



## **New Zealand**

### ***Digital Resources and Children's Books***

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#### **Kid Friendly YouTube Clips:**

Pure New Zealand - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2ZnGVgKcLc>

Kiwis – Saving the Worlds Cutest Endangered Bird

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Be5XYhkEnI>

A Guide to Learning about Rugby - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tiCiehJAFSg>

Dances of Life Maori Excerpt - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BoNmpvkavo>

Maori Culture in New Zealand: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW-f7T3qLNM>

Society and Culture in New Zealand: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0hEb\\_NNMcQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0hEb_NNMcQ)

#### **Websites:**

Kiwis for Kiwi - <http://www.kiwisforkiwi.org/about-kiwi/kiwi-facts-characteristics/>

New Zealand Tourism - <http://www.newzealand.com/us/facts/>

Activity Village: <http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/new-zealand>

New Zealand Nation Facts: <http://nationfacts.net/new-zealand-facts/>

Teachers Explore the World: <http://www.oddizzi.com/teachers/explore-the-world/places/oceania/new-zealand/> (Password needed)

Fact Monster: <http://www.factmonster.com/country/new-zealand.html>

The People of New Zealand: <http://www.teara.govt.nz/en/society/page-1>


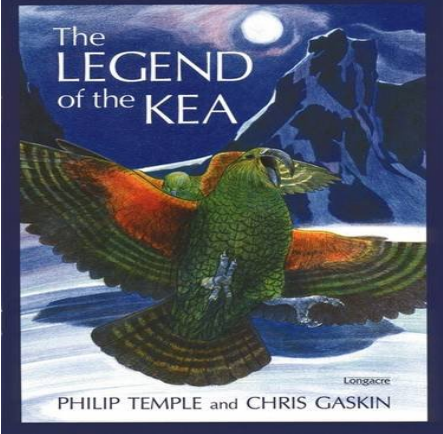
## Lesson Plans:

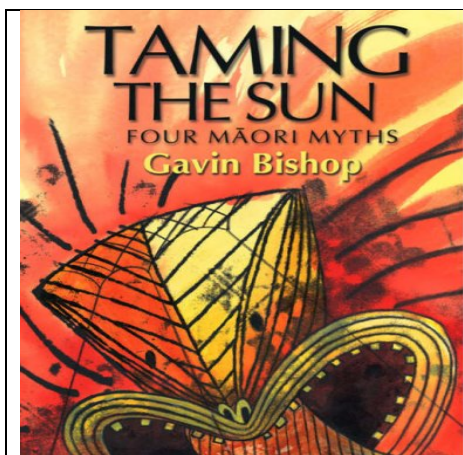
New Zealand Resources: <https://www.tes.co.uk/teaching-resource/new-zealand-resources-6108697>

Maori Language: <http://tereomaori.tki.org.nz/Teacher-tools/Te-reo-Maori-lesson-plans>

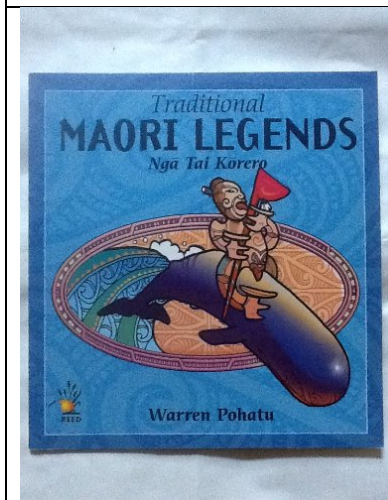
Geology of New Zealand: <http://www.gns.cri.nz/Home/Learning/Lesson-Plans>

## Children's Books:

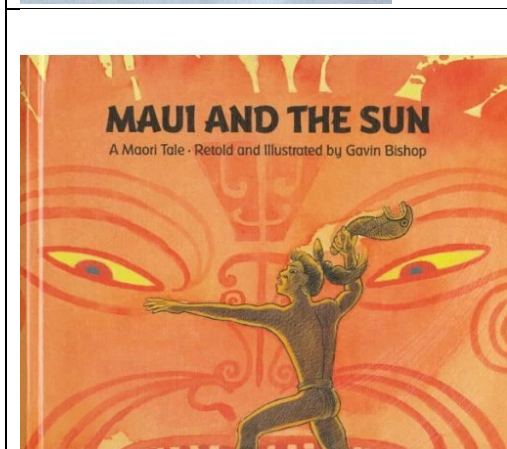
 <p><b>Women Who Walk With The Sky</b> Dawn Renée Levesque</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> Women Who Walk with the Sky <b>Author:</b> Dawn Renee Levesque <b>Age Range:</b> 9 and up <b>Grade Level:</b> 4 and up <b>Paperback:</b> 64 pages <b>Publisher:</b> Polar Bear &amp; Company (January 15, 2003) <b>Language:</b> English <b>ISBN-10:</b> 1882190122 <b>Summary:</b> Explore eight new mythological tales of Native Americans working with nature. Each tale takes you on a journey of discovery as you overcome obstacles with the heroines. They help their communities, they discover more about themselves and the natural world. Journey with a black bear as he travels through the forests with a young Indian in pursuit of uncovering who he really is. Adventure with the other heroines as they bring balance back to the sun, moon and sky and their people.</p>
 <p><b>The LEGEND of the KEA</b> Longacre PHILIP TEMPLE and CHRIS GASKIN</p>	<p><b>Title:</b> The Legend of the Kea <b>Author:</b> Chris Gaskin <b>Paperback:</b> 32 pages <b>Publisher:</b> Longacre Press (August 11, 2000) <b>Language:</b> English <b>ISBN-10:</b> 187713533X <b>Summary:</b> A magical myth for young children ages 6 to 10. Philip Temple and Chris Gaskin have combined their skills to produce some of New Zealand's finest picture books for children. Here is a revised and updated editions of one of their most popular books, the only book of its kind available about the popular kea.</p>



**Title:** Taming the Sun: Four Maori Myths  
**Author:** Gavin Bishop  
**Paperback**  
**Publisher:** Random House New Zealand Ltd (September 3, 2004)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 1869416120  
**Summary:** Taming the Sun is an imaginative, fresh and much-needed addition to the picture book genre, which takes traditional myths to a new level. Created by one of New Zealand's most talented and passionate children's book writers and illustrators. SHORT-LISTED FOR NZ POST CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS 2005."--Random House



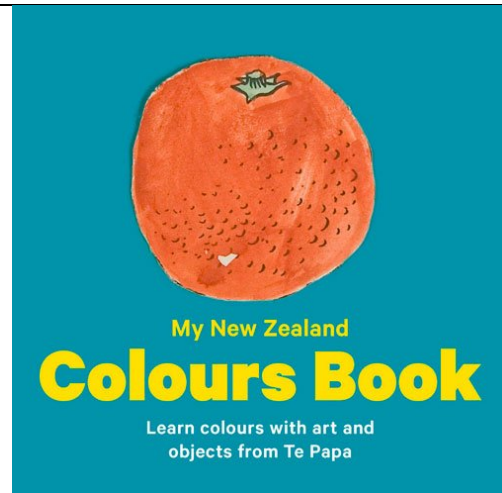
**Title:** Traditional Maori Legends-Nga Tai Korero  
**Author:** Warren Pohatu  
**Paperback:** 32 pages  
**Publisher:** Raupo Publishing (NZ) Ltd (October 24, 2000)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 1869488679



**Title:** Maui and the Sun  
**Author:** Gavin Bishop  
**Age Range:** 7 and up  
**Hardcover:** 32 pages  
**Publisher:** NorthSouth (May 1, 1996)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 155858577X  
**Summary:** Tales of Maui have been told by the Maori for thousands of years. Here, Maui and his brothers decide to catch the sun and teach it a lesson. The sun, in its haste to get back to bed, raced across the sky each day, leaving only a few hours of sunlight for fishing. Armed with ropes and his enchanted weapon, he and his brothers travel to the edge of the pit where the sun slept to lay their trap. Full color.



**Title:** New Zealand  
**Author:** Lyn Larson  
**Age Range:** 7 and up  
**Grade Level:** 2 and up  
**Series:** Country Explorers  
**Paperback:** 48 pages  
**Publisher:** Lerner Classroom (January 2011)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 0761370838  
**Summary:** Pack your bags! We're headed to New Zealand. On this whirlwind tour, you'll learn all about the country's landscape, culture, people, and more. We'll explore New Zealand's active volcanoes and narrow fjords, see the kiwi and kakapo birds, watch a rugby game, and taste a special feast called the hangi. A special section introduces New Zealand's capital, language, population, and flag. Hop on board and take a fun-filled look at your world!



**Title:** My New Zealand Colours Book  
**Author:** Te Papa Press  
**Series:** My New Zealand  
**Board book:** 40 pages  
**Publisher:** Te Papa Press; Brdbk Blg edition (April 1, 2015)  
**Language:** English  
**ISBN-10:** 0987668897  
**Summary:** Each book in this series of books immerses young readers in works of art from New Zealand. Beautiful and interesting paintings, sculptures, photographs, and objects from New Zealand's national museum, Te Papa, are featured, while fun and engaging text invites children to inspect each artwork closely for intriguing details.



**Title:** The Maori of New Zealand

**Author:** Steve Theunissen

**Age Range:** 9 and up

**Grade Level:** 4 and up

**Series:** First Peoples: Level 4-8

**Hardcover:** 48 pages

**Publisher:** Lerner Publishing Group (January 2003)

**Language:** English

**ISBN-10:** 0822506653