

Maori Myths and Legends...Activity Checklist

Date: _____

1. First you must read a story!

- You can do any story, in any order, on any day but should be able to work on at least four stories in the next two weeks.
- You should be able to read a story and complete the activity sheet in ONE session.
- The extra, free-choice response activity should be started during the first session and may take up ONE or TWO extra literacy sessions to finish it (see #3 below).

2. Complete the activity sheet for it:

- Write the date on the top of the sheet and glue it into your reading activity book.
- Answer the CLOSE READING QUESTIONS on the next page of your activity book.
 - In the margin of the page write the number of the question.
 - Use FULL ANSWERS when you write your answer - this means that you use the words in the question as part of your answer eg. if the question says '*What kind of tree did Rata need to find?..you will write...'* *Rata needed to find a _____ tree.*'
 - Miss a line then answer the next question.
 - All other activities can be written on the sheet if there is room!

3. Choose a response activity to carry out based on the story.

- Week One - your first choice activity MUST be a written task (as we will be using writing time for these tasks) but after that you can choose any of the tasks in any order.
- You must do a different response for each story (you can only do each response ONCE).
- You must not take more than two literacy sessions to complete the activity.
- If you think you need more time then you will have to discuss this with Mrs C.
- You will be expected to finish at least FOUR stories and their response activities in the next two weeks.

4. As you read each myth, tick it on the chart, then tick the activities that you finish as well:

Title	Have read it!	Task done!	Free choice activity (can be used with any story)	Done!
1:5:94 Story of Papa & Rangi			Create a play from the story - film on ipad	
1:3:92 The Star Fishes			Imagine you were a witness to the events - write a letter to a friend describing what happened.	
1:3:83 Mosquito & Sandfly			Make a hanging mobile that shows the main characters, the setting, the problem and the solution. Write on the back of the illustrations to explain what they are.	
3:3:93 Te Ara of Kiwa			Create a Shadow Puppet video of yourself reading the story - you can use the pictures in the story or draw your own.	
1:3:88 Papaka & Koura			Write a poem about the story - publish it inside the outline of New Zealand.	
1:4:81 Rata's Canoe			Create a one page ComicLife poster about one of the native animals in the story.	
2:1:88 Kakariki			Draw an Indian ink picture of a scene from the story	
3:1:95 The Taniwha's Lagoon			Make a diorama (in a shoe box) of a scene from the story	