

Curriculum Links for Russell Museum

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<p>Russell Museum The Bay of Islands was settled by Māori in voyaging canoes almost a thousand years ago. Russell, known by its original name Kororāreka, was one of a number of small coastal settlements, whose numbers increased seasonally as inland Maori came to the coast to fish. Originally occupied by Ngare Raumati and later Ngapuhi, the settlement had a sheltered anchorage. The wider area supported a large permanent population. Because of good reports from early European visitors, Kororāreka became a popular base for visiting Pacific whalers who needed a base to pick up supplies, get repairs done, and give their men shore time. For nearly a hundred years whalers, particularly American, visited the port. Kororāreka changed to accommodate their needs - grog shops lined the waterfront. Māori quickly took advantage of this trade opportunity, supplying ships with produce, timber and crew members. Their world changed rapidly.</p>	<p>L2 16046 Describe the relationship between Māori and Pākehā prior to 1840 L2 16051 Describe the wars between Māori and Pākehā during the 19th Century</p>	<p>L1 91001 Carry out an investigation of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders L1 91002 Demonstrate understanding of an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders L1 91004 Demonstrate understanding of different perspectives of people in an historical event of significance to New Zealanders L1 91005 Describe the causes and consequences of an historical event L1 91006 Describe how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society L2 91229 Carry out an inquiry of an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders L2 91230 Examine an historical event or place that is of significance to New Zealanders L2 91231 Examine sources of an historical event that is of significance to New Zealanders L2 91232 Interpret different perspectives of people in an historical event that is of significance to New Zealanders L2 91233 Examine causes and consequences of a significant historical event</p>	<p>L2 91234 Examine how a significant historical event affected New Zealand society L3 91435 Analyse an historical event, or place, of significance to New Zealanders L3 91437 Analyse different perspectives of a contested event of significance to New Zealanders L3 91438 Analyse the causes and consequences of a significant historical event L3 91439 Analyse a significant historical trend and the force(s) that influenced it</p>