canoe

Hī! Hī!

This haka pōwhiri can begin the welcoming of manuhiri (visitors) onto a marae or special place. It is performed just after the karanga (calls). It can also be used to discuss local marae protocol and kawa that the students may be familiar with.

At the start of a powhiri, a woman from the host side performs the karanga to indicate to the manuhiri that they should move forward onto the marae. A woman from the manuhiri then returns the karanga as the manuhiri make their way forward. These two karanga weave a spiritual rope, which will now be used to pull the waka of the manuhiri, with its paddlers and passengers, onto the marae.

After the women performing the karanga have woven the rope, the haka pōwhiri pulls the canoe of the manuhiri forward. "Tōia Mai" offers a powerful description of the waka being pulled up and, for this reason, it is a favourite at pōwhiri.

The meaning of the haka powhiri includes the pulling up of everything the manuhiri bring with them – their histories, languages, ancestors, and everything else that makes them who they are.

As with all haka, the whole body is used in this chant, and it is performed energetically. Consult with the school community, whānau, and local marae/iwi for support for this haka pōwhiri. This haka pōwhiri can be used by the whole school in a real context to welcome parents and whānau, visiting dignitaries, or other visitors.

Students can learn more about waka by reading "The Launching", *School Journal*, Part 3 Number 3, 1990, which is about a girl lifting the tapu from a new waka before it is launched, and "Te Arawa Waka" in *Vote for Me!*, Journal of Young People's Writing, 1994, which is a story about how Rena helped paddle a new waka. Stories about haka include "Geeks", *School Journal*, Part 4 Number 3, 2004, and "Men of the School", *School Journal*, Part 2 Number 3, 2000.

#### 23. UTAINA



Katoa: Hī! Hī!

Kaea: A utaina! Man the canoe

Katoa: Hī! Hī!

> A utaina mai ngā iwi o te motu Embark, all the tribes of the land

To land here together at Wellington Ki runga Pōneke e tau nei

Kaea: A hikinuku e Thrust your paddles downwards

Katoa: Lift them skywards A hikirangi e Kaea: A hikirangi e Lift them skywards

Katoa: A hikinuku e Thrust them downwards

> I ahaha I ahaha

Ka hikitia tana iwi The canoe uplifts us Ka hapainga tana waka We uplift the canoe Auē, auē, auē hā Auē, auē, auē hā Auē, auē, auē hā Auē, auē, auē hā

Hī! Hī!

This is another very popular waiata for haka pōwhiri. Like "Tōia Mai" (22), this waiata uses the metaphor of a waka. When the manuhiri reach their destination (the marae), the waka is said to have arrived at its landing place.

This waiata acknowledges the manuhiri, the journey they have made, and where they have come from physically. It acknowledges them as individuals, but it also acknowledges their tribal connections and nationality, and it links back to their ancestors and their origins.

The students should replace the word "Pōneke", which we have used in our version, with the name of their own district.

"My Mountains: An Interview with Kua Ranea Aperahama-Rāwhiti", Mountains, Choices, 2002, links well to this waiata in its discussion of tribal affiliations and recognition of important ancestral ties.

Consult with the school community, whānau, and local marae/iwi for support for this haka pōwhiri. This haka pōwhiri can be used by the whole school in a real context to welcome parents and whānau, visiting dignitaries, or other manuhiri (visitors). As with the previous haka powhiri, it presents opportunities to discuss local marae protocol and kawa that the students may be familiar with.

#### 24. POUTINI

Poutini, poutini Consumed are the hordes

Ki te rua rere hā Dispatched to the pits

Auē kapa, auē kapa Rank upon rank

Ki te rua rere hā Into the hangi pits

Ū atu ana, auahi ana Behold the smoke

Ū atu ana, auahi ana Behold the smoke

Kss hī, kss h

Hī! Hī!

This haka can be used in Anzac Day commemorations or other celebrations. Traditionally it was a victory haka performed after battle. Today it carries the meaning of victory over adversity or of a challenge successfully accomplished.

Consult with the school community, whānau, and local marae/iwi for advice on the actions. Students can also develop their own actions.

### **25. PA MAI**

Pā mai tō reo aroha Your words of love and support are heard

Here at the kura Ki te pā o te kura e

To all the tribes of Aotearoa E ngā iwi o Aotearoa

Haere mai, haere mai Welcome, welcome

Titiro ki ngā hoia Look to the soldiers

Kua wehea nei Who have departed from us

Auē te aroha Oh, the pain

Me te mamae And the sorrow of it all

E ngā iwi o Aotearoa To all the tribes of Aotearoa

Kia kaha, kia manawanui Be strong and be brave

Chant

Tahi me te toru e First one, then three Tā i te marumaru As a protection for

Whare tapu teitei The sacred house on high

Te ao korowhiti Renowned, throughout the world

Haere mai, haere mai Welcome! Welcome!

This waiata offered support to the tribes in Aotearoa at a time when the young men were being sent off to the Second World War. Use this waiata as an example of music being used to document historical change. It could be sung on Anzac Day or as a general performance waiata.

When performing it, be aware of the contrast between the chanting and the singing. Replace the word "kura" in the second line with an appropriate word for the context of the singing of the waiata, such as "rūma" (classroom) or marae.

Add new words to the ngā kupu hou chart. Relate the phrases "Kia kaha, kia manawanui" to school mottos and add them to the tikanga/uara chart.

#### 26. NGĀ MŌREHUREHU TUINI NGAWAI

Ngā mōrehurehu o te iwi Māori Remnants of the Māori people

Haere mai Welcome

Takahia, takahia rawatia Following steadfastly

Ō koutou tini whanaunga e Your many relatives

Kei roto i te kino e Even in bad times

Aroharoha There is compassion

Mauria mai ō koutou aroha e Come with your love

Hei taonga whakaaro e Your gifts of caring

Nau mai, haere mai Welcome, welcome

Nau mai, haere mai Welcome, welcome

This is a waiata composed during the war years for ngā mōrehurehu (those who remained behind). It asks them to continue in the footsteps of those who have gone before. It is also a song of welcome to visitors, encouraging them to bring gifts of caring and sharing.

Discuss the use of, for example, "aroharoha" (aroha) or "morehurehu" (morehu) to express intensity.

Write a list of welcoming words and add them to the ngā kupu hou chart. Add "whanaungatanga" to the tikanga/ uara chart.

### 27. MIHI MAI NGOI PEWHAIRANGI

Mihi mai rā aku rangatira e Greet us my esteemed hosts

Mihi mai ki runga rā Greet us on this

I te harakoa o te kaupapa e Happy occasion

He taonga nā tātou katoa A gift from us all

Meinga tēnei hei tūhonohono e May it unite us

He tikanga pai nā te aroha e auē For it is a good cause

Ka poua te manawa Touching the heart Whiti rere tonu ake Alighting directly

Nā te rangimārie From peace

Nā te rangimārie

Te rangimārie Comes harmony Te rangimārie From harmony

This is for visitors to sing to entertain hosts, usually in a concert setting. It asks for hearts to be joined in peace and harmony. Discuss with the students possible contexts for singing this waiata. These contexts may include visiting a marae, another school, or another class.

Comes peace

Examine the final four lines and publish them as a whakatauki or motto for the classroom. Add words to the ngā kupu hou chart and the list of welcoming words.



#### 28. HE ROUROU MĀ KOUTOU

He rourou mā koutou With your food basket
He rourou mā mātou And our food basket

Ka ora te manuhiri Together we will feed the multitudes
Ko te rau aroha kia mau Let us hold fast to the ideals of love

Hei orangatanga mō te ao This is our contribution to the world

Nō Pōneke nei mātou We hail from Wellington

Mātou te rangatahi e We are the young generation

Ka tū te ihiihi We stand with fear and dread

Ka tū te wanawana

We stand bristling with expectation

Hei orangatanga mō te ao

This is our contribution to the world

The rourou was a traditionally woven basket made from flax leaves in which cooked food was placed, especially food for visitors. Rourou are still a symbol of giving and sharing. The waiata's meaning is to encourage young people to continue sharing and giving. It is a waiata ā-ringa.

Use your own place or school name instead of "Poneke". Sometimes the word "manuhiri" is replaced by "iwi".

Use the sentence structure "Nō ... nei mātou" (We are from ...) and have students complete the sentence using the most appropriate place. Distinguish between "koutou", "mātou", and "rātou".

The following is a whakataukī about rourou and can be used to build on the value of manaakitanga and the symbolism of sharing and giving to empower people:

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora te manuhiri.

With your food basket and my food basket, the guests will be fed.

Te Reo Whakataukī, (Ministry of Education, 2001, page 13) includes a whakataukī about flax:

Tūngia te ururua, kia tupu whakaritorito te tupu o te harakeke.

Clear the undergrowth so that the new shoots of the flax will grow.

101 Kiwi Kidsongs includes a song about flax, "Te Rito o te Harakeke", which students can also sing and learn about.

Use these resources to introduce the tikanga around gathering and preparing flax for weaving.

#### 29. WHAKARONGO TAMARIKI MĀ

#### **TE ATAARANGI TRUST**

Whakarongo tamariki mā Listen children

Tītaha te haere e Move sideways

Hīkoi whakamua Walk forwards

E oma whakamuri Run backwards

Āwhio tuku pona e Let your knees swivel

Tuku pona huri matau e Knees turn to the right

Tuku pona huri mauī e Knees turn to the left

Turi wiriwiri Knees shaking

Waewae takahia Feet stamping

Ringaringa kei waho hoki mai (repeat) Hands stretch out and return

This waiata is an invitation to do some physical activity in the classroom. Develop a line dance using the waiata to direct the students' movements. Chart the movements using symbols to assist vocabulary understanding. Students could also make up their own routine using some of these words.

Focus on words that describe the movement, for example, "whakamua", "whakamuri", "matau", "mauī".

Draw attention to the commands and use these every day, for example, "Whakarongo tamariki mā" (Listen children).

Add words and phrases to the ngā kupu hou chart. Develop a list of te reo kori words. These words express movement or exercise.

#### 30. KO TAKU UPOKO HINE POA

Ko taku upoko This is my head

Ko taku kanohi My face

Ko taku ihu, waha e My nose and mouth

Ko aku whatu *My eyes*Ko aku taringa *My ears* 

Ko aku pāpāringa e And my cheeks too

Ko taku poho This is my chest

Ko taku hope My waist

Ko taku puku, kumu e My stomach and backside

Ko aku waewae *My legs*Ko aku matimati *My fingers* 

Ko aku ringaringa e And my hands too

This waiata is similar to "Taku Kanohi Tēnei" (14) and can reinforce te reo Māori language learning for the names of parts of the body. Develop actions to support understanding of these names. Students can sketch a diagram of themselves and label their various body parts in te reo Māori.

Discuss the possessives "taku" (singular, my) and "aku" (plural, my). Have the students use the sentence constructions "Ko taku ..." and "Ko aku ..." to practise using the correct phrasing.

Use the line "Ko taku upoko" to discuss the importance of the head in Māori tikanga. List tikanga Māori protocols to do with the body, such as not sitting on tables or pillows. Add these to the tikanga/uara chart.

### 31. KA TAHI TĪ



Ka tahi tī, ka rua tī

Ka haramai te patitore

Ka rauna, ka rauna

Ka noho te kiwi kiwi

He pō, he wai, takitaki

Nō pī, nō pā, kahuia mai

Kai ana te whetū

Kai ana te marama

Ko te tio rere i runga rā papa

Kōtore wīwī wāwā

Heke, heke te manu

Ki tona tauranga

Tihei mauri ora

One fantail, two fantails

Arrive and gather

*In the undergrowth* 

The kiwi kiwi settles

Soothing sounds

Come from all around

The stars look out

The moon keeps watch

A cry rings out up high

Chirping carping

The bird descends

To its resting place

Tihei mauri ora

This traditional chant isn't easily translated, because it is symbolic and metaphorical. The chant speaks about the harmony of the stars and the sea, and it includes the message that one must be diligent to succeed.

One interpretation says it is about the kiwi continuing to sit on its eggs even though two fern birds are lurking. Another interpretation, from a Tuhoe source, says the song is a star-counting chant that was recited when someone was waving a firebrand over crops to stop frost damage. The words speak of the harmony of the stars and the sea. The translation used above is only a guide.

Point out the dropping of pitch on the first word of the line.

It is an excellent chant for the whole class. Make it a class goal to be able to chant this without stopping.

Read "Tautoru's Bird Snare", School Journal, Part 3 Number 3, 2007, which is a Maori story about the night sky.

#### 32. E TE ATUA

E te Atua kua ruia nei Dear Lord, you have spread

Ō purapura pai Your seeds of goodness

Hōmai e koe he ngākau hou Give us new hearts

Kia tupu ake ai So that these seeds may grow

E Ihu kaua e tukua Dear Lord, do not allow
Kia whakangaromia These seeds to be lost

Me whakatupu ake ia

But rather let them grow

Kia kitea ai ngā hua So that the results may be seen

A mā te Wairua Tapu rā May the Holy Spirit

Mātou e tiaki Guide us

Kei hoki ki te mahi hē

Lest our hearts should

Ō mātou ngākau hōu

Return to our evil ways

This is a popular hīmene that uses the analogy of seed growth to explain the development of belief. It could be used as a choral performance piece set to the tune of "Amazing Grace" and is beautiful for a solo voice.

It is not usually performed with actions. Build the song using solo in the first verse, then duet in the second verse, then everyone in the third verse.

Discuss the importance of knowing himene as part of protocols around ceremonies such as tangi, hui, and celebrations.

Compare this himene to the following himene, "Tama Ngākau Mārie" (33). Focus on the specific words and phrases that are common in himene and develop a chart.

### 33. TAMA NGĀKAU MĀRIE

Tama ngākau mārie Son of peace

Tama a te Atua Son of God

Tēnei tonu mātou Here we are always

Arohaina mai Grant us love

Murua rā ngā hara Wipe away our sins

Wetekina mai Unshackle them

Ēnei here kino These evil ties

Whakararu nei That bind us

Tēnei arahina For this is the pathway

A tutuki noa To the end

Puta i te pouri Through the darkness

Whiwhi hari nui To attain great joy

This is a common himene used at many tangi, hui, and celebrations. Use this himene as a school-wide learning opportunity and for performance at special occasions.

Refer to the notes about himene for "E te Atua" (32). Discuss the tikanga of himene and add words to the chart of himene words.



#### 34. WHAKARONGO AKE

Whakarongo ake au I listen

Ki te tangi a te manu To the cry of the bird

I runga i te rangi e In the skies above

E karanga ana mai I heed his call

Nō hea tō mana Where is the source of your prestige

E te iwi Māori e You, the Maori people?

E koe e manu You, bird

I runga i te rangi In the skies above

Tēnā whakarongo mai Hear me!

Ko te mana i ahau The prestige that I have

Nō aku tūpuna Comes from my ancestors

Nō tua whakarere e From the very beginnings of time

Hī auē hī, hī auē hā

Hī auē hī, hī auē hā

Auē hā, hē, hī, hō, hū

Auē hā, hē, hī, hō, hū

Hei runga, hei raro

As above, so below

Kss auahi ana

I leap passionately

Ka rawe taku nei mahi auē I excel in that which I do now

Ko Papa kei raro, Rangi runga rā Papa below me, Ranginui above me

Homai tō aroha Lend us your support

This waiata uses the imagery of birds to explain the importance of whakapapa or ancestors. It finishes with a haka and is an uplifting waiata celebrating ancestry. Develop actions that reinforce understanding of the words.

Use the first two lines to extend vocabulary, replacing the word "manu" with other nouns, such as "pere" (bell), "pēpi" (baby), "motokā" (car), "kau" (cow), and "ngeru" (cat).

Use the lines "Nō hea tō mana?" and "Nō aku tūpuna" to focus on the language pattern "Nō hea ...?" and "Nō ...". Have students practise the question and response in small groups or pairs.

## 35. KARANGATIA RA SIR APIRANA NGATA, ADAPTATION BY TUINI NGAWAI

Karangatia rā Call out Karangatia rā Call out

Pōwhiritia rā And welcome

The people of the land Ngā iwi o te motu

The multitudes Ngā mano tini

Haere mai Welcome

He hui aroha To a hui of compassion Mō koutou e ngā iwi For you the people Ngau nei te aroha Compassion and pain

Me te mamae Are deeply felt

Nāu rā, e Api It was you, Api Nāu rā, e Koro It was you, Sir

Wero ki taku uma Who aroused within me Titi rawa i te manawa And pierced my heart Oho ana te mauri Awoke my very self

Auē rā Auē rā

The treasures handed down Taonga tuku iho

Nā ngā tūpuna By the ancestors

Ngau nei te aroha Compassion and pain

Me te mamae Are deeply felt

This waiata was originally composed by Sir Apirana Ngata. This particular version is an adaptation by Tuini Ngawai. It was written for the special occasion to welcome visitors to the marae at Ruatōria for the commemoration service for Te Moananui a Kiwa Ngarimu, who was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

The second verse honours Sir Apirana Ngata, who was responsible for getting the government of the day to recruit Māori for the war effort in the Second World War. Ask students if they have heard of these people before and what they know about them.

This song provides an opportunity to talk to students about awards, honours, and heroes. Discuss their ideas about what makes a hero. Read the Choices Heroes, 2008, which is a selection of stories about heroes. Discuss awards for bravery, such as the Victoria Cross, and a recent recipient such as Corporal Bill Henry "Willie" Apiata.

Add welcoming words to the ngā kupu hou chart.

Review the tikanga/uara chart and note another meaning for the word "aroha" – compassion.

### 36. PĀ MAI KO TE REO AROHA

Pā mai ko te reo aroha Your words of love and support are heard

Ki runga i te motu e Across the land

Kei hea rā, e hine Where are they, my dear

Hāpainga tō iwi Māori e Those who will uphold your people

Kia kaha, kia toa Be strong and resourceful

Ki te hāpai i ngā mahi Māori To ensure our heritage

Kua tū mokemoke tātou Lest we stand alone

Kua tū pani auē And bereft

Taringa whakarongo ake So hear us

Kia kaha, kia toa e Be strong and courageous

Kia kaha, kia toa Be strong and resourceful

Ki te hāpai i ngā mahi Māori To ensure our heritage

Kua tū mokemoke tātou Lest we stand alone

Kua tū pani auē (repeat) And bereft

This waiata encourages people to hold on to their heritage and to be strong and courageous in doing so. Write a vision statement based on the language in this waiata. Focus on phrases such as "Kia kaha, kia toa". Ask students if they are familiar with these phrases and discuss where they may have heard them before.

Poi or tī rākau can be used to accompany this waiata.

## 37. NGĀ IWI E ARCHIE TAMANUI

Kaea: Pōneke e Wellington

Katoa: E karanga e te iwi e The people call

Kaea: Kua eke mai nei As they come onto

Katoa: Kua eke mai nei ki runga te marae e As they come onto the marae

Kaea: Mauria mai Bring with you

Katoa: Mauria mai e ngā mate o te motu e Bring with you the deceased

Kaea: Ki ngā tini roimata To weep over

Katoa: Tears flow across the land Ki ngā tini roimata e maringi whānui e

Kaea: Titiro e ngā iwi People take note

Katoa: Titiro e ngā iwi ki ngā mahi o te motu Look at what is happening

> E hora atu nei e Throughout these islands

Tāne: Rū ana te whenua The land quakes

Katoa: Rū ana te whenua, whati ana te moana The land quakes, the sea breaks

Kaea: Auē te aroha Oh what love

Katoa: Auē te aroha te mamae i ahau e Love and pain I feel

Tāne: Rū ana te whenua, whati ana – Hī! The land quakes, sea breaks – Hī!

This is a call and response song, alternating between the kaea (the solo lead) and the katoa (others). The responses overlap the caller. This creates texture in the song.

It is a song for welcoming visitors to the marae, Poneke in this case. Substitute your own school name or marae name if doing this on a marae. It is also an action song. The message is one of supporting each other, whatever difficulties lie ahead.

Discuss situations when people need to work together and support each other. Prompt the students to think about a range of contexts, including school, home, or local community.

Share the following whakataukī about everyone working together:

Mā pango, mā whero, ka oti te mahi.

With black and with red, the work is completed.

Add vocabulary to the ngā kupu hou chart and the list of welcoming words. Review the tikanga/uara chart.

#### 38. HOKI HOKI TONU MAI

Hoki hoki tonu mai Again and again he returns to me

Te wairua o te tau The spirit of my beloved

Ki te awhi rēinga His presence embraces me

Ki tēnei kiri e And caresses my skin

Ka pinea koe e au I will adorn you

Ki te pine o te aroha With the pin of love

Ki te pine e kore nei With the pin that will never

E waikura e Rust away

This is a slow version of "Hoki Hoki Tonu Mai" (5), previously featured as a poi song earlier in this compilation. Here it is a love song, a waiata aroha, to farewell a friend.

Discuss with the students how this waiata expresses a sense of loss and love through such phrases as "Ki te awhi rēinga" and "Ka pinea koe e au ki te pine o te aroha". Have the students make connections to concepts of aroha and farewells to family and friends. Discuss when a waiata like this may be sung, for example, at a farewell.

#### 39. RINGA PAKIA

Kaea: Slap your hands against the thighs! A ringa pakia!

> Pakia, pakia, waewae takahia Slap them. Slap them. Now stamp your feet

Kia kino Be fierce

Katoa: Yes, we are fierce! E kino nei hoki! Kaea: E ringaringa e torona Stretch out your arms

> kei waho mau tonu Hold them outward stretched

Katoa: Kss hī! Kss hī!

Kaea: Tau ka tau Shout out our arrival

Katoa: Hī! Hī!

Kaea: Tau ka tau Shout out our arrival

Katoa: Hī! Hī!

Kaea: Tau ka tau ki runga Pōneke Our arrival at Wellington

> Whangaia mai rā And what awaits us

We are ready to tear them apart. Thus! And thus and thus! Katoa: Nge, nge, nge, ara tū, ara tē, ara tā!

Kaea: Arā whangaia mai rā Whatever awaits us

Katoa: Nge, nge, nge, ara tū, ara tē, ara tā! We are ready to tear them apart. Thus! And thus and thus!

Kaea: Tahi ka riri toru ka whā For it is war once more Katoa: Command us to break forth Hōmai ō kupu kia wetewetea

Kss wetewete Sever the ties and break forth

Kss wetewete Sever them

Kss ara hī, ara hō, ara hā Thus! And thus and thus!

The Māori people are here groaning with might Kaea: Ko te iwi Māori e ngunguru nei

Katoa: Au, au, aue hā, hī Au, au, auē hā, hī

Kaea: Ko te iwi Māori e ngunguru nei The Māori people are here groaning with might

Katoa: Au, au, aue ha, hī Au, au, auē hā, hī

> I ā hā hā I ā hā hā

Ka tū te ihiihi We stand quivering with dread Ka tū te wanawana We stand bristling with expectation

Ki runga i te rangi We look to the skies E tū iho nei, tū iho nei That look down on us

Hī auē - hī! Hī auē – hī!

This is a more difficult haka to perform than the previous ones. Clear enunciation is important. It is a welcome message to visitors.

The second verse is really another haka, which is often joined to the preceding one, as it is here. It proclaims the performers as "the Maori people here groaning with might".

There is a change of rhythm, so be sure to listen for it. A drum keeps the beat. Consult with the school community, whānau, or local marae/iwi for the actions to this waiata.

Discuss "ihi", "wehi", and "wana" and add these to the tikanga/uara chart.

#### **40. KUA RONGORONGO**

Kua rongorongo ake ahau

E haere ana koe, e taku tau

Whakawhiti ana Te Moana nui a Kiwa e

Ka patupatu ake taku manawa

Ka whakarangirua i aku mahara

Auē tama, ko taku aroha

Kore rawa e mutu mai

Waiho rā mā te wā

Koutou, e tama mā

E whakahoki mai

Kia awhiawhi atu aku ringa nei

Ki tō uma piri ai

Ka patupatu ake taku manawa

Ka whakarangirua i aku mahara

Auē tama, ko taku aroha

Kore rawa e mutu mai

Kore rawa e mutu

Kore rawa e mutu

Kore rawa e mutu mai

I have heard, my love

That soon you will be leaving me

To cross the great Pacific Ocean

My poor heart beats faster

My thoughts are confused

Oh my dear one

My love for you will never die

I will wait for you and in time

All you young men

Will return

So that my arms may embrace you

And to your chest I will cling

My poor heart beats faster

My thoughts are confused

Oh my dear one

My love for you will never die

This was sung for Māori departing for the first and second world wars. It expresses the love, confusion, hope, and fear felt by the composer for those departing.

It could be used on Anzac Day and at other celebrations. This version is an upbeat action song.

Introduce phrases such as "Ka patupatu ake taku manawa, ka whakarangirua i aku mahara" and "Kore rawa e mutu mai" and discuss their use as expressions of love.

Focus on words students already know, such as "manawa", "taku", and "aku", and add new words to the ngā kupu hou chart.

#### 41. AKU MAHI KOHINE PONIKA



Karanga, karanga, karanga rā

Kia haere ana i waho e

I taku tajaha

Aotearoa calls Karanga Aotearoa e

E ngā iwi o te motu e To people throughout the land

Haere mai rā, haere mai rā, haere mai rā Welcome, welcome, welcome

Out wide

Ki aku mahi e To my work Tukua rā ngā kupenga Cast the nets

Tōia mai, tōia mai, kumea mai And haul in

Ā tāua mahi e Our work Ka huri au, ka titiro I turn and look

I turn and listen Ka huri au, ka whakarongo Ka huri au, ka tahuri I turn around

Ki te awhi mai To embrace I aku aha What of mine

I aku mahi To embrace my work Ō aku tīpuna e The work of my ancestors

Te haka tēnā There is haka Poi Te poi tēnā

Te mahi ā-ringaringa e And action song Te hiki taku mere I raise my mere

Te mana taku ihi e They signify my mana and pride

(Pupuritia) (Hold fast) Takahia, takahia Perform them

For the people to heed Kia whakarongo ai ngā iwi

Pupuritia, pupuritia, pupuritia And hold fast to

Ā tāua mahi e Our work

This is an entertaining and uplifting welcome song and should be accompanied by actions. Consult with the school community, whānau, and the local marae/iwi for the actions.

The topic allows for students to think about what people treasure – embracing the work of our ancestors, for example, the haka, the poi, the action song, and the art of mere and taiaha. This waiata provides opportunities to focus on many te reo Māori activities.

And taiaha

Identify parts of the waiata that carry particular messages and focus on the language. The first five lines represent a call to attention – "come and listen to our message". Discuss the word "karanga" and its use four times for emphasis. Do the same with the phrase "Haere mai rā".

The next set of lines refers to the net as a metaphor to bring together the work. Focus on the vocabulary that is used for this metaphor.

For the next set of lines, "Ka huri au", make flash cards of each line and hold them up in a random order for students to follow the instruction. Focus on the vocabulary for the action words "huri", "titiro", "whakarongo", and "tahuri".

The next set of lines, from "I aku mahi", refers to the actual kaupapa of the waiata. Focus on the words "haka", "poi", "mahi ā-ringaringa", "mere", and "taiaha" and relate them to the actions. Use the phrase "Te mana taku ihi e" to signify the importance of "aku mahi". Add to the tikanga/uara chart.

#### 42. KUA TATA TUINI NGAWAI

Kua tata ki te wā It is nigh on time

Mō ngā tikanga Māori For tikanga Māori to arise

Kia kaha, kia mau Be strong and hold on

Ki ngā tikanga Māori e To tikanga Māori

Hei āwhina i te reo To help the language

Kua tapepetia nei That's been mistreated

Kia kaha rā e Be strong

Awhitia kia mau Embrace it, learn it

Ararā, ararī Ararā, ararī

Kua tangihia tō tangi e Now your voice is heard

Ki te hī, ki te hā Say a hī, say a hā

Pai ake rā i te kore rawa

That's better than nothing at all

Ararā, ararī Ararā, ararī

Kua tangihia tō tangi e Now your voice is heard

Ki te hī, ki te hā Say a hī, say a hā

Pai ake rā i te kore rawa

That's better than nothing at all

Ringaringa kei waho Hands reach out

Kapukaputia And grasp

Ko ngā pitopito With these little bits

Māoritanga kia mau (repeat) Take hold of Māoritanga

This is a good classroom waiata and can be used for celebrations. This waiata urges people to search out, to learn, and to hold on to te reo Māori for one's identity.

Identify familiar words, discuss them in the context of this waiata, and add them to the ngā kupu hou chart. Review the tikanga/uara chart.

#### 43. KOEKOEĀ KATARINA MATAIRA

Tīramarama mai rā e Shining yonder

Te whetū Tāwera e Is the star Tāwera

Te karere o te ao Herald of the dawn

Haehae mai rā i te pō Slicing through the dark

Ka mārama ko te ao Light enters the world

Ka mārama ko te ao Light enters the world

Tiorooro mai rā e Raucous calls resound

Ngā manu a Tāne e From the birds of Tāne

Whakaoho i te ao Waking the world

Korimako rongonui Famed bellbird

Pīpīwharauroa e Shining cuckoo

Me ko koe, koekoeā And you, too, long-tailed cuckoo

Kānapanapa mai rā e Gleaming yonder

Hora rā te marino Calmness widespread

Whakapapa pounamu Like flat greenstone

Te moana kei waho Is the sea

Kia teretere e Flowing

Te mārohirohi e Shimmering

This song features beautiful poetic language. The first verse is about daybreak and the star Tāwera (Venus), the second is about the sounds of morning, and the third is about the gleaming calmness of the sea.

Discuss in relation to other waiata, for example "E Rere, e Ti" (44), and the bird songs from 101 Kiwi Kidsongs, including "Cheeky Little Fantail", "Karanga Weka", "Kiwi", and "Kākāpō".

Identify the names of birds and make charts with pictures or drawings.

Focus on the descriptive phrase "whakapapa pounamu" and discuss how it describes the calmness of the sea.

### 44. ERERE, ETI MERIMERI PENFOLD



E rere, e Tī

E huri, e Tī

Rere mai, rere atu

Rere iho, rere ake

Huri mai, huri atu

Huri iho, huri ake

Tī, Tī, Tīrairaka

E piki, e Tī

E heke, e Tī

Piki mai, piki atu

Piki iho, piki ake

Heke mai, heke atu

Heke iho, heke ake

Tī, Tī, Tīrairaka

E keko, e Tī

E whio, e Tī

Keko mai, keko atu

Keko iho, keko ake

Whio mai, whio atu

Whio iho, whio ake

Tī, Tī, Tīrairaka

Nei he namu, e Tī

Nā he namu, e Tī

Timo atu, timo mai

Kapo atu, kapo mai

He timo, he namu

He kapo, he namu

Tī, Tī, Tīrairaka

Fly, Tī

Turn, Tī

Fly here, fly away

Fly down, fly up

Turn here, turn away

Turn down, turn up

Tī, Tī, Tīrairaka

Climb up, Tī

Down, Tī

Climb here, climb away

Climb down, climb up

Down to me, and away

Down and up high

Tī, Tī, Tīrairaka

Wink, Tī

Whistle, Tī

Wink here, wink there

Wink down, wink up

Whistle here, whistle there

Whistle down, whistle up

Tī, Tī, Tīrairaka

Here is a sandfly, Tī

There is a sandfly, Tī

Peck away, peck here

Snatch away, snatch here

A peck, a sandfly

A snatch, a sandfly

Tī Tī, Tīrairaka

This waiata can be performed as a chant, then a dance with sound effects, and then back to a chant. Poi can be used as well.

Students can create a dance using fantail movements. This song provides lots of opportunity for creative movement to show the fantail as it darts, flits, and grabs while feeding.

Once the students are familiar with the vocabulary, place them in pairs to practise giving and following instructions. One student calls out a phrase from the waiata, and the other student follows the instruction in the manner of a fantail.

Focus on the words that indicate position, for example, "mai", "atu", "iho", and "ake", and the words that indicate action, such as "huri"," heke", "keko", "whio", and "kapo".

#### 45. EIAIE



Eiaie Eiaie Eiaie Eiaie

To all the tribes Ngā iwi e To all the nations Ngā iwi e Kia kotahi rā Let us all unite

Te Moana Nui a Kiwa We the peoples of the Pacific

Eiaie Eiaie Eiaie Eiaie

Kia mau rā Let us hold fast Kia mau rā Let us hold fast

Ki te mana motuhake To our independence, our sovereignty

Me te aroha And our compassion

Eiaie Eiaie Eiaie Eiaie

This is one version of this well-known waiata, urging the peoples of the Pacific to hold fast to independence and sovereignty. This is a good classroom and assembly song.

The letters are the first three vowels of the Māori alphabet. This waiata will aid pronunciation.

Identify and focus on the phrases that call people to attention and action, such as "Ngā iwi e" and "Kia mau rā".

Have the students develop actions in groups and perform them to other groups.

#### 46. KUA MUTU RĀ NGĀ MIHI E JOHN TAPIATA

Kua mutu rā ngā mihi e The greetings are over
Kua mutu rā ngā kōrero The speeches are done

Kua takoto te kaupapa The kaupapa is presented

Mā koutou e kohikohi For you to put together

Kia ora rā Good health
Kia ora rā Greetings

Haere hoki tātou, e hoa mā

Let us go, my friends

Utaina kia ū ki uta

To load it up that it may come ashore

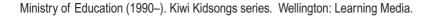
Ka nui tēnei kua tutuki *It is great we've achieved this*Kāti noa, hei konei rā *Enough from me. Goodbye* 

Pupuritia Hold fast
Pupuritia Hold fast

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 "Tōia 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".

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Kiwi

Koromiko

Kōtiro Katakata

Māori Medley (Pākēkē Mai ō Matimati and Hoki Hoki Tonu Mai)

Mauria Mai Taku Wai

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Ngā Tae o ngā Putiputi

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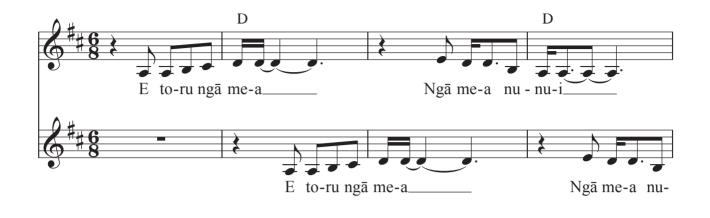
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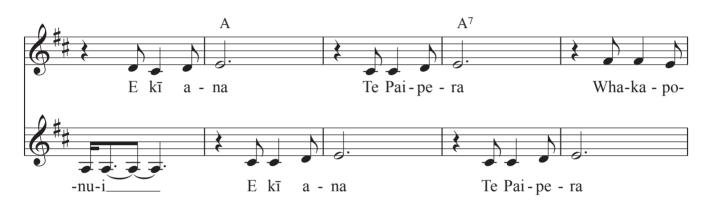
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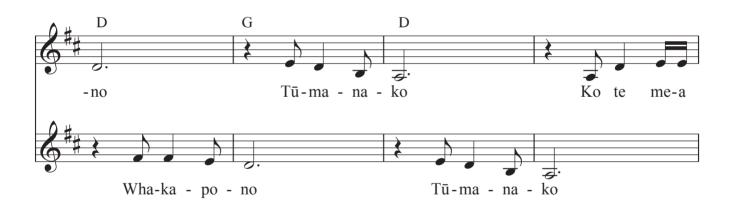
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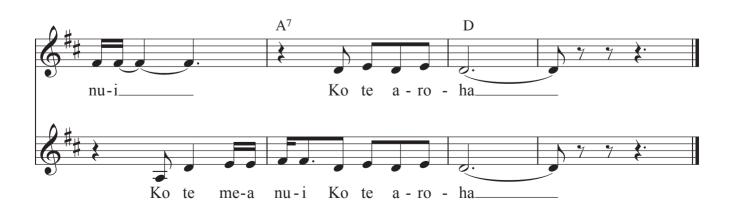
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# 2. TĒNĀ KOUTOU





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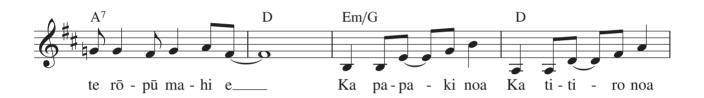


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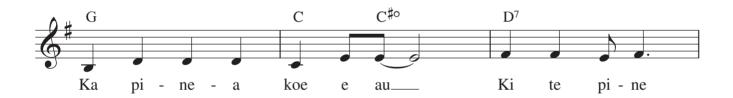


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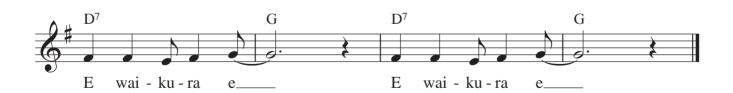










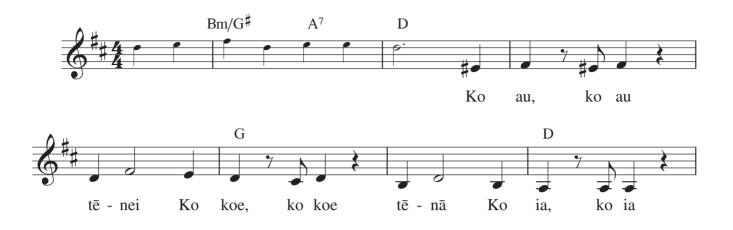


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# 7. KO AU, KO AU









# 8. KA MATE, KA MATE





### 9. E TORU NGĀ PEA



#### 10. HE AHA TE TAE?





# 11. PĀKĒKĒ MAI Ō MATIMATI



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#### 13. E PAPA WAIARI















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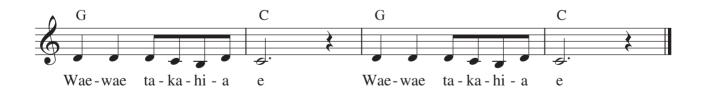












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#### 16. ETE ARIKI





#### 17. WHAKARONGO AKE AU



# 18. TŌIA MAI TE WAKA

















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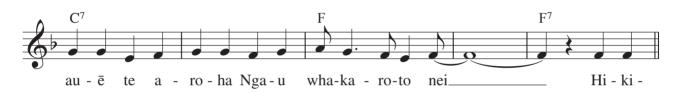
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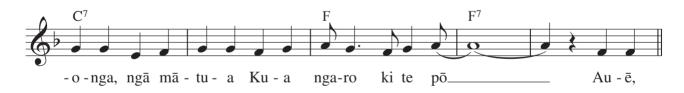














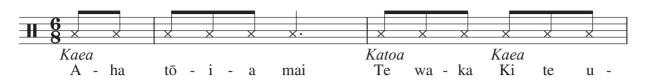


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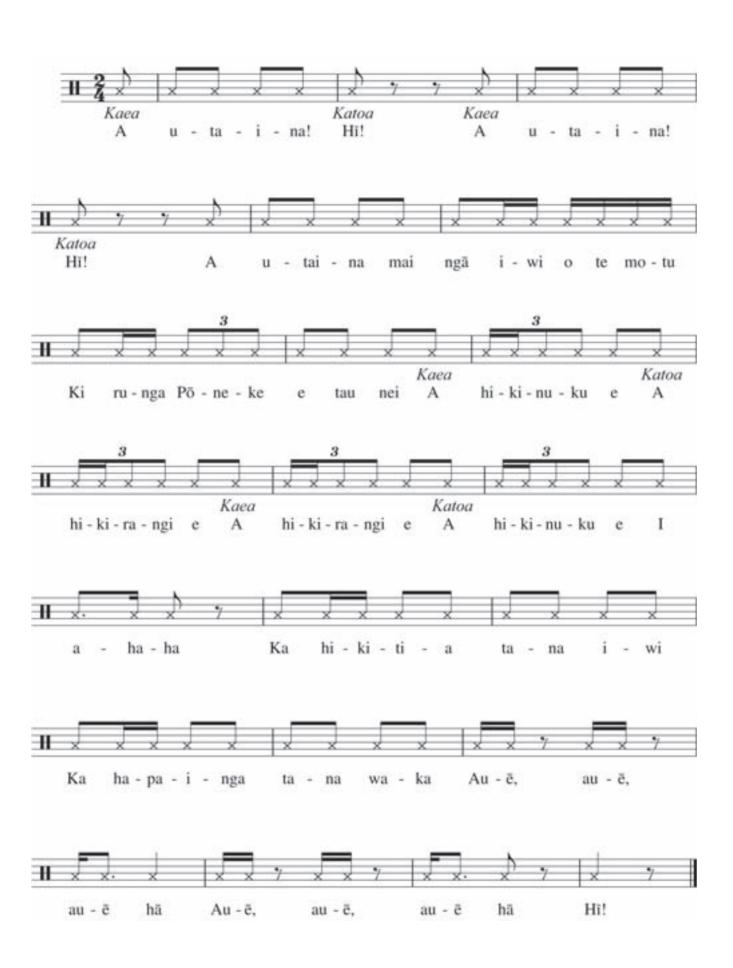








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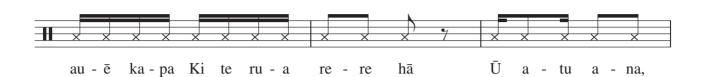


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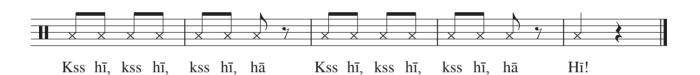




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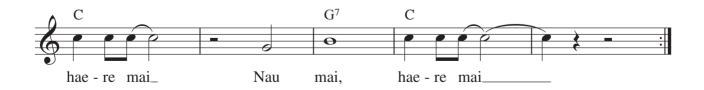












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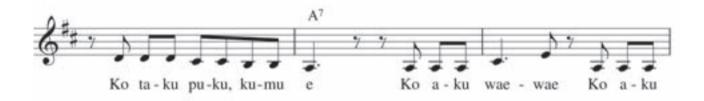














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### 32. E TE ATUA





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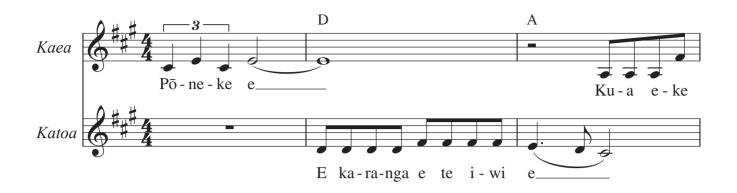


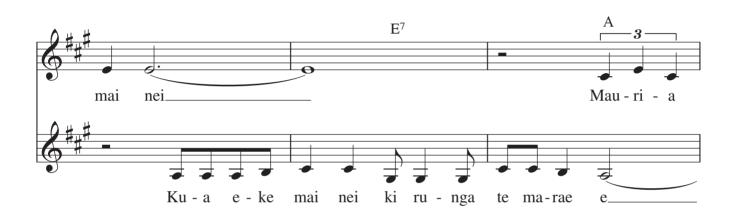
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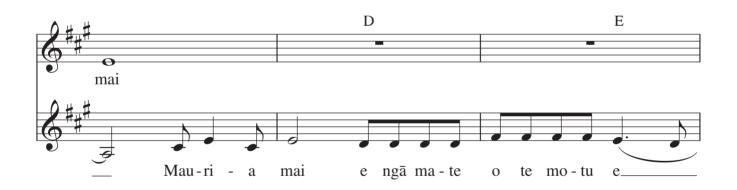


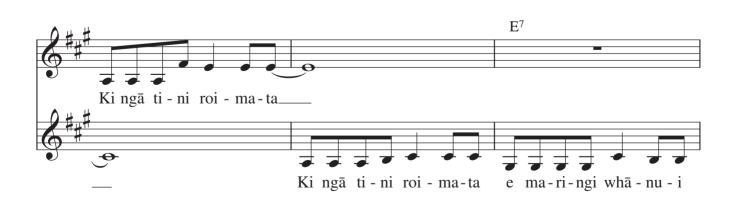


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#### 39. RINGA PAKIA





#### **40. KUA RONGORONGO**



#### 41. AKU MAHI

















#### 42. KUA TATA





# 43. KOEKOEĀ



# 44. E RERE, E TĪ





He ti-mo, he na-mu He ka-po, he na-mu Tī, Tī,

Tī - rai - ra - ka

### 45. EIAIE



# 46. KUA MUTU RĀ NGĀ MIHI E





