

Strand: My Place in the World

# Our Pacific Neighbours

Curriculum Level: 2



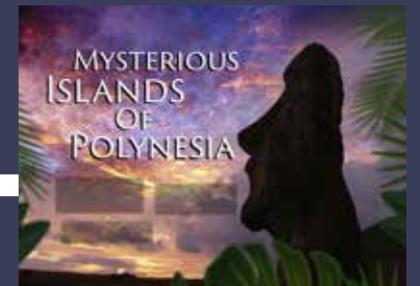
The **Our Pacific Neighbours** module is designed to support the learning of key ideas within the Social Sciences curriculum.

In this module, students will get an introduction to a variety of Pacific Nations, their cultures, and some brief histories.

After completing this module, it would be expected that students have developed some of the knowledge and skills required to demonstrate success at level 2 of the curriculum.



Instructional levelled non fiction



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**PLAN A HOLIDAY**  
Where would you go?

**PACIFIC STUDY**  
An inquiry into Pacific Nations

**PACIFIC STORIES**  
An inquiry into Pacific Myths and Legends

**inquiry:**  
design thinking of a people to buy

**inquiry:**  
ancient aspects of a way that is busy

**Central Ideas**  
Stories have been used for generations to share knowledge and to explain natural events.

**At the end of this inquiry:**  
I will have retold a traditional story from the Pacific.

Many Pacific cultures share myths and legends with the same ancestral figures or gods.

Inquiry-based learning journeys

**Interview with Pouarii Jane Tanner**  
Cultural exchange between New Zealand and Rarotonga

Pouarii Tanner is half of the team that runs an art gallery in Pōwhiri, Auckland, called Miroga. Her family is from a sunny, tropical island called Rarotonga in the Cook Islands, but she was born and grew up in Auckland, New Zealand.

As part of the art gallery she runs, Pouarii also runs an artist residency called Te Aereanga. An artist residency is a place where artists can stay to make new work, and visit new places, cultures and people. There are artist residencies all over the world, and Te Aereanga is located on the island of Rarotonga where Pouarii's family is from.

In her spare time, Pouarii likes to read books, look at art and eat pineapple lumps. Watermelon is her favourite fruit, and if she could be any animal it would be an octopus, because they're really smart and cool.

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Interview

Poster