

"WAITANGI DAY" School Resource

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A thematic resource for the study of **WAITANGI DAY**
in New Zealand on February 6th.
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PROFILE

William Hobson
(1792-1842)

Date Of Birth: 1792, Waterford, Ireland.

Occupation: British Naval Officer and New Zealand's first Governor.

Hobson first visited New Zealand in 1827. Following a report from the British Resident James Busby, James stated that British subjects were in danger because of wide spread tribal wars.

After arriving back in England in 1830, Hobson advised that a treaty should be entered into with Maori so that European traders could operate under British protection.

Appointed Lieutenant Governor, Hobson sailed for New Zealand in August 1839, arriving at Waitangi on 29th January 1840. A few months after the treaty was signed, Hobson proclaimed British sovereignty and established Auckland as the capital.

He died in 1842, two years after the treaty was signed, and is buried in Church Cemetery, Auckland.

HOBBSON

Activity: Pretend you are William Hobson. Write a letter to family back home, describing your experiences in New Zealand and with the Treaty of Waitangi.

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SCHOOL RESOURCE PACK

35+ Multi level, fun, Informative, Reproducible activities to complement **WAITANGI DAY**

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WAITANGI DAY Word find

g	a	s	h	t	y	u	s	f	e	i	h	c	s
n	u	t	u	a	d	z	v	n	o	s	o	o	o
i	z	a	i	r	f	d	n	b	k	j	b	n	v
n	a	r	g	m	r	o	x	c	u	s	f	e	i
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s	g	c	a	m	t	r	f	b	v	e	i	n	
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c	j	e	i	l	o	p	v	e	e	c	x	a	n
v	k	s	r	g	h	k	f	s	z	a	t	t	r
w	a	i	t	a	n	g	i	s	a	q	s	i	y
b	l	t	r	e	a	t	y	e	e	w	d	o	f
n	m	r	t	y	u	i	p	k	j	h	n	g	
b	r	i	t	i	s	h	o	a	e	k	a	p	

WORDLIST

articles	duties	sovereignty	guarantee
treaty	marae	Hobson	confederation
hut	paikanoa	chiefs	British
settlers	signing	chiefs	Waitangi
version	utu	meeting	governance

When you have completed the WORDFIND, write down all the words in a list and put them in alphabetical order.

WAITANGI DAY CROSSWORD

Across

1. A person responsible for the Treaty and Government.
2. The name of the first Governor of New Zealand.
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Down

1. A type of Maori dance.
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HISTORY of WAITANGI DAY

WAITANGI DAY - A BRIEF EXPLANATION

Waitangi Day is celebrated every year on the 6th February. It commemorates a very historic and important event that took place on February 6th 1840. It is the day when the first Governor of New Zealand, William Hobson, signed the Treaty of Waitangi with the Maori chiefs.

The Treaty of Waitangi was signed at Waitangi on 6th February 1840. It was the first time that the Maori people agreed to give up their land to the British Crown in return for British protection and the right to trade with the British.

The Treaty of Waitangi is the basis of the New Zealand nation. It is the document that gave the Maori people the right to land and the right to trade with the British.

Over the years that followed the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, the position of what principles and obligations the Treaty placed on both sides has been a subject of continuing controversy. However, we would never pretend that the Treaty was not a significant event in the history of New Zealand. It is a day when we should remember the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi on 6th February 1840.

NATIONAL TRUST

The Waitangi National Trust estate comprises 500 hectares and includes the site where the Treaty of Waitangi was signed on February 6th 1840. Lord and Lady Hilditch purchased the estate in 1932 and gave it in trust to the people of New Zealand to enjoy. The Trust is administered by the Waitangi Trust Board, whose members represent various sections of New Zealand people.

Entry to the Treaty Grounds is through the Visitor Centre, which has Treaty displays, an audio-visual theatre and souvenir gallery. As well as the site of the Treaty signing, the grounds contain the Treaty House, the Whare Rangatahi and the Maori waka, Ngāwhiri Matawharua. Outside the Treaty grounds there are walkways and sports areas (including the Waitangi Golf Course, Waitangi Howling Club and the Bay of Islands Yacht Club) as well as Walkotoko Cafe and the Cophene Hotel & Scores, Bay of Islands.

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MAORI CHIEF STUDY

Tamati Waka Nene

Tamati Waka Nene (1780-1840) was a Ngapuhi chief from the Ngati Tūwharetoa. He was a supporter of the English government and was a key figure in the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. He was one of the few Maori chiefs who signed the Treaty. He was a powerful and influential chief who played a major role in the signing of the Treaty. He was a key figure in the signing of the Treaty. He was a powerful and influential chief who played a major role in the signing of the Treaty.

1. Imagine you are a Maori chief at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi. What things are you thinking about? What are the important factors that would influence your decision to sign?

2. Find out more about the life of one Maori chief that was at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi on February 6th 1840.

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