

New Zealand Identity Today — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- New Zealand's identity is built on its Māori and European roots.
- The Treaty of Waitangi makes it a bicultural partnership.
- It is also multicultural, with strong Pacific and Asian communities.
- New Zealanders are proud of their land, culture and 'can-do' spirit.

Key vocabulary

- Bicultural — based on two cultures (Māori and European).
- Multicultural — made up of many cultures.
- Identity — what makes a people distinctive.
- Partnership — working together with respect.

Two peoples, many cultures

New Zealand sees itself as a partnership between Māori and the Crown, within a wider multicultural society.

A strong sense of place

Pride in the land, in te reo Māori, and in a friendly, practical spirit all shape what it means to be a New Zealander.