



Aroha  
to reo!

### WHAT DOES THE MĀORI ALPHABET LOOK LIKE?

The Māori alphabet is made up of 5 vowels, 10 consonants.

A	E	I	O	U
H	K	M	N	P
R very short & slightly rolled	T	W	NG as in singer	WH as an F

### VOWEL SOUNDS

Vowels are either pronounced short or long. The line, or macron, over the top of the vowel indicates that the letter is long.

a, e, i, o, u, A, E, I, O, U.

ā, ē, ī, ō, ū, Ā, Ē, Ī, Ō, ū.

Short vowels sounds = no macron

Long vowels sounds = macron

A As 'u' in up	E As 'e' in egg	I As 'ī' in ink	O As 'aw' in hawk	U As 'u' in flute
Ā As 'ar' in far	Ē As 'ai' in pair	Ī As 'ee' in peep	Ō As 'or' in store	Ū moon, oo, As 'oo'

E hoha Atua	O nga iwi matou ra	Aita whakarongona	Me aroha noa	Kia hua ko te pa'i	Kia tau to atewhai	Manakaitia mai	Aotearoa
God of nations at thy feet	In the bonds of love we meet	Hear our voices we retreat	Guard Pacific's triple star	From the shafts of strife and war	Make her praises heard afar	God defend New Zealand	God defend
God of rugby team before each game.	God defend our free land	God defend New Zealand	Guard Pacific's triple star	From the shafts of strife and war	Make her praises heard afar	God defend New Zealand	God defend
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### THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The Rauapereha composed it on an occasion when he narrowly escaped death at the hands of his enemies, and it is interpreted as a celebration of the triumph of the hands over death.

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Nana nei i tiki mai whakawhitirite rā!

Tenei te tangata puhuruhuru

Ka orae! Ka orae!

Ka mate! Ka mate!

Whiti te rā!

Hūpāne kaupane

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Nana nei i tiki mai whakawhitirite rā!

### HAKA

Kia ora! Kia ora!

Ko (name) ahau or

No (place) ahau

He (ethnicity) ahau

Kei (organisation) ahau e mahi ana

Tena koutou katoa

Greettngs to you all

I work at (organisation)

I'm (ethnicity)

I'm from (place)

My name is (name)

I'm (name)

Hello everyone

Youself. It can include as much information as you like.

MIHIMIHI - Introduction

Kia ora	Tena koutou	Formal greeting to one person	Goodbye (from a person leaving)	Goodbye (from a person staying)	Goodbye (less formal)	See you again (informal)	Ka kite aro (i a koe)
Ata mare	Hei koutou	Formal greeting to two people	Good morning	Good morning	Good night		Hei koutou rā
FAREWELLS	Ata mare	Formal greeting to more than two people	Good morning	Good morning	Good night		E noho rā
FORMAL	Tena koutou	Formal greeting to one person	Good morning	Good morning	Good night		Häere rā
FORMAL	Kia kore	Formal greeting to two people	Good morning	Good morning	Good night		Häere koutou rā
FORMAL	Tena koutou	Formal greeting to more than two people	Good morning	Good morning	Good night		Ka kite aro (i a koe)