

New Zealand Encyclopedia

Approach: Station

Level: Year 4

Focus: Finding information in a CD-ROM encyclopedia.

Resources: Laptop computer, *New Zealand Encyclopedia* software, timer.

Questions/instructions

This activity uses the computer

The computer should be displaying the **Choose Tasks Card**.

If it doesn't, tell the teacher.

Click on the button that says **New Zealand Encyclopedia**

You have 8 minutes to do this activity.
Start the timer now.

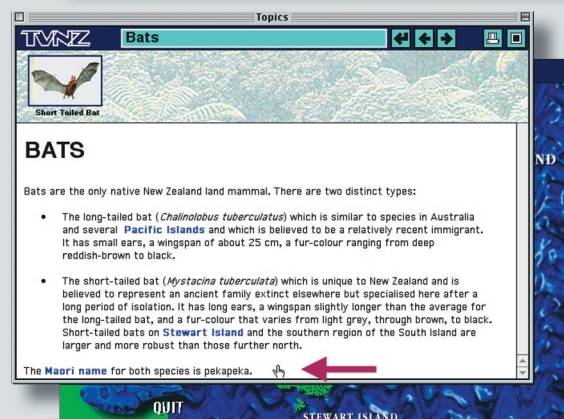
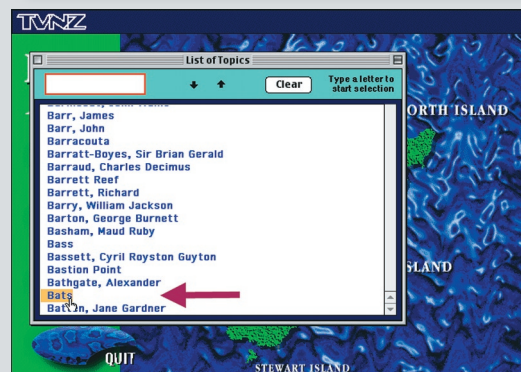
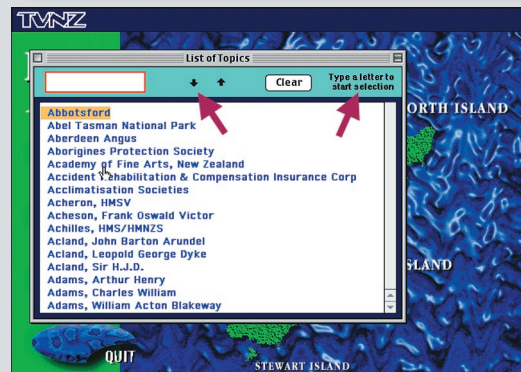
Click on the **topics** button on the *New Zealand Encyclopedia* to find out about **bats**.

Try to find the Māori word for bats.

Write the Māori word for bats:

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Commentary

This task used the same resources as the trend task *Disasters* (p31). About two thirds of the year 4 students showed that they could conduct a simple search of a computer encyclopedia.