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50 NO-PREP ACTIVITIES
ALIGNED WITH THE REFRESHED
NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM

PERFECT FOR YEARS 5-6

YEARS
5-6



READING



WRITING



MATHEMATICS



CRITICAL
THINKING



NZ
CONTEXTS

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Years 5–6



Thank you for purchasing this resource.

This workbook has been carefully created to support curriculum-aligned learning for Years 5–6 students in Aotearoa New Zealand.

We hope it inspires curiosity, creativity and making teaching easier and learning enjoyable.

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CURRICULUM ALIGNMENT

This workbook has been written to support teaching and learning using the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum.

Activities encourage students to:

- read
- write
- think critically
- solve problems
- communicate

- apply mathematical thinking
- make connections to Aotearoa New Zealand.

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Te Reo Māori has been included to encourage appreciation of one of New Zealand's official languages.

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Years 5–6

Your Learning Adventure Starts Here!



Welcome!

Inside this workbook you'll discover exciting reading, writing, mathematics, creative thinking and Aotearoa New Zealand activities.

Complete each section, challenge yourself and enjoy your learning adventure with Kōrero Kiwi!

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Kōrero Kiwi says:

"Don't worry if something feels tricky.
Great learning happens one step at a time!"



Adventure awaits on every page.
Learn, explore, create and have fun!





MORNING MIX-UP

Kick-start your brain and get ready to learn!



TIME: 5-10 MINUTES



Let's get
our brains
moving!

1 Word Power

ABC

Unscramble these words.

- a) htarec _____
- b) untaomin _____
- c) rievrr _____
- d) bird _____

2 Quick Maths

Solve these mentally.

$$36 + 27 = \boxed{}$$

$$84 - 19 = \boxed{}$$

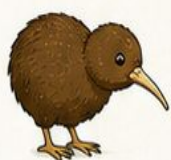
$$8 \times 7 = \boxed{}$$

$$72 \div 8 = \boxed{}$$



3 Which One Doesn't Belong?

Circle the odd one out and explain why.



Kiwi



Ruru



Mallard Duck



Tree

Why? _____

4 Fun Fact

Did you know?

New Zealand has no
native land snakes!



Write one animal that is native
to Aotearoa.



KŌREKO KIWI CHALLENGE

Write an interesting fact you
know about New Zealand.



NEED A HAND?

Try each question one at
a time.

Don't worry if you don't
know every answer.

Take your
time and do
your best!



Every day is a new
learning adventure!



Why Are KIWI BIRDS SO SPECIAL?

New Zealand's famous flightless bird!



The kiwi is one of the world's most unusual birds and is found only in **Aotearoa** New Zealand.



Unlike most birds, kiwi **cannot fly**. Instead, they use their strong legs to run through forests at night while searching for food.



A kiwi's **nostrils** are located at the end of its long beak. This helps it sniff out worms, insects and other small creatures hidden beneath the ground.



Kiwi have **soft, hair-like feathers** instead of stiff flight feathers.



Although they are shy, kiwi are excellent hunters and use their **sense of smell** more than almost any other bird.



Today, kiwi face many dangers including introduced **predators** such as stoats, ferrets and dogs.



Across New Zealand, **conservation** groups and volunteers work hard to protect kiwi and help their populations recover.



Every person can help by keeping dogs under control in kiwi habitats and supporting conservation projects.

DO YOU KNOW?

The kiwi has one of the largest eggs, compared with its body size, of any bird in the world!

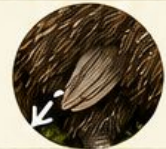


AMAZING KIWI FACTS!

★ Kiwi are mostly active at night. They are **nocturnal**.



★ Kiwi have very small wings, hidden under their feathers.



★ There are **five species** of kiwi. Each one lives in different parts of New Zealand.



NORTH ISLAND BROWN KIWI



GREAT SPOTTED KIWI



LITTLE SPOTTED KIWI



ROWI



TOKOEKA (NATIONAL KIWI)

★ A kiwi's beak is very sensitive and helps it find food in the dark.



★ Kiwi can live for up to **50 years** in the wild.

LET'S PROTECT OUR KIWI!

KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Write one new fact you learned about kiwi today.



A small bird with a BIG story!



Why Are KIWI BIRDS So Special?

Let's show how much you learned!



RETRIEVE

Find the facts

- 1 What makes a kiwi different from most birds?

- 2 Where are a kiwi's nostrils?



VOCABULARY

Understand the words

- 3 What does the word nocturnal mean?



INFER

Read between the lines

- 4 Why do you think having nostrils at the end of its beak helps a kiwi survive?



THINK

Use clues and your ideas

- 5 Why do you think the author used headings and pictures throughout the report?



CONNECT

Make a connection

- 6 Why do you think it is important to protect New Zealand's native birds?



CHALLENGE

Extend your thinking

- 7 If you could add one more section to this information report, what would it be about? Explain your idea.



READING STRATEGY SPOTLIGHT

How to Read an Information Report

Information reports tell us facts about a topic. Good readers:



Look at the title and headings to know what the report is about.



Read the subheadings to find key ideas.



Look at pictures, diagrams, tables and captions for clues.



Find important words (technical vocabulary).



Use the facts to answer and think and explain.

Remember: Information reports tell us facts – they are not stories!



NEED A HAND?

- ✓ Read the title and all headings.
- ✓ Look at the pictures and captions.
- ✓ Find key words and definitions.
- ✓ Look for facts and numbers.
- ✓ Highlight important information before you answer.



SUCCESS CHECK

I can...

- ☐ find and record facts.
- ☐ explain what words mean.
- ☐ make inferences using clues.
- ☐ connect what I read to my own life.
- ☐ think of my own ideas.



KIWI QUICK FACTS

Type of bird	Flightless (cannot fly)
Size	About the size of a chicken
Feathers	Hair-like and smooth like other birds
Nostrils	At the very tip of its long beak
Activity	Nocturnal (active at night)
Diet	Insects, worms, grubs and fruit
Special Senses	Excellent sense of smell



THREATS TO KIWI

Kiwi eggs and chicks are at risk from:



POSSUMS



STOATS



HEDGEHOGS



DOGS

Habitat loss and human disturbance also put kiwi at risk.



HOW WE CAN HELP KIWI



Keep dogs under control and away from forests.



Support trapping programmes to remove predators.



Protect native habitats by planting trees.



Follow signs and rules in natural areas.

Everyone can make a difference!



TIP TIME!

Good readers use different strategies. Try asking:

What is this report mainly about?

What are the important points?

What facts help me understand?

How can I use this information in my life?



Quick Write Challenge

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

Every picture has a story waiting to be told!



KŌRERO KIWI'S WRITING TIP

Great writers become curious before they begin writing.

BECOME A STORY DETECTIVE

Ask yourself...

- 1 Who is this person?
- 2 Why are they here?
- 3 What are they looking for?
- 4 What is inside the cave?
- 5 What could happen next?



YOUR TURN

Write Your Story ★

Write 8–12 sentences about what is happening.

Beginning: _____

CHOOSE YOUR GENRE

Which style will your story take?



Adventure



Mystery



Fantasy



Comedy



Survival



Sci-Fi

★ LEVEL UP YOUR STORY!

Can you include...

- ✓ dialogue
- ✓ one simile
- ✓ three powerful adjectives
- ✓ an exciting ending



NEED A HAND?

Think about...



Who?



Where?



When?



What?



Why?



How?

Every choice leads to a different story! ★



SUCCESS CHECK

I can...

- ☐ write a complete story.
- ☐ begin with an interesting opening.
- ☐ use interesting vocabulary.
- ☐ include exciting ideas.
- ☐ organise my writing.
- ☐ reread my work.

REMEMBER



There is no single correct answer. Your imagination makes your story unique.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself, be creative and have fun!



Every great story begins with one exciting idea!

Picture Prompt Story

ONE PICTURE. ENDLESS STORIES.



KŌRERO KIWI'S WRITING TIP

Every picture captures one moment in time.

Imagine the story behind it.

What happened before this moment... and what will happen next?

BECOME A PICTURE DETECTIVE

- ? Who built the treehouse?
- ? Who wrote the note?
- ? Why must they meet before sunset?
- ? What is inside the treehouse?
- ? What surprise could be waiting?

YOUR TURN

Write YOUR Story ★

Story Opening:

CHOOSE YOUR GENRE

Choose ONE.



Adventure



Mystery



Fantasy



Comedy



Friendship



Nature

★ LEVEL UP YOUR STORY!

Can you include...

- ✓ dialogue
- ✓ a cliffhanger
- ✓ one metaphor
- ✓ three powerful verbs
- ✓ an unexpected ending
- ✓ a title



STORY TWIST SPINNER

Roll a dice or choose one.



1 The treehouse disappears overnight.



2 Someone else arrives first.



3 A secret door opens.



4 The note was meant for someone else.



5 The tree begins to talk.



6 Nothing is what it seems.

Every choice leads to a different story! ★

NEED A HAND?

Think about...

- Who?
- Where?
- When?
- What happens?
- Why?
- What happens next?



SUCCESS CHECK

I can...

- ☐ write an interesting opening.
- ☐ describe the setting.
- ☐ use powerful vocabulary.
- ☐ include a problem.
- ☐ finish my story.
- ☐ reread my work.
- ☐ use my imagination.



REMEMBER



Every writer sees something different. Your story doesn't have to be the same as anyone else's.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Swap your story with a partner.

Can they guess which genre you chose?



Fractions Challenge

★ Can You Share the Picnic Fairly? ★



KŌRERO KIWI'S
MATHS TIP

Fractions tell us about equal parts of a whole.

"Equal parts are the key to understanding fractions!"



FRACTION INVESTIGATION STRIP



Sandwich
Cut into halves
1 whole



Pizza
 $\frac{5}{8}$ left



Watermelon
 $\frac{3}{4}$ left



Orange
 $\frac{6}{6}$ whole



Cake
 $\frac{1}{2}$



8 cupcakes
(in total)



Which food would be easiest to share equally? Explain your thinking.



BECOME A FRACTION DETECTIVE

Ask yourself...



How many equal parts are there?



What fraction is shaded or eaten?



Are the parts equal?



Can two fractions make a whole?



Does my answer make sense?



CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

Choose ONE.



Name the fraction.



Compare fractions.



Find equivalent fractions.



Find the missing part.



Order fractions.



Create your own fraction question.



BONUS TWIST

Roll a dice or choose one.



1 Draw the fraction.



2 Colour the fraction.



3 Find an equivalent fraction.



4 Explain your thinking.



5 Write a fraction story.



6 Create a harder fraction challenge.



YOUR TURN



A pizza is cut into 8 equal slices. Three slices are eaten. What fraction is left?



A watermelon is cut into 4 equal pieces. One piece is eaten. What fraction remains?



Colour $\frac{3}{4}$ of the rectangle.

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Which fraction is larger?
 $\frac{3}{8}$ or $\frac{5}{8}$

Explain your thinking.

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or

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Create your own fraction problem.

Swap with a partner and solve each other's questions.



REMEMBER

The numerator tells how many parts. The denominator tells how many equal parts altogether.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Can you find two different fractions that are equal?

Example: $\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{4}$

$$\frac{\square}{\square} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$



AUTHOR'S CHAIR

Swap with a partner.

Can they solve your fraction problem?



NEED A HAND?

Think about...



Equal parts?



Numerator?



Denominator?



Whole?



Does it make sense?

$$\frac{3}{4}$$

Top number
(Numerator)

Bottom number
(Denominator)



SUCCESS CHECK

I can...

- ☐ identify fractions.
- ☐ compare fractions.
- ☐ explain my thinking.
- ☐ use fraction vocabulary.
- ☐ check my answers.
- ☐ create my own fraction problem.



LEVEL UP YOUR MATHS!

- ☒ draw the fraction
- ☒ explain your thinking
- ☒ compare fractions
- ☒ solve the bonus twist
- ☒ create your own problem



KŌRERO KIWI AWARD FRACTION MASTER

Name: _____
Date: _____





Decimals Challenge

★ Can You Solve the Beach Shop Mystery? ★



KŌRERO KIWI'S
MATHS TIP

Decimals are another way of showing parts of a whole.

"Tenths and hundredths help us describe numbers more precisely!"



Which item costs the most? Explain your thinking.



BECOME A DECIMAL DETECTIVE

Ask yourself...

- Which number is greatest?
- How many tenths?
- How many hundredths?
- Can I add the decimals?
- Does my answer make sense?



CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

Choose ONE.

- ★ Compare decimals
- ★ Order decimals
- ★ Add money
- ★ Subtract money
- ★ Match fractions and decimals
- ★ Create your own decimal problem



BONUS TWIST

Roll a dice or choose one.

- 1 Round to the nearest whole number.
- 2 Round to one decimal place.
- 3 Estimate first.
- 4 Explain your strategy.
- 5 Draw a place value chart.
- 6 Create a harder decimal question.



YOUR TURN

Solve the Beach Shop Mystery!

- 1 An ice cream costs \$4.50.
A drink costs \$2.80.
How much altogether?

- 2 A bucket costs \$6.90.
You pay with \$10.00.
How much change do you receive?

- 3 Order these prices from smallest to largest.
\$2.80 \$1.20 \$6.90 \$1.20

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- 4 Match each fraction with its decimal.

Fraction	Decimal
1/2	
1/4	
1/10	

- 5 Create your own beach shop decimal problem.

Swap with a partner and solve each other's questions.

Don't forget to include numbers and a question!



REMEMBER

Decimals show parts of a whole.
Money is one of the most common ways we use decimals every day.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Can you find two different decimal numbers that have the same value as a fraction?
(Hint: Think about $0.5 = 1/2$.)

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AUTHOR'S CHAIR

Swap with a partner.
Can they solve your decimal problem?



SUCCESS CHECK

I can...

- ☐ compare decimals.
- ☐ add decimal numbers.
- ☐ subtract decimal numbers.
- ☐ explain my thinking.
- ☐ use an efficient strategy.
- ☐ create my own decimal problem.



LEVEL UP YOUR MATHS!

- ✓ compare decimals
- ✓ explain your strategy
- ✓ estimate first
- ✓ solve the bonus twist
- ✓ create your own problem



KŌRERO KIWI AWARD

Decimal Master

Name:
Date:



Te Reo Māori Challenge

★ Can You Become a Te Reo Māori Explorer? ★

KŌRERO KIWI'S EXPLORER TIP

Give te reo Māori a go! Every new word you learn helps you connect to the language and culture of Aotearoa New Zealand.



Did you know? ★

Te reo Māori is one of the official languages of Aotearoa New Zealand.



Which te reo Māori word do you already know? Explain where you learned it.

Extension: Which new word would you like to learn today?



BECOME A LANGUAGE DETECTIVE

Ask yourself...

- What does this word mean?
- How does it sound?
- Have I heard this word before?
- When could I use this word?
- Why is te reo Māori important?



CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

Choose ONE.

- ★ Match Māori and English words
- ★ Learn greetings
- ★ Count in te reo Māori
- ★ Name classroom objects
- ★ Learn colour words
- ★ Create your own bilingual book



BONUS TWIST

Roll a dice or choose one.

- 1 Teach a new word to someone.
- 2 Use three Māori words in a sentence.
- 3 Find another Māori greeting.
- 4 Draw and label an object.
- 5 Learn a new colour word.
- 6 Create your own mini dictionary.



YOUR TURN

1 Match the Greetings

Draw lines.

Te Reo Māori	English
Mōrena	• • See you later
Ngā mihi	• • Hello
Kia ora	• • Thank you / Greetings*
Ka kite	• • Good morning

*Teacher note: "Ngā mihi" can be translated as "thanks" or "greetings" depending on context.

2 Count in Te Reo Māori

Match the numbers.

Māori	Number
Rima	• • 3
• •	• • 1
Whā	• • 5
• •	• •
Rua	• • 4

3 Colour Match

Draw lines.

Māori	Colour
Kākāriki	• • Red
Kahurangi	• • Yellow
Whero	• • Green
Kōwhai	• • Blue

4 Classroom Words

Match each word.

Māori	English
Tūru	• • Door
Kūaha	• • Book
Pukapuka	• • Chair
Tēpu	• • Table

5 Create Your Own Mini Dictionary

Māori word English meaning

Picture

Use it in a sentence.

Swap with a partner and teach each other a new word.



NEED A HAND?

Think about...

- Say it aloud.
- Listen carefully.
- Read the word.
- What does it mean?
- When could you use it?



LEVEL UP YOUR LEARNING!

Can you...

- ✓ use greetings confidently
- ✓ recognise Māori words
- ✓ match words to meanings
- ✓ explain your thinking
- ✓ create your own mini dictionary



SUCCESS CHECK

I can...

- ☐ recognise Māori greetings.
- ☐ match Māori words with English meanings.
- ☐ count from one to five in te reo Māori.
- ☐ recognise colour words.
- ☐ explain why te reo Māori is important.
- ☐ create my own mini dictionary.



REMEMBER

Every time you use te reo Māori, you help keep one of Aotearoa New Zealand's official languages alive. Learning even one new word is something to celebrate.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Can you use three te reo Māori words at home or at school this week? Complete the table.

Word When did you use it?



EXPLORER'S JOURNAL

Share your favourite te reo Māori word with a partner.

Can they use it in a sentence?



KŌRERO KIWI EXPLORER AWARD

Te Reo Māori Explorer

Name: _____

Date: _____



PRONUNCIATION CHALLENGE

Choose one new te reo Māori word. Practise saying it clearly. Who can you teach today?





Comic Creator Challenge

★ Can You Create an Amazing Comic Story? ★



KŌRERO KIWI'S
CREATIVE TIP

"Every great comic tells a story one picture at a time. Let your imagination go!"



Did you know? ★

Many comic creators begin by planning simple sketches before adding speech, colour and exciting details.



What makes a great comic? Explain why.

Extension: Who would be the main character in your comic?



BECOME A COMIC DETECTIVE

Ask yourself...

- Who is the main character?
- What problem needs solving?
- What will the characters say?
- How will the story end?
- How will readers enjoy it?

CHOOSE YOUR CHALLENGE

Choose ONE.

- ★ Superhero adventure
- ★ Animal rescue
- ★ Mystery story
- ★ Funny school day
- ★ Space adventure
- ★ Create your own idea



BONUS TWIST

Roll a dice or choose one.

- 1 Add a surprise ending.
- 2 Include a funny character.
- 3 Add a mystery.
- 4 Use three sound effects.
- 5 Include an important lesson.
- 6 Make readers laugh.



YOUR TURN



Become a Comic Creator!

1 Plan Your Comic

Complete the table.

Story Element	My Idea
Main Character	
Setting	
Problem	

2 Draw Your Comic

Add more bubbles if needed!

3 Comic Reflection

Finish the sentences.

My favourite panel is...

The funniest part is...

Next time I would...



NEED A HAND?

Think about...

- Character
- Beginning
- Action
- Dialogue
- Ending



LEVEL UP YOUR CREATIVITY!

- ☒ create an interesting story
- ☒ use speech bubbles
- ☒ sequence events
- ☒ add exciting details
- ☒ entertain your readers



SUCCESS CHECK

I can...

- ☐ create a comic story.
- ☐ use pictures and words.
- ☐ include dialogue.
- ☐ tell a story in order.
- ☐ entertain my readers.
- ☐ finish my comic.



REMEMBER

Every comic creator has a unique style. Your imagination is your greatest superpower.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Can you create an amazing comic using different characters? Complete the table.

Character	Adventure



COMIC CREATOR'S JOURNAL

Share your comic with a partner.

Can your partner tell the story just by looking at your pictures?



KŌRERO KIWI CREATOR AWARD

Comic Creator

Name: _____

Date: _____



COMIC CREATOR'S CHECKLIST

Before you finish, check...

- ☐ My comic has a beginning.
- ☐ My comic has a middle.
- ☐ My comic has an ending.
- ☐ My characters speak.
- ☐ My pictures match my story.
- ☐ My comic is easy to follow.





Page 7 – Morning Mix-Up

1 Word Power

- teacher
- mountain
- river
- bird

2 Quick Maths

$$36 + 27 = 63$$

$$84 - 19 = 65$$

$$8 \times 7 = 56$$

$$72 \div 8 = 9$$

3 Which One Doesn't Belong?

Kauri Tree

Reason:

It is the only plant.
(The others are animals.)
Accept similar answers.

4 Fun Fact

Accept any native New Zealand animal.

- Kiwi
- Kea
- Tūi
- Wētā
- Kākāpō
- Tuatara



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.
Example: "New Zealand has no native snakes."

Page 8 – Crack the Code

1 Alphabet Code

11-9-23-9

K I W I

Answer: **KIWI**

2 Secret Number

Possible answers:

- 46
- 64

(Any even number greater than 40 whose digits total 10.)

3 Which Word?

✓ receive

4 Finish the Sentence

Answers will vary.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.

Page 9 – Spot the Difference

10 Differences

1. Sun changed to cloud.
2. Gull changed to parrot.
3. Sail colour changed.
4. Each sign now reversed.
5. Beach towel changed.
6. Bucket changed colour.
7. Starfish replaced by crab.
8. Shell changed.
9. Jandals removed.
10. Sandcastle flag changed colour.

Word Detective

Possible answers:

- brown
 - native
 - furry
 - curious
 - flightless
 - nocturnal
- Accept any reasonable answer.

Maths Minute

$$47 \rightarrow 50 \quad 81 \rightarrow 80$$

$$133 \rightarrow 130 \quad 298 \rightarrow 300$$



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.

Page 10 – Number Challenge

1 Missing Numbers

Top pattern:

Bottom pattern: 60

2 Number Puzzle

Largest: 53

Smallest: 35

3 Word Challenge

Possible answers: • joyful • glad
• please • delighted
Accept any reasonable answer.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.
Example: 2, 4, 6, 8, 10...



Page 11 – Pattern Detective

1a Circle

1b 32

1c Friday

2 Thinking Challenge

Answer: **The letter M**

3 Reflection

Answers will vary.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.
Example patterns:
★ ○ ★ ○ ★ ○
or 5, 10, 15, 20...





1 Pages 12–13
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- 1 Reading at – The Mysterious Footprints
- 2 An old wooden box.
- 3 Nature Explorer Journal
- 4 Wanting to learn more by asking questions and exploring.
- 5 Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.
Possible answers:
 - Someone wanted to protect it.
 - It was hidden for future explorers.
 - The explorer wanted others to discover it.
- 6 They had:
 - three long toes
 - sharp claws
 - footprints in the mud
- 7 Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.
Possible answers:
 - Nature leaves clues.
 - Curiosity leads to discovery.
 - Protecting nature is important.
- 8 Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.



TEACHER NOTES

Word Wonder, Need a Hand and Success Check are reference sections only. No teacher answers required.

2 Pages 14–15
Reading 2 – Why Are Kiwi
Birds So Special?

- 1** What makes a kiwi different from most birds?
Answer: Kiwi cannot fly.
- 2** Where are a kiwi's nostrils?
Answer: At the end of their beak.
- 3** Vocabulary
What does the word "nocturnal" mean?
Answer: Active at night.
- 4** Infer
Why do you think having nostrils at the end of its beak helps a kiwi survive?
Accept any reasonable response.
Possible answers:
 - It helps the kiwi smell worms and insects underground.
 - It helps the kiwi find food more easily.
 - It helps the kiwi survive because it can locate food in the dark.
 - It gives the kiwi an advantage when searching for food.
- 5** Think
Why do you think the author used headings and pictures throughout the report?
Accept any reasonable response.
Possible answers:
 - To organise the information clearly.
 - To help readers find facts quickly.
 - To make the report easier to understand.
 - To support the text with pictures.
 - To make the report more interesting.
- 6** Connect
Why do you think it is important to protect New Zealand's native birds?
Accept any reasonable response.
Possible answers:
 - They are unique to New Zealand.
 - Some are endangered.
 - They are part of New Zealand's natural heritage.
 - Future generations should be able to see them.
 - They can keep ecosystems healthy.
- 7** Challenge
If you could add a new section to this information report, what would it be about? Explain your idea.
Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.
Example:
Kiwi habitats
 - Kiwi hawks
 - Kiwi predators
 - How scientists protect kiwi
 - Other native birds
 - Interesting kiwi behaviours



KÖRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.



TEACHER NOTES

Reading Strategy Spotlight, Need a Hand and Success Check are reference sections only. No teacher answers required.

4 Pages 18–19
Reading 4 – Students Help
Restore Native Bush

- 1 Year 5–6 students, local conservation volunteers and Te Taiao Trust.
- 2 More than 200 native tree species.
- 3 Any two:
- Mānuka
 - Horopetio
 - Kānuka
 - Kōwhai
- 4 Looking after native plants.
- 5 Answers will vary.
- Accept any reasonable response.
- Possible answers:
- Different native plants.
 - Variety of native plants living together.
 - Many different native plants sharing one habitat.
- 6 To show people how to help.
- To make it fun for people.
- To include real-life nature stories.
- To make the report more interesting.
- Accept any reasonable response.
- Possible answers:
- They provide homes for wildlife.
 - They improve water quality.
 - They prevent erosion.
 - They protect biodiversity.
- 7 Answers will vary.
- Accept any reasonable response.
- Possible answers:
- More native forests.
 - Cleaner air.
 - More wildlife habitat.
 - A healthier environment.
- 8 Answers will vary.
- Accept any reasonable response.



KŌRERO KIWI CHALLENGE

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable response.

Page 20 – Reading Reflection

Fiction Story	Information Report	Infographic	Newspaper Article	My Favourite Text Type
Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.	Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.	Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.	Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.	No single correct answer. Students may choose: • Fiction Story • Information Report • Infographic • Newspaper Article

Think About Your Reading

- 1 Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.
- 2 Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.
- 3 Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.
Possible strategies:
 - Looking for clues
 - Reading headings
 - Reading carefully
 - Using pictures
 - Highlighting key words
- 4 What is one New Zealand animal, place or natural feature you would like to learn more about?
Answers will vary. Accept any reasonable response.
Examples: kiwi, karo, kākāpō, Aoraki / Mount Cook, Lake Taupō, Milford Sound, glowworm caves, pohutukawa tree.

TEACHER NOTES

Reading Reflection encourages students to think about what they learned and their strategies. They used while reading. There are no right or wrong answers for most questions. Encourage students to reflect and identify the thinking using evidence from the texts where appropriate.

My Favourite Text Type

No single correct answer.

Students may choose:

- Fiction Story
- Information Report
- Infographic
- Newspaper Article

Why is this your favourite?

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable
response.

What I Learned

Answers will vary.
Accept any reasonable
response.

Rate Your Reading

Student self-assessment only.
No teacher answer required.

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