

**Trend task**

**Time Line (Y8)**

*Approach:* One to one

*Level:* Year 8

*Focus:* Historical event and dates.

*Resources:* 8 captioned pictures, 5 cards with dates, recording book.

*Questions/instructions:*

In this activity you will be looking at some pictures and putting them in order. The pictures show events that happened in the history of New Zealand.

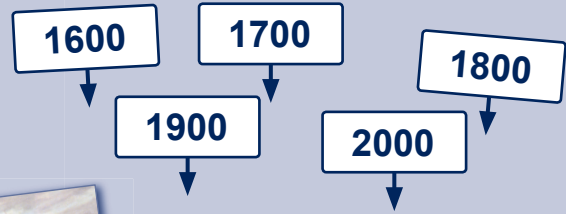
Year 8 assessment uses Postcards 1-8. Refer to 'Time Line (Y4)' for postcards 1,3-5, 7, 8.



Postcard 2



Postcard 6



Give the student the pictures one at a time, starting at number 1. Read the captions to the student.

1. I would like you to put these pictures in the order in which you think they happened. Put the pictures in a line on the desk starting on the left with the event that came first.

% responses  
2001 ('97)  
**year 8**

<b>Order of pictures:</b>	Māori explorers first	73 (70)
	Captain Cook before Treaty of Waitangi	88 (87)
	Treaty of Waitangi before frozen meat to England	73 (67)
	Treaty of Waitangi before vote for women	77 (74)
	frozen meat before vote for women	67 (61)
	frozen meat before World War I	48 (47)
	vote for women before World War I	35 (45)
	World War I before Hillary climbing Everest	96 (96)
	Hillary climbing Everest before Wahine sinking	62 (63)

Write the order of the pictures on the recording sheet.

2. Here are 5 cards with dates on them. I want you to put these cards at the right places between these pictures to show when the events happened.

Write the dates on the recording sheet.

<b>Dates:</b>	five dates in correct order	81 (85)
	1600 after first Māori explorers	54 (56)
	1600 before all other pictures	59 (64)
	1700 after first Māori explorers	83 (85)
	1700 before all other pictures	14 (10)
	1800 after Captain Cook	89 (86)
	1800 before Treaty of Waitangi	32 (35)
	1900 after Treaty of Waitangi	83 (85)

1900 after frozen meat to England and vote for women	60 (58)
1900 before World War I	23 (29)
2000 after all pictures	41 (65)

% responses  
2001 ('97)  
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Point one at a time to the following cards, asking:

3. Why was this an important event in New Zealand's history?

- Captain Cook
- First Māori explorers
- Votes for women

**Quality of explanations:**

<b>Captain Cook:</b>	good clear answer	10 (15)
	basic answer	24 (20)
<b>First Māori explorers:</b>	good clear answer	16 (13)
	basic answer	34 (32)
<b>Votes for women:</b>	good clear answer	11 (10)
	basic answer	30 (33)
<b>Total score:</b>	20-23	7 (11)
	15-19	39 (40)
	10-14	41 (36)
	5-9	12 (13)
	0-4	1 (0)

*Commentary:*

Less than half of the students could explain the importance of the three chosen events in New Zealand's history. The 2001 results were very similar overall to the 1997 results.