

Vocabulary

Birds/Directions	Ngā Manu	The Birds
	kākā	parrot
	kākāriki	parakeet
	kererū	wood pigeon
	kiwi	kiwi
	korimako	bellbird
	miromiro	tomtit
	pīwakawaka	fantail
	riroriro	grey warbler
	ruru	morepork
	takahē	takahē
	tauhou	silvereye
	tūi	tūi
	weka	wood hen
	hā ki roto	breathe in
	hā ki waho	breathe out
huri huri	turn around	
ki raro	down	
ki runga	up	
ki te matau	to the right	
ki te mauī	to the left	
ki mua	come forward	
ki muri	go back	
Manu Production	Auē, te kākā waha nui!	Oh dear, you big mouthed parrot!
	Ehara te kūmara!	You ain't all that!
	e hoa	friend
	kai	food
	Ka pai!	good!
	Ka rawel!	Awesome!
	Kāti te makarauna!	Stop mucking around! (slang)
	Kia ora	Hello
	Kia tūpatol!	Be careful!
	kiore	rat
	manawanui	to be big hearted
	manu	bird
	ngeru	cat
	Pō mārie	Good night
	puku	tummy
	Tēnā koutou i tēnei ahiahi	Good evening everyone

Whakataukī – Māori proverbs	
Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini	My strength is not that of a single warrior, but that of many
Kaore te kūmara e kōrero mō tōna ake reka	The kūmara does not say how sweet it is