

2021 Know - A - Thon
Puriri and Kowhai year 3 - 6 questions

Sea Life and the Waitemata



1. Name 3 creatures you may find in the Waitemata harbour?
2. Te Routu o Ureia, The Backscratcher of Ureia is a rock formation in the Waitemata Harbour. What kind of creature was Ureia?
3. Kina, the spiky round creatures living along NZ coastlines are also known as?
4. What percentage of the Earth's ocean is covered in water?
5. According to scientists, what is one of the biggest threats to our oceans?
6. What is the largest fish in the ocean?
7. Aotearoa is home to the world's smallest and rarest dolphin. What is the name of this dolphin?
8. Name 3 of the world's Oceans or Seas?
9. What is a shark's skeleton made of?
10. What is the most commonly seen whale around the waters of Auckland?

Aotearoa New Zealand

1. New Zealand experiences 20,000 earthquakes a year because it sits on the boundary of which 2 tectonic plates?
2. In the Legend of Kupe and Te Wheke, what was Te Wheke?
3. In 1985, French secret service agents bombed which New Zealand Greenpeace ship?
4. What is the highest range of mountains in Aotearoa?
5. What event does ANZAC day mark on the 25th of April?
6. Which river runs through the city of Hamilton?
7. What is the easternmost city in New Zealand and the first to see the sun each day?
8. What is the Maori word for Mountain?
9. In which year did New Zealand become the first country in the world to give women the right to vote?
10. Name 3 of the 7 Maori waka which arrived on the shores of Aotearoa bringing the first tribes to what was later known as New Zealand?



Flags, Cities and Languages



Name the country who these flags belong to:

1. _____ **2.** _____ **3.** _____



4. _____ **5.** _____



6. What is the capital city of Botswana?

7. India is one of the most multilingual (many languages spoken) countries in the world. Name 2 languages used in India?

8. What is the capital city of Canada?

9. Which country uses the Rubel as its currency?

10. Portuguese is an official language in ten countries. How would you say thank you in Portuguese?

Fun with **Language**



1. What do you call a group of frogs?
2. What is a group of gorillas called?
3. What is a group of owls called?
4. What is a group of tigers called?
5. What is a group of Elephants called?
6. What does the acronym SPF stand for?
7. What does the acronym NATO stand for?
8. What does the acronym ANZAC stand for?
9. What does the acronym P.S stand for?
10. What does the acronym SPCA stand for?



1. Where would you find the smallest bone in the human body?
2. What is the main gas that makes up the Earth's atmosphere
3. What is the only planet that has a day which is longer than its year?
4. How many hearts does an Octopus have?
5. What does the word Nocturnal mean?
6. Who was the scientist that discovered the concept of gravity?
7. What is New Zealand's largest lizard?
8. What is the only metal that is liquid at room temperature?
9. What kind of device is used to measure temperature?
10. Who invented the first engine powered aeroplane?

Global Special Holidays, Food and Events



1. A Menorah is used as part of the celebrations of this Holiday which lasts for 8 days. What is the holiday being celebrated?
2. Rangoli is what?
3. What is one of the traditions which may happen during the Chinese New Year celebrations?
4. The rice dish Paella comes from what country?
5. Bastille day is celebrated as the national day of which country?
6. The traditional Maori meal made by cooking food buried inside the earth is called a what?
7. In the Muslim culture, this Holy month will be celebrated by fasting (only eating during sun down). What is this Holy month called?
8. What would you throw at each other if you were at the La tomatina festival in Spain?
9. What is New Zealand's national day, held on February 6th each year?
10. The Scottish dish 'Haggis' is a mixture of meats, herbs and oats and was traditionally stuffed inside a what?

Sport



1. What type of race is the Tour de France?
2. What flag is waved in motor racing to show the winner?
3. What is the very center of an archery target or dartboard called?
4. In Chess, which pieces do you have the most of?
5. How many athletics events take place in a Decathlon?
6. The Fosbury Flop is a technique used in what sport?
7. Who has played the most games ever for the All Blacks?
8. How many Olympic gold medals has paralympic swimmer Sophie Pascoe won?
9. What are the only 2 sports to have been played on the moon?
10. Which event did New Zealand win for the first time in 1995?