

Symbols of New Zealand



Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Focus: Relating symbols to things that are special to New Zealand.

Resources: 8 stickers (farming, trawler, sheep, logging, fern, Parliament, settlers/discovery, city of sails).

Questions/instructions:  
In New Zealand we use symbols to show some things that are special to our country.  
Use the stickers to show the best words for the symbols.

















		% responses	
		y4	y8
Left:	farming	85	96
	trawler	30	67
Right:	sheep	52	76
	logging	41	70
Left:	fern	60	85
	Parliament	67	94
Right:	settlers/discovery	43	84
	city of sails	55	81
Total score: 7-8		13	54
		5-6	33 31
		3-4	33 10
		0-2	21 5

Commentary:  
The most identifiable symbols were farming and Parliament. About 40 percent more year 8 than year 4 students placed all the symbols correctly.