

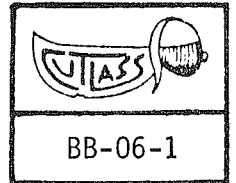
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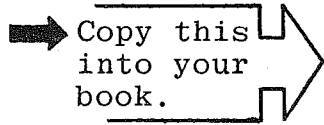
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# 1 What Is A Native?



Copy this into your book.

- Some plants and animals are really only found in New Zealand. (For example: the kauri and the kiwi.) These are called NATIVE plants and animals.
- New Zealand has some very unusual native plants and animals. Many have been sent to gardens and zoos in other countries - but they are still New Zealand natives.

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## 2 Know Your Natives

The names of some native plants and animals are hidden in this puzzle.

How many can you find?

- Write the names of these plants and animals in your book under the heading:  
NATIVE PLANTS - NATIVE ANIMALS

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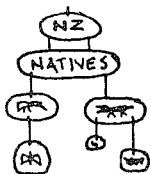
## 3 Recent Arrivals

There are now many INTRODUCED plants and animals in New Zealand. Most of these have been brought into this country by humans.

- In your book, write the heading: INTRODUCED PLANTS - INTRODUCED ANIMALS.
- Now list as many introduced plants and animals as you can. (Talk about this with others in the class and use books to help you.)

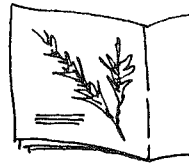
## 4 Project Work

Here are some ideas for projects:

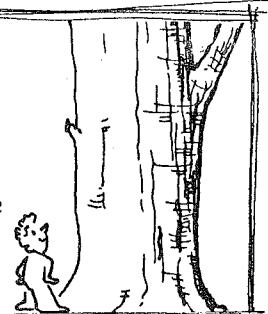


Make a mobile to show native or introduced plants and animals.

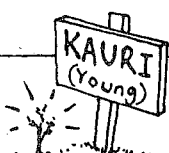
Press leaves from native plants and glue them into your book. (Your teacher can tell you more about this.)



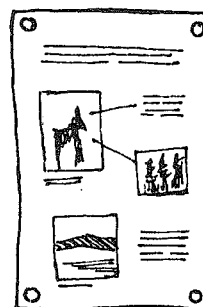
Grow native plants in a garden at home or at school.



Search for all the native plants growing in the school grounds. Find out their names and make name tags to go beside each plant.



Collect magazine photos of native and/or introduced plants and animals and glue these into your book.



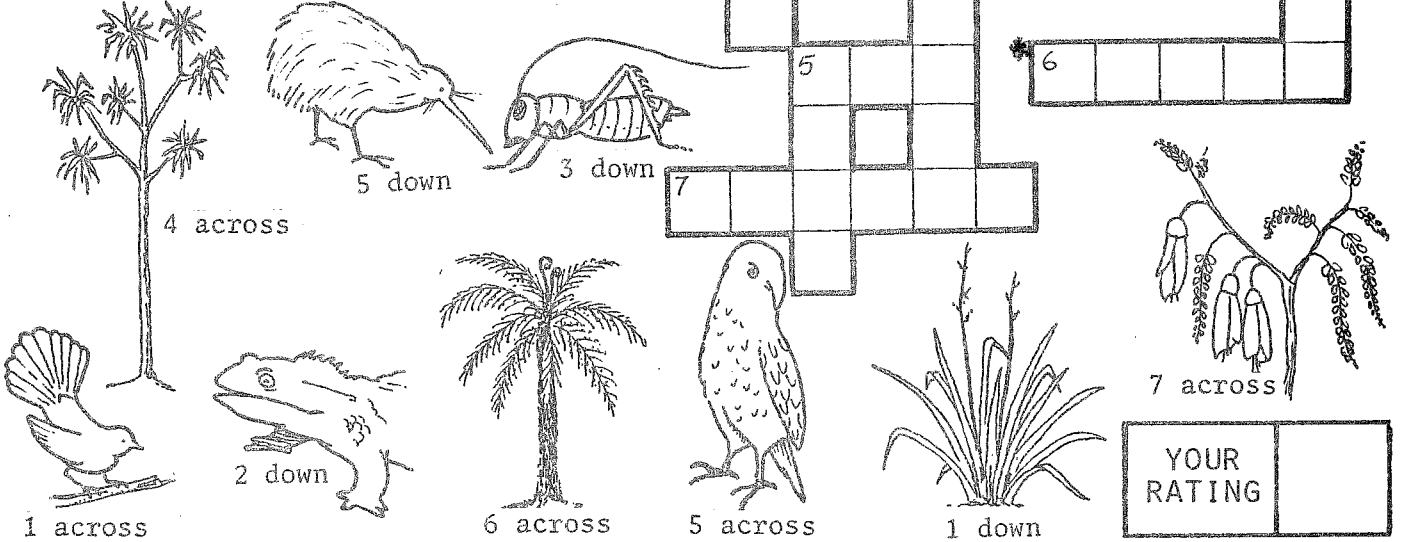
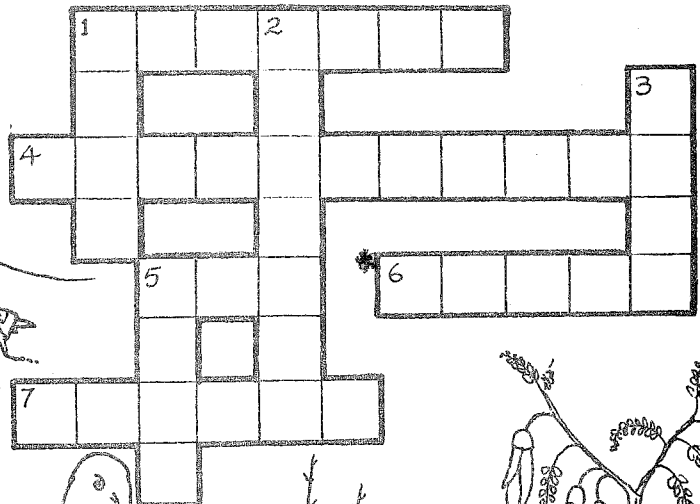
Make a poster about one of these topics:

- New Zealand Natives.
- Natives in Danger.
- Introduced Plants and Animals.
- Useful and Harmful Plants and Animals Introduced into New Zealand.

# NATIVES CHECK-TEST

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The names of the 9 native plants and animals shown below, are the clues to this crossword puzzle.



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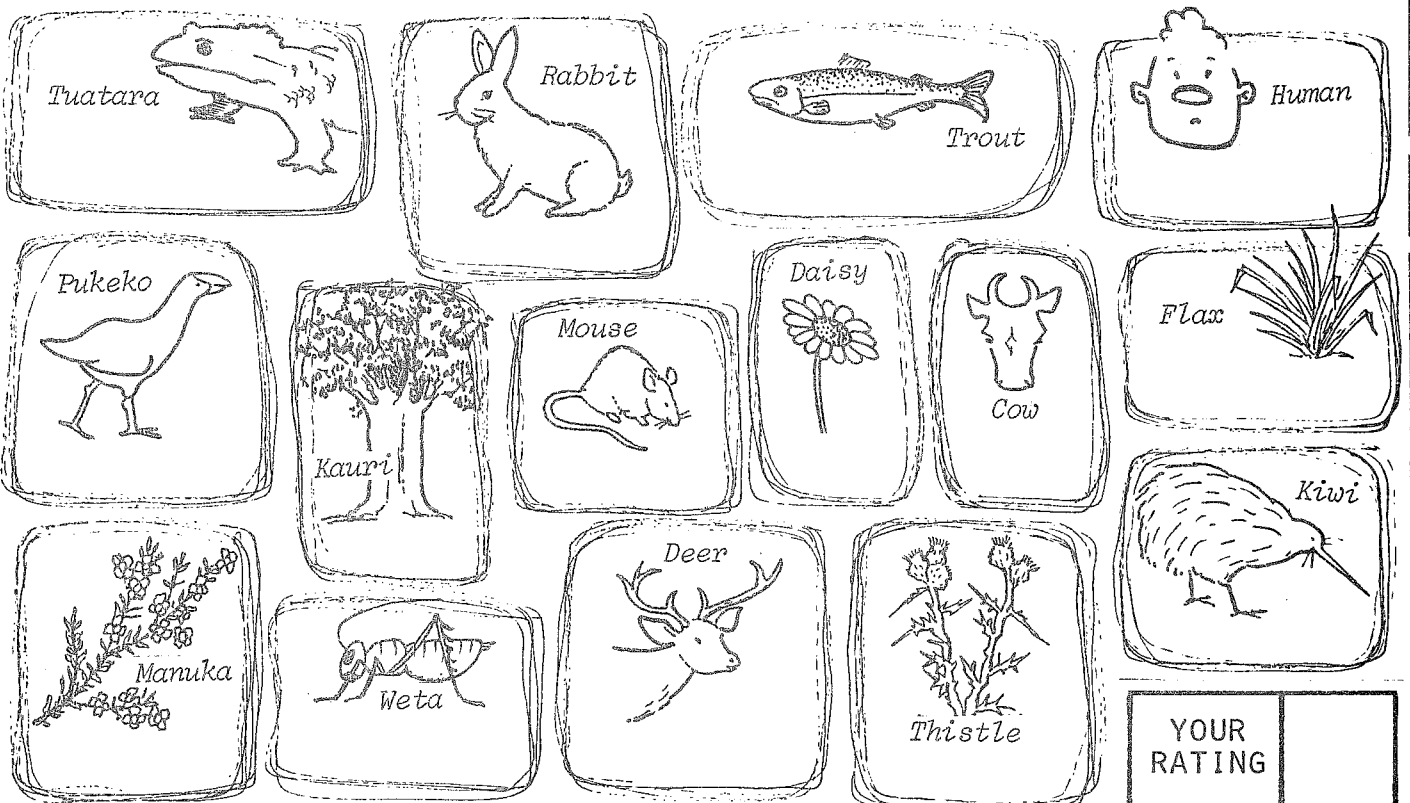
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# NATIVES CHECK-TEST

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These drawings show some plants and animals that are found in New Zealand.

- ➡ Write the word NATIVE under all the native plants and animals.
- ➡ Write the word INTRODUCED under all those that are not natives.



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# NATIVES

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CUTLASS ACTIVITY SHEET  
TEACHERS' GUIDE

## AIM OF ACTIVITY SHEET

To familiarize students with New Zealand's native and introduced, plants and animals.

(A BASIC SHEET)

## OBJECTIVES

After completing this activity sheet, students should be able to:

- explain what is meant by the term 'native'.
- name some native plants and animals.
- name some introduced plants and animals.

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

- Scissors and glue.

## EXTENSION WORK SUGGESTIONS

- Refer to the suggestions for project work in section 4 of the Activity Sheet.
- Play the CUTLASS game GA-01: *Animoos*.

## RESOURCES

## ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Key Words: The names of 16 native plants and 17 native animals are hidden in the puzzle. Students are not expected to find all these names.

