

# LEARNING IN YOUR LIVING ROOM HE AKORANGA KEI TŌ RŪMA NOHO

## CONNECTING WITH YOUR COMMUNITY/HAPORI

In this resource, we want you to explore what makes you feel connected to your community.

### WHAT IS A COMMUNITY?

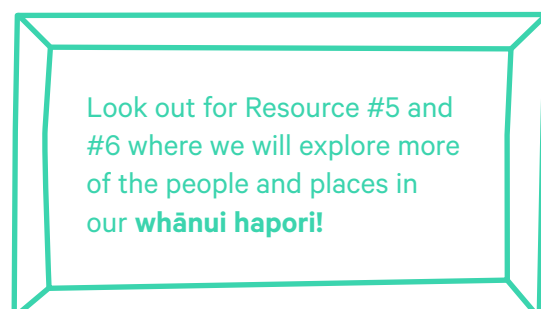
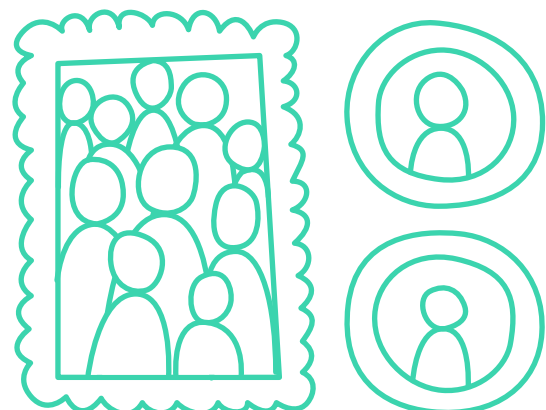
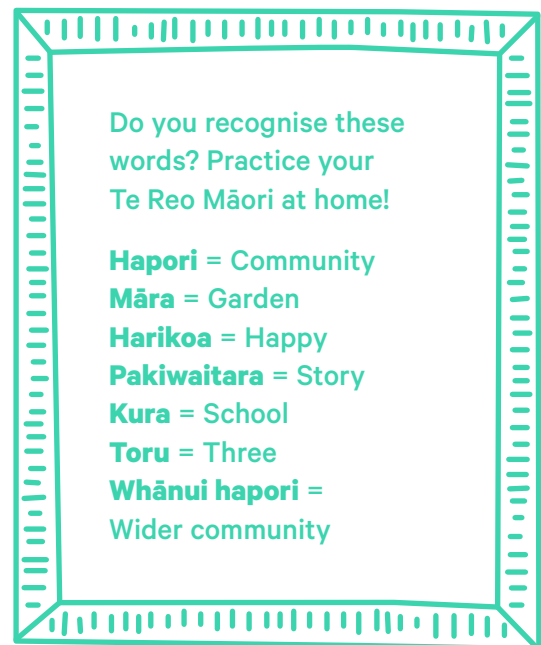
Community can mean a lot of different things. It might be your neighbourhood, people you and your **whānau** like to be around, or your local nature, church, shared **māra** or community centre. One of the most important things a community can do is help shape who you are while keeping you healthy and **harikoa**.

*For example – Wellington Museums community is the Wellington waterfront and those who work, visit and have **pakiwaitara** in the museum.*

## ACTIVITY ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓

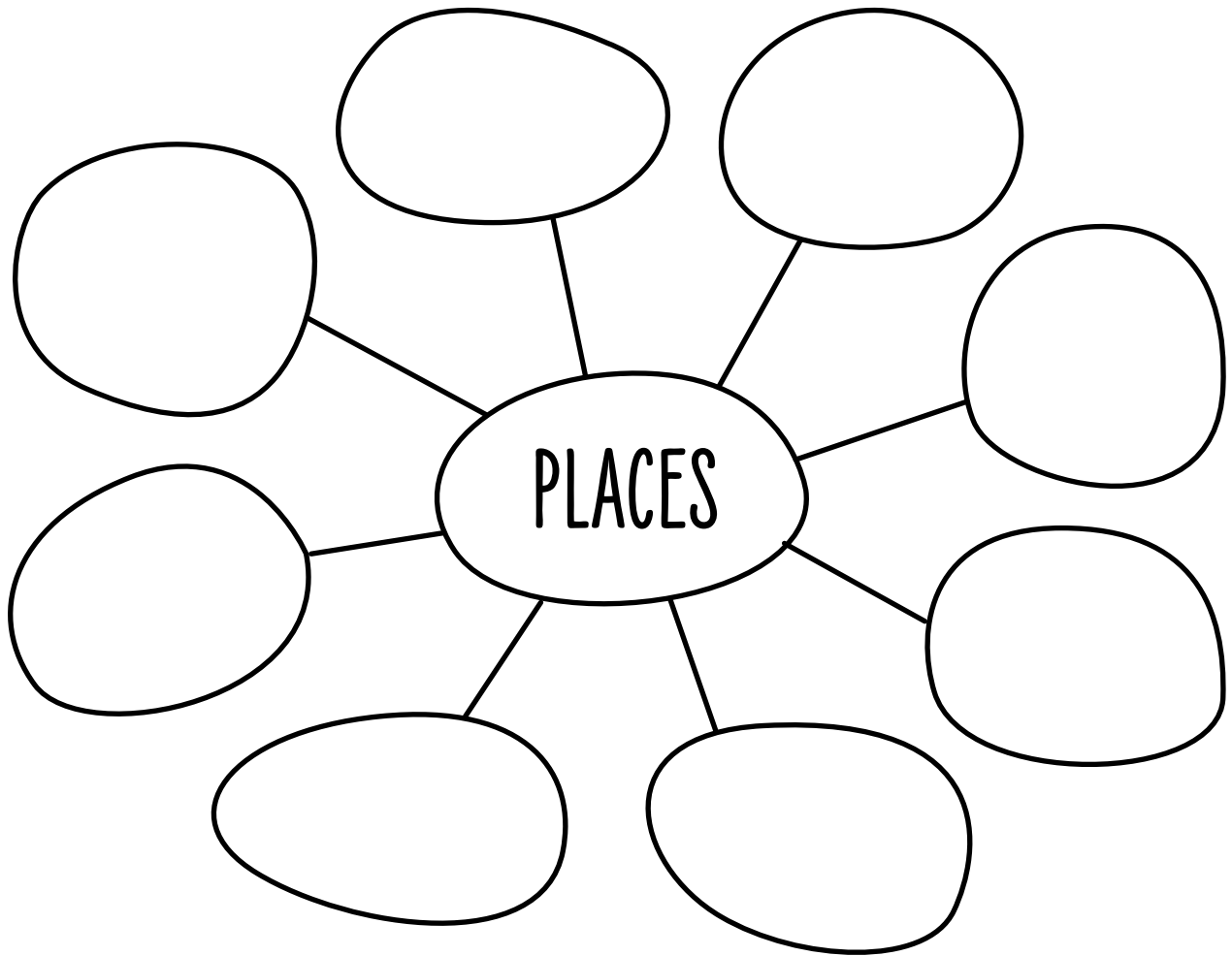
What does **hapori** mean to you? There are probably lots of different things that make up your community. In this activity think about them and explore why they are important to you. It could be a person, a place in your neighbourhood or an activity you like to do.

*For example – Things that make up our community at Wellington Museum are the wonderful people who work there, the beautiful waterfront right at our doorstep, and the Wellingtonians and visitors from all around the world who we can share our stories with.*



**1. Brainstorm some different *places* that you feel connected to.**

It could be in your **kura**, neighbourhood or local park. Pick your top **toru** and write what you do at each of these places!



## TOP TORU!

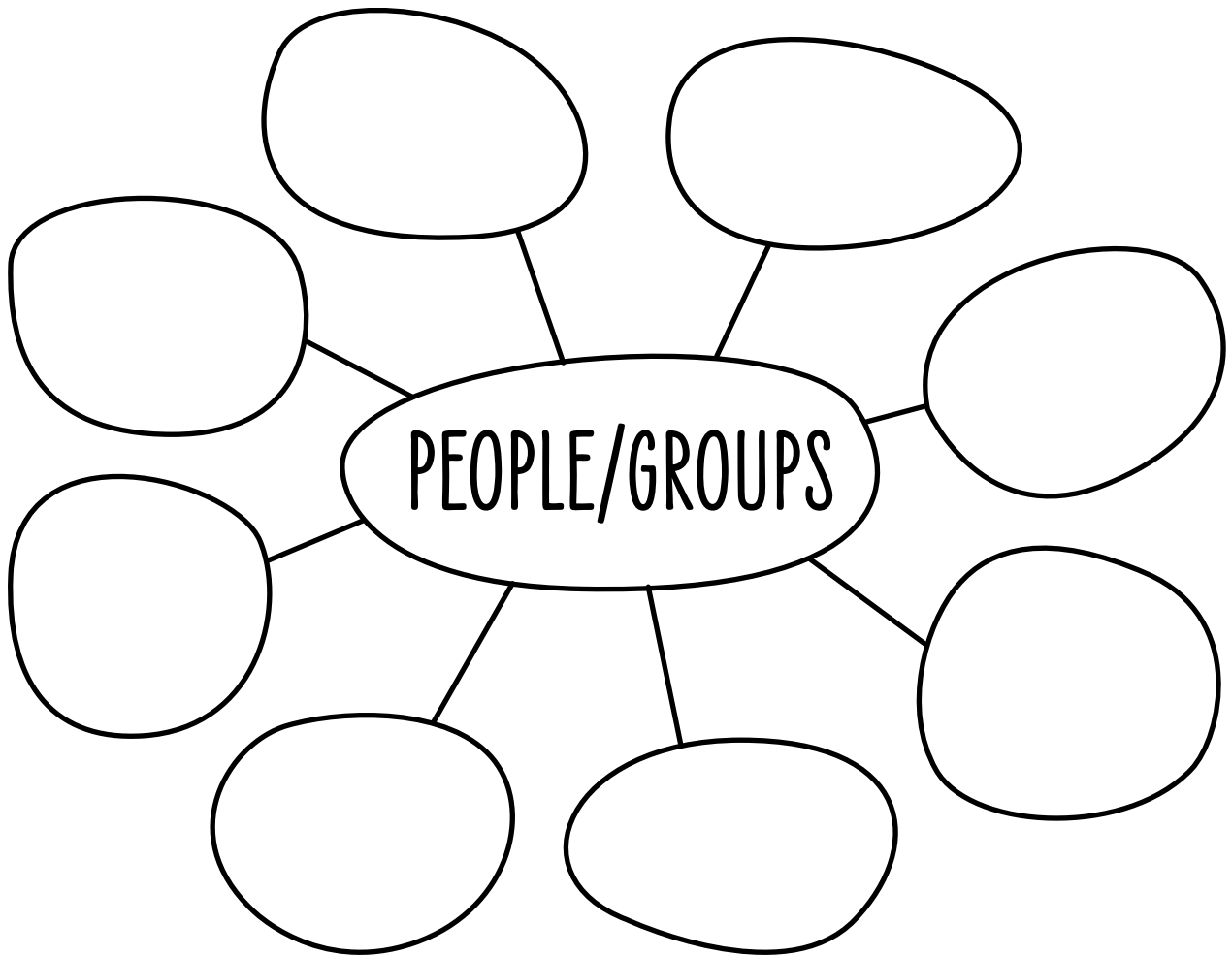
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**2. Brainstorm some different *people/groups* you feel connected to.**

It could be your sports team, whānau, school class or afterschool group. Write down the toru most important people/groups and tell us why they are special to you!



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