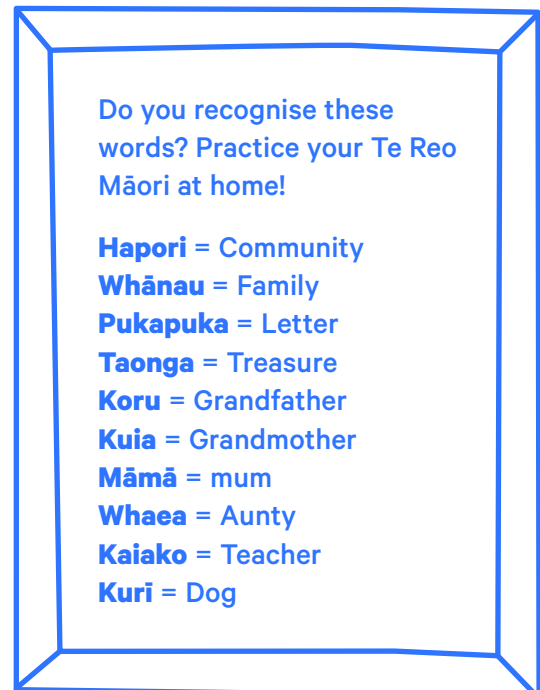


# LEARNING IN YOUR LIVING ROOM HE AKORANGA KEI TŌ RŪMA NOHO

## WHO MAKES UP YOUR HAPORI?

Communities can be groups, **whānau**, or special people that you feel connected to. In this resource we want you to think about the people in your life that give you a sense of hapori. Who gives you support, who do you do your favourite activities with, who do you laugh with, who do you go to when you are sad?

These people make up your personal community, and we think now is a great time to send them some love! To do this you will be writing a **pukapuka**. Pukapuka can be a taonga as well, so by sending your letter you are gifting a treasure!



Do you recognise these words? Practice your Te Reo Māori at home!

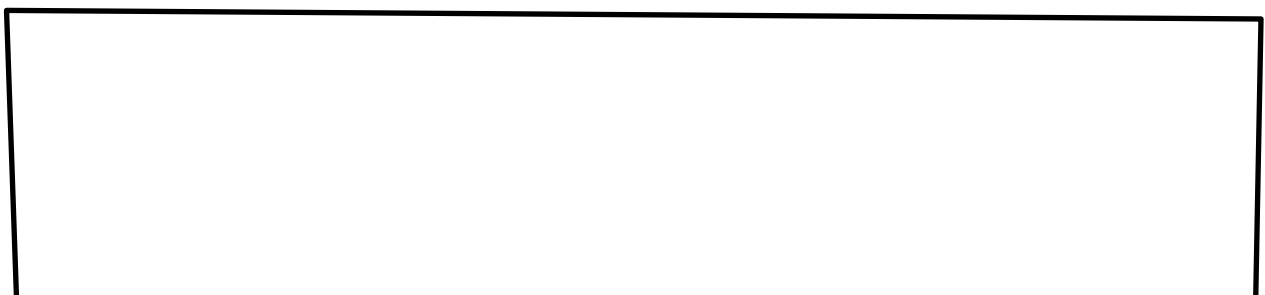
- Hapori** = Community
- Whānau** = Family
- Pukapuka** = Letter
- Taonga** = Treasure
- Koru** = Grandfather
- Kuia** = Grandmother
- Māmā** = mum
- Whaea** = Aunty
- Kaiako** = Teacher
- Kuri** = Dog

## ACTIVITIES ↓

In Resource #4 you thought about *people/groups* that you feel connected to, now it is time to let them know why they are important to you!

### 1. To start off, use this space to brainstorm some people that are special to you!

*People/groups* you feel connected to could be the coach of your sports team, your **koru** or **kuaia**, teacher, whānau member, classmate or afterschool group.



## 2. Now it is time to brainstorm some things that you love about the people you have chosen!

Here you can talk about what they do that makes you happy, feel supported and connected to your personal hapori!

Example: **māmā** always makes me laugh and gives me the best hugs!

## 3. Get your pencil and paper ready!

Let your special people know they are important to you by writing them a letter. Have a read of the example below if you are not sure how to start!

To **Whaea** Jess,

I am writing you this letter because you are a special person in my hapori.

Thank you for being a great **kaiako**.

I think you are kind and I really like when you read us stories.

One of my favourite memories is when you taught me how to paint my **kurī**.

I am so happy to have you as my teacher.

From Hana

