

# Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September- Reading (Digital Classes)

## Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori- Māori Language Week

**Essential Activity 1:** *I am learning to identify the main idea or ideas that are most important throughout a text (Reading honeycomb number 9).*

Use this link [Māori Historic Places in New Zealand](#) to learn about Māori sites/places in New Zealand. You can choose any location in New Zealand; it doesn't have to be in Auckland. Your activity is to choose **ONE** historic site and complete the fact file below. You may need to do additional research to complete the fact file below.

Link- [Māori Historic Places in New Zealand](#)

Māori historic Site in New Zealand	
<i>What historic site have you chosen?</i>	
<i>Where is this place?</i>	
<i>What can people do at this historic site?</i>	
<i>Briefly explain why you chose this historic site.</i>	

**Essential Activity 2:** *I am learning to summarise important information or events in a text and retell it in a shortened form (Reading honeycomb number 13).*

Use this link [Ngā Manu- Birds](#) to research about a native bird (Ngā Manu). Your activity is to:

- Choose a traditional bird.
- Find a picture of this bird and paste it in the table below
- Write 2-5 sentences to describe your chosen Ngā Manu. You may need to do additional research to complete this activity.

Name of your chosen Ngā Manu (bird):	
<i>Paste a photo of your bird here:</i>	<i>Write 2-5 sentences to describe your chosen bird:</i>

**Essential Activity 3:** *I am learning to appreciate others for their mahi (work) and āwhina (help).*

The Kaingā or phrase “Ngā mihi nui ki a koe” means ‘huge gratitude to you’.

It is important to acknowledge people who are kind and helpful. I am sure there are some people at Rangeview you are grateful and thankful for. Use the certificate below to thank a friend, someone in your class or even a teacher. Take a screenshot or use snipping tool to take a photo and paste it on your Teams page.

<h1>Ngā mihi nui ki a koe!</h1> <h2>Thanks!</h2>	
	<u>Ki (to):</u>
	<u>Mō (for):</u>
	<u>Mai (from):</u>

**Essential Activity 4:** *I am learning to make connections about the content and my prior knowledge to make meaning (Reading honeycomb number 4).*

Taniwhas are ferocious creatures or guardians, representing **the life force (mauri) of a place in physical form**. They were seen as a constant presence in waterways, ensuring that fish and other resources remain plentiful. These bone carvings are water guardians, sometimes referred to as a Taniwha.

You can use this link [Taniwha](#) to read more about taniwha. Your activity is to design your own Taniwha using this online drawing tool [Kleki- online drawing tool](#). Once you are happy with your design, take a screenshot or use snipping tool to paste a photo of your Taniwha below. If you want, you can draw it on paper and upload that as your design. Have fun designing your own Taniwhas!

## Extra for Experts & Extension Activity:

1. Watch this video to learn about the history of Te Reo Māori [History of Te Reo Māori](#). Your activity is to write 5 facts from the video.

History of Te Reo Māori facts:
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

2. Play this quick quiz from Te Papa [Te Papa Quiz](#) or this one from Newshub [Newshub Quiz](#) to test your knowledge of Te Reo Māori. Your activity is to choose a quiz, play it and paste your results below.

3. Use this website [Māori Language Games](#) to play some Te Reo games.

4. Te Reo sing along <https://soundcloud.com/tereosingalong>

5. Have a go at this [Pūāio kararehe - Te Reo Māori animal yoga for kids](#)

6. If you're a game developer or collaborator, join the [Māori Language Moment Game Jam](#) and make games that celebrate Te Reo and Māoritanga.