

Pepeha puzzles

This activity is an easy way to introduce your small children to their maunga, awa, marae and papakainga by creating some simple puzzles from large pictures of places from there.

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- 1. Find some images of your whenua, maunga, awa, moana, papakainga or marae with your children and let them choose some pictures to use to make into puzzles.
- 2. Help them cut out the pictures and glue them on to thick card board.
- 3. When it is dry, cut it into puzzle shapes. With younger children, begin with four or five pieces. As they get better at putting the puzzle together cut it into more pieces.
- 4. Store and label the puzzles in lunch bags or in a shoe box.

