



## Primary School Activities – Teacher Edition

We hope you and your students enjoy these Primary School Activities!

\*Try our NZ Music Month **quiz**. Each question contains a cross-curricular BONUS question for discussion or an additional activity, plus a song example you can play.

\*Ask your students to talk to an older family member about some of their favourite Kiwi songs and artists and any special memories that go with them, and share with the class.

\*Keep a listening journal of new-to-them Kiwi songs. Use the year the song was released to talk about other historical and social events in New Zealand and the rest of the world.

\*Do a WebQuest to create their own NZ Music trivia questions!

\*Sing the song of NZ Music Month at [www.hooklineandsingalong.com](http://www.hooklineandsingalong.com)

Also make sure to check out our NZ Music Month Song of the Day – in a PDF calendar at [www.nzmusicmonth.co.nz](http://www.nzmusicmonth.co.nz), on Spotify and on YouTube!

1. Lorde's single "Royals" is the most successful single by a New Zealand artist of all time! But, her latest single is from a movie. What is the movie?



BONUS: What other songs from movies? Why do you think movies have songs and music in them?

SONG: "Yellow Flicker Beat"

Answer: *The Hunger Games Part 1- Mockingjay*

2. These five Kiwi groups have something in common – they're all family!

Match the group to the right family members:

S O L 3 M I O



Sol3 Mio



Stan Walker and Ria Hall



Broods



Kora



Adeaze

Brother and Sister    Brothers    Brothers and Cousin

Father and sons    Cousin

BONUS: Which members of your family play musical instruments or sing? What do they like to play and where do they do it?

SONG: "Strong on My Own" – Adeaze Featuring Aaradhna

Answer: Sol3 Mio – brothers and cousin; Stan Walker and Ria Hall – cousins; Broods – brother and sister; Kora – father and sons; Adeaze – brothers

1. Four musicians came together in in 2014 to write a song in Te Reo Maori called "Aotearoa."



Maisey Rika,  
Ria Hall, Troy Kingi  
and Stan Walker.  
(left to right)

Match the word in Te Reo with the word in English:

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|-----------|-------------|
| 1. whenua | a. ocean    |
| 2. tātou  | b. love     |
| 3. moana  | c. land     |
| 4. tūpuna | d. together |
| 5. aroha  | e. ancestor |

BONUS: This song is about being proud of Aotearoa/ New Zealand and our connection to the land. What makes you proud and happy to live in New Zealand?

SONG: "Aotearoa" by Maisey Rika, Ria Hall, Troy Kingi and Stan Walker.

Answer: 1c.; 2d.; 3a; 4e.; 5b.

2. Benny Tipene became famous from which TV competition show?



BONUS: If you had the chance to sing in a TV competition, what song would you sing and why?

SONG: "Walking on Water" by Benny Tipene

Answer: *X Factor New Zealand*

3. One of the most famous Kiwi songs is “Weather With You” by Crowded House. What do you think they mean when they sing, “Everywhere you go/You always take the weather with you”?



- a. The sun and clouds have magnets and follow you everywhere.
- b. You can't escape your feelings by running away.
- c. Bring an umbrella when you leave the house.
- d. Feelings are bad so we should run away from them.

BONUS: What are some healthy ways we can help ourselves when we are feeling sad or angry?

SONG: “Weather With You” by Crowded House

Answer: b.

4. These artists have something in common –they all won a competition in New Zealand when they were in secondary school. Unscramble the words to see what it is!

R E T S K Q R S O O E F K E M U C E

Anna Coddington



Nesian Mystik



Kimbra



BONUS: What activities would you like to do when you're in secondary school?

SONG: Anna Coddington, "Bird in Hand"

Answer: Smokefreerockquest

7. Sol3 Mio sing both European classical and contemporary music. Many of their songs come from a special kind of performance with a story and characters, and everyone sing their lines. What is that called?



- a. a musical
- b. a play
- c. an opera
- d. a ballet

BONUS: We can enjoy songs in other languages even if we don't speak them. What makes a song special even if we don't understand the words?

SONG: Sol3 Mio, "O Sole Mio"

Answer: c.



8. "Blue Smoke" is the first song that was recorded and sold in New Zealand! It was written by Ruru Karaitiana in 1940 before he went to war.



What holiday do we celebrate in April to remember soldiers from New Zealand?

BONUS: What songs do you and your family sing on special days?

SONG: "Blue Smoke" featuring Pixie Williams  
Answer: ANZAC Day

9. "Slice of Heaven" is a song by Dave Dobbyn written for a famous NZ cartoon! What is the name of the cartoon?



- a. The Simpsons
- b. Footrot Flats
- c. Bro'Town
- d. Flight of the Conchords

BONUS: Some people say that "Slice of Heaven" is the unofficial New Zealand national anthem. What do you think needs to be in a song – words, or music, or both – to represent New Zealand?

SONG: Dave Dobbyn, "Slice of Heaven"

Answer: Footrot Flats

10. Put these Kiwi artists on the map! Match them with their home town:

Jamie McDell



Ladi6



Estère



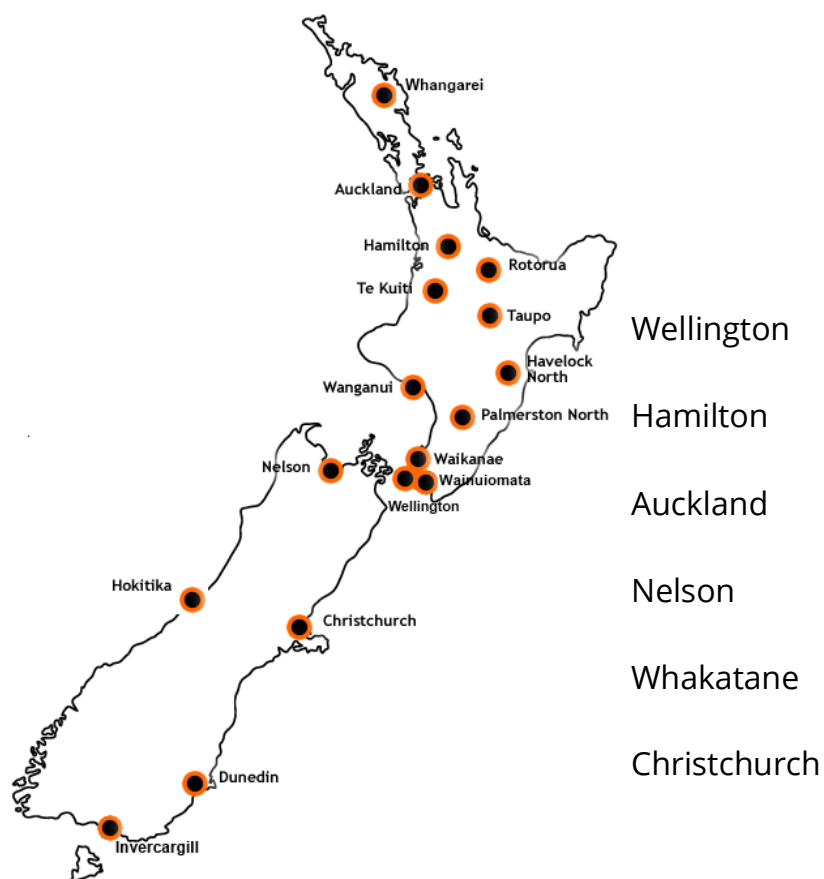
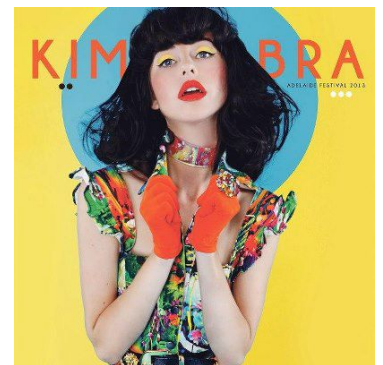
Broods



Maisey Rika



Kimbra



BONUS: A musician called Anonymouz likes to make music by taking audio samples of different neighbourhoods and using a processor to create beats and then songs.

What kind of sounds do you hear a lot in your city, town or village?

SONG: Anonymouz, "Resample South Auckland" (available on YouTube)

Answer: Jamie McDell – Auckland  
Ladi6 – Christchurch  
Kimbra – Hamilton  
Broods – Nelson  
Maisey Rika – Whakatane  
Estère – Wellington