


Approach: Station

Year: 4 & 8

Focus: Knowledge of New Zealand geography

Resources: Computer program on laptop computer

Questions / instructions:



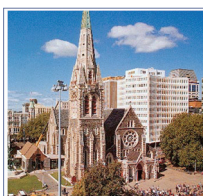
VOICEOVER INSTRUCTIONS:
This activity is about New Zealand places.
When you see a photo of a place in New Zealand, click on the dot on the map which shows where you think that place is.
(Student has one practise opportunity at the start, using Lake Taupō)



Auckland
(Tāmaki-makau-rau)



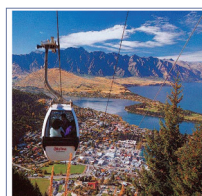
Wellington
(Whanganui-ā-Tara)



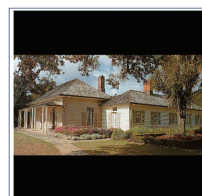
Christchurch
(Ōtautahi)



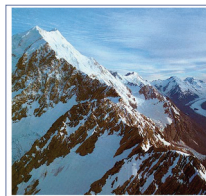
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(Ōtepoti)



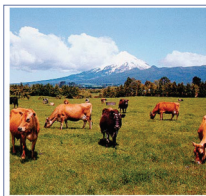
Queenstown
(Wakatipu)



Waitangi



Mount Cook
(Aoraki)



Mount Taranaki / Egmont



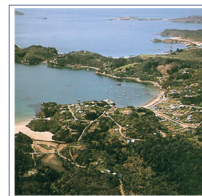
Mount Ruapehu



Ninety Mile Beach



Cook Strait
(Raukawakawa)



Stewart Island
(Rakiura)

This activity uses the computer.

Click on the button that says **New Zealand Places** to begin the task. The computer will tell you what to do. [Destinations shown in sequence as below.]

	% response 2005 ('01)	
	year 4	year 8
Auckland – Dot 3	50 (47)	83 (82)
Wellington – Dot 7	56 (49)	87 (83)
Christchurch – Dot 9	52 (49)	74 (72)
Dunedin – Dot 12	36 (28)	58 (60)
Queenstown – Dot 11	34 (30)	52 (51)
Waitangi – Dot 2	11 (17)	40 (28)
Mount Cook – Dot 10	10 (18)	45 (40)
Mount Taranaki/Egmont – Dot 6	19 (15)	36 (34)
Mount Ruapehu – Dot 5	18 (18)	42 (46)
Ninety Mile Beach – Dot 1	6 (15)	41 (38)
Cook Strait – Dot 8	31 (39)	73 (73)
Stewart Island – Dot 4	67 (58)	93 (88)

	% response 2005 ('01)	
	year 4	year 8
Total score:	11–12	2 (1)
	9–10	6 (6)
	7–8	13 (12)
	5–6	17 (16)
	3–4	28 (28)
	0–2	34 (37)

Commentary:

More than half of year 4 students and 74 to 93 percent of year 8 students could correctly locate Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Stewart Island. No more than 20 percent of year 4 students and 50 percent of year 8 students could correctly locate Waitangi, Mount Cook, Mount Taranaki/Egmont, Mount Ruapehu and Ninety Mile Beach. There was little change, at both year levels, between 2001 and 2005.