

# New Zealand & the Pacific — Knowledge Organiser

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## Key facts

- New Zealand is part of the Pacific and has strong island links.
- Māori share Polynesian heritage with other Pacific peoples.
- Many Pacific Islanders have made New Zealand home.
- New Zealand works closely with Pacific nations.

## Key vocabulary

- Pacific — the ocean and its island nations.
- Polynesia — a region of Pacific islands.
- Heritage — shared background and traditions.
- Community — a group living together.

## Part of the Pacific

Through Māori Polynesian roots and its island communities, New Zealand is deeply connected to the wider Pacific.

## A Pacific home

Auckland's large Pacific population makes it one of the biggest Polynesian cities in the world.