

Spelling & Vocabulary — New Zealand Place Names

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Place names to learn

Many New Zealand place names come from te reo Māori. Practise reading and spelling these:

Aotearoa	Rotorua	Wellington
Waikato	Whangarei	Taupō
Tauranga	Whakatāne	Kaikōura
Wanaka	Ngauruhoe	Paraparaumu

Look – Cover – Write – Check

Did you know?

Many New Zealand place names come from te reo Māori — for example, 'Aotearoa' is often translated as 'land of the long white cloud'. In Māori, 'wh' is often said like an 'f'.

Your turn

Find three more New Zealand place names and practise spelling them. Which come from te reo Māori?
