

Keeping it Kiwi Questions

Year 1 & 2

20 questions - 4 in each category











We hope you enjoy learning about New Zealand for the Keeping it Kiwi fact-athon!

Additional information in brackets and links to websites are for interest only and will not be included in the multiple choice answers.

Keep talking about the answers with your friends and family and don't forget to get sponsored.

Please note: Answers have been contributed by families and students, they have been researched and we have attempted to be as accurate as possible, please excuse any errors.

NZ HISTORY	 <p>On ANZAC day we remember our soldiers who fought in which war?</p>	<p>What do New Zealanders celebrate on Waitangi Day?</p> 	<p>What event in 2011 destroyed many buildings in Christchurch</p> 	<p>How did early Polynesians travel to New Zealand?</p> 
	<p><i>World War 1</i></p>	<p><i>Signing of the Treaty of Waitangi</i></p>	<p><i>An earthquake (The square no longer looks like this)</i></p>	<p><i>By waka/canoe</i></p>
NZ GEOGRAPHY	<p>What is the name of the tallest mountain in New Zealand?</p> 	<p>What is the name of the piece of water between the North and South Island?</p> 	<p>What is the name of the capital city of New Zealand?</p> 	<p>What is the Maori name of the volcanic cone closest to our school?</p> 
	<p><i>Aoraki/Mount Cook</i></p>	<p><i>Cook Strait</i></p>	<p><i>Wellington</i></p>	<p><i>Maungawhau</i></p>

S C I E N C E	E N V I R O N M E N T	<p>Which giant flightless bird is now extinct in New Zealand?</p> 	<p>From which country did the kiwifruit come?</p> 	<p>What New Zealand tree has the same name for 'yellow' in te reo?</p> 	<p>How far can a kiwi fly?</p> 
		<i>Moa</i>	<i>China</i> <i>(it was called the Chinese Gooseberry)</i>	<i>Kowhai</i>	<i>It can't fly at all!</i>
N O T A B L E	N E W Z E A L A N D E R S	<p>Who is our current Prime Minister?</p> 	<p>Who lives at Donaldson's Dairy?</p>  <p><i>Picture by Lynley Dodd</i></p>	<p>Which sport do the Black Caps play?</p> 	<p>In Maori legend, who slowed down the sun?</p>  <p><i>Picture by Gavin Bishop</i></p>
		<i>Jacinda Ardern</i>	<i>Hairy Maclary</i>	<i>Cricket</i>	<i>Maui</i>

B E I N G K I W I	<p>Which native bird is on the \$1 coin?</p> 	<p>How many stars are on the New Zealand flag?</p> 	<p>If someone said “tena koe” to you, what would they mean?</p> <p>Picture of Alison waving</p>	<p>In which city would you find the Beehive?</p> 
	Kiwi	Four	Hello (to you only - just one person!)	Wellington