

# Fun Facts About Māori for Kids!

Hi there! Let's learn some fun facts about the Māori people from New Zealand!

- **Māori are the first people who lived in New Zealand.** They came from a place far away called Polynesia, a long, long time ago.
- **They love storytelling!** Māori tell stories through special songs and dances called *haka*. You might have seen the famous *haka* dance performed by New Zealand rugby players.
- **Māori have beautiful tattoos called *moko*.** These tattoos show important parts of their family and history.
- **They use cool wooden carvings.** These carvings decorate their homes and tell stories about their ancestors.
- **They love nature.** Māori have special respect for the land, trees, and animals.

Isn't it amazing to learn about different peoples and their traditions? Now you know some cool Māori facts!