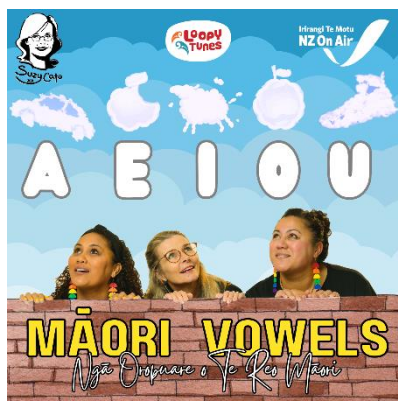


A Loopy Tunes and Suzy Cato Collaboration

“Kōwhai: Kōrero Mai” EP



Māori Vowels

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Let's learn te reo Māori
It's easy you will see
Just master the vowels
And you'll speak fluidly

Can you say 'hug'?
Then you can say 'a'
Can you 'apple'?
Then you can say 'e'
Can you say 'key'?
Then you can say 'i'
Can you say 'orange'?
Then you can say 'o'
Can you say 'shoe'?
Then you can say 'u'

HUG!
A!
APPLE!
E!
KEY!
I!
ORANGE!
O!
SHOE!
U!

A E I O U
Hug, Apple, Key, Orange, Shoe

A E I O U

Now those are the short vowels
There's still five more
The next are the long vowels
Learn them and you'll soar

Māori Vowels (cont'd)

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Can you say 'car'?	CAR!
Then you can say 'ā'	Ā!
Can you 'bag'?	BAG!
Then you can say 'ē'	Ē!
Can you say 'sheep'?	SHEEP!
Then you can say 'ī'	Ī!
Can you say 'on'?	ON!
Then you can say 'ō'	Ō!
Can you say 'moon'?	MOON!
Then you can say 'ū'	Ū!

Ā Ē Ī Ō Ū

Ā Ē Ī Ō Ū

Car, Bag, Sheep, On, Moon

You've learned the ten vowels of te reo Māori
Master them and you'll be speaking beautifully
Soon you'll be able to say 'āporo' and 'tūi'
Or even longer words like...

'Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu'!!