# Te Hanga o Niu Tīreni — New Zealand's Shape

Approach: One to one

Focus: How places are described.

Resources: Two pictures.



## Questions/instructions:

## Put picture 1 in front of student.

Here is a map of Aotearoa/New Zealand.

Whakatakotongia te pikitia tuatahi ki mua i te ākonga.

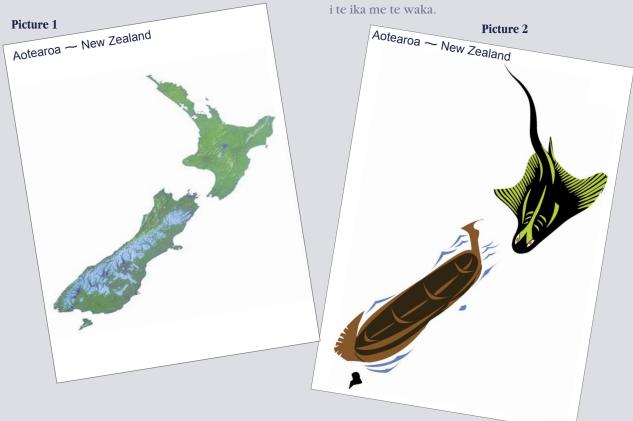
Anei te mahere o Aotearoa/Niu Tīreni.

## Put picture 2 in front of student.

Here is a map of Aotearoa/New Zealand shown as a fish and a canoe.

Whakatakotongia te pikitia tuarua ki mua i te ākonga.

Anei te mahere o Aotearoa/Niu Tireni e whakaatu ana i te ika me te waka



Try to explain to me why Aotearoa/New Zealand has been shown as a fish and a canoe.

Whakamārama mai he aha i whakaritea ai a Aotearoa-Niu Tīreni ki te ika, me te waka.

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student mentioned Maui	56	79	Elabor	ration of story:		
student mentioned story of fishing up				very detailed	3	7
island or New Zealand	47	68		quite detailed	19	25
student commented on North Island as fish	27	54		limited	35	47
student commented on canoe as South Island	29	46		no knowledge of story	43	21

#### Commentary

Students in Māori immersion (MI) settings scored statistically significantly higher than Māori students in general education (GEd) settings.