

KO: To understand the geography of New Zealand

Prior Learning Task

Fill in the missing parts of the knowledge organiser.






Year 5 Knowledge Organiser- New Zealand & the South Pacific

Locational knowledge:

- New Zealand in the Southern Hemisphere
- Identify key places in New Zealand
- Locate the Pacific Islands

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Industry	Activity where raw materials are changed into goods that can be used and traded.
Maori	[Redacted]
Earthquake	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	Huge pieces of the earth's crust and mantle that move around causing earthquakes and volcanoes.
[Redacted]	Earthquakes under the sea can cause huge waves called Tsunamis. The word means 'harbour wave' in Japanese.
[Redacted]	A group of countries that used to be part of the British Empire, but now voluntarily work together on issues such as human rights.
[Redacted]	A community of plants and animals that have shared characteristics due to the environment they live in.



[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]	[Redacted]
A vent in the earth's surface that sometimes ejects water and steam in a jet	An opening in the earth's surface, usually in a mountain, where gas, magma and ash can escape.	A place where two tectonic plates meet. New Zealand is located on a plate boundary.	A shaking of the Earth's surface that happens due to sudden releases of energy deep underground.	A large landform that rises up above the surrounding land, formed by tectonic plates or volcanoes.
				
Rotorua	Mount Ruapehu (<i>Roo a pay who</i>)	A plate boundary runs through the South Island	Christchurch, New Zealand 2011	Aoraki/ Mount Cook

Complete the multiple choice quiz.

Independent Task

1. Many tourists visit New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands every year. Explain why this region is a popular choice for tourists.
2. How does the location of New Zealand and the South Pacific Islands cause challenge for the region?

Plenary

Read through your work.

Check it makes sense and that you have included everything.

New Zealand and the South Pacific

1. New Zealand is located in:	A	The Southern Hemisphere	
	B	The Northern Hemisphere	
	C	Europe	
	D	Sydney	
2. The Maori have lived in New Zealand for:	A	Over 100 years	
	B	Over 400 years	
	C	Around six months	
	D	Over 700 years	
3. New Zealand experiences earthquakes because:	A	Earthquakes happen in the Southern Hemisphere	
	B	It is located in the middle of a tectonic plate	
	C	It is located on a boundary between two tectonic plates	
	D	Earthquakes happen where islands are located	
4. The kiwi bird is under threat because:	A	Rabbits eat their eggs	
	B	Stoats catch the birds	
	C	It is cold in New Zealand	
	D	Stoats eat their eggs	
5. Rising sea levels are a problem for the Pacific Islands because:	A	Many of the islands are low-lying, when sea levels rise, land becomes submerged	
	B	Many of the islands are far above sea level people can't reach the sea	
		Rising sea levels bring more fish to the islands	
		The water is cold	