

## **Superheroes!**

## Geography/Tiokarewhi - Map It!

Confused by NZ geography? Te Reo Māori makes it easy – the locations are built into the names! Clever, right?! Can you guess where these places are from their names? Mark them on the map!

Te Ika-a-Māui: Māui's Fish (North Island):

(Remember that the fish is upside-down, with the tail at the top and the head at the bottom!)

**Te Hiku-o-te-ika-a-Māui:** the tail of Māui's fish (Northland)

Te Pakau-o-te-ika-a-Māui: the fins of Māui's fish (either side of the North Island)

Te Pito-o-te-ika-a-Māui: the bellybutton of Māui's fish (Lake Taupō)

Te Waka-o-Māui: Māui's Canoe (South Island):

**Te Tauihu-o-te-waka-o-Māui:** the bow (front) of Māui's canoe (top of the South Island)

**Te Taumanu-o-te-waka-o-Māui:** the paddler's seat, where Māui stood as he hauled up the fish (Kaikōura Peninsula)

Te Taurapa-o-te-waka-o-Māui: the sternpost at the rear of the canoe (Southland)

Te Punga-o-te-waka-o-Māui: the canoe's anchor stone (Stewart Island)

