

The peoples of Aotearoa

Words that come from the Māori language are often used for different people or groups of people living in this country.

How many of these words have you seen before? Can you explain what they mean?

Māori

Pākehā

Tauīwi

**tangata
whenua**

whānau

māori

hapū

iwi

rangatira

fold

family: parents, grandparents,
aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers
and sisters, etc.

people from a different place

ordinary, normal

name used by first Europeans
for people already here

land people/host people

largest political group

related family groups
from the same area

a leader of a hapū

white New Zealanders

fold