

# New Zealand Food & Icons — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- New Zealand has some famous foods and icons.
- The hāngī is a traditional Māori feast cooked in an earth oven.
- Pavlova and kiwifruit are well-known.
- The kiwi bird and the silver fern are national symbols.

## Key vocabulary

- Icon — something widely recognised as typical.
- Hāngī — food cooked in an earth oven.
- Cuisine — the food of a place.
- Symbol — something standing for an idea.

## Food brings people together

From a shared hāngī to a slice of pavlova, food is part of how New Zealanders gather and celebrate.

## Kiwi everything

New Zealanders are nicknamed 'Kiwis' after their famous national bird.