

50 KUPU TAKA FOR RUTHERFORD'S 150TH

Kōrero mi! Kia kaha i te reo Māori! Here are 50 kupu for you to use in your design, at home, at school - anywhere!

AHO - RADIANT LIGHT

AHUPŪNGAO - PHYSICS

AUAHA - CREATIVE

AHUREI - UNIQUE

AKO - LEARN

AKOMANGA - CLASSROOM

HERE-TURI-KŌKĀ - AUGUST

HOA - FRIEND

HUARERE - WEATHER

ITI - SMALL

KAHURANGI - BLUE

KAIAKO - TEACHER

KAIAHUPŪNGAO - PHYSICIST

KAIĀRAHI - LEADER

KĀKĀRIKI - GREEN

KĀTAO - WATER

KATOTE - ION

KĒMU - GAME

KOTAHI RAU, RIMA TEKAU - A HUNDRED AND FIFTY

KŌTIRO - GIRL

KORAKORA - PARTICLE

MAHANA - WARM

MANGU/ PANGO - BLACK

MĀTAI AHUPŪNGAO - PHYSICS

MĀTAKINGA - OBSERVATION

MĀTĀTAKI - CHALLENGE

MATŪ - MATTER

MĀTURANGA MATŪ - CHEMISTRY

MOE - SLEEP

MŌHIOTANGA - KNOWLEDGE

NGOTA - ATOM

NGOTANGOTA - PARTICLE

ŌTAUTAHĪ - CHRISTCHURCH

PĀNGARAU - MATHS

PĀTAI - QUESTION

PANONI - CHANGE

PŪHUI - COMPOUND

PŪMOTU - ELEMENT

PORIHANGA - SOCIETY

PŪNGAO - ENERGY

PŪTAIAO - SCIENCE

TAIWHANGA PŪTAIAO - SCIENCE LAB

TAKA PŪMOTU - PERIODIC TABLE

TAMA - BOY, SON

TAMARIKI - CHILDREN

TOROTORO - EXPLORE

TŪHURA - DISCOVER

WHAKAMĀTAU - EXPERIMENT

WHAKAOTI RAPANGA - PROBLEM-SOLVING

WHAKATŪ - NELSON



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PLEASE NOTE: Context is very important for these kupu, to learn more and better understand your kupu visit the [Māori Dictionary](#).

You are only required to use three kupu, but you are more than welcome to use as many as you'd like.



Don't stop here, we challenge you to give te reo Māori a go! Could you learn 150 kupu before the end of the year to celebrate Rutherford's 150th?

Try out [te reo Pūtaiao with Paekupu](#) - an online Māori language dictionary for Te Kete Ipurangi (The New Zealand Curriculum)!

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