

Famous New Zealanders — Knowledge Organiser

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Key facts

- New Zealand has produced many notable people.
- Sir Edmund Hillary was the first, with Tenzing Norgay, to climb Mount Everest.
- Kate Sheppard led the campaign for women's votes.
- New Zealanders have excelled in science, sport and the arts.

Key vocabulary

- Notable — well-known for an achievement.
- Mountaineer — someone who climbs mountains.
- Pioneer — someone who is first to do something.
- Inspire — to make others want to do well.

People who inspire

From Everest to the vote, New Zealanders have achieved remarkable things — learning about them shows children what is possible.

Find out more

Choose a famous New Zealander and discover what they did and why they are remembered.