



The Haka

Activity title:	Writing your own Haka
Curriculum area:	Music
NC objectives:	1.1 1.2 1.4 1.5 2.1 3c 4a
Main learning objective	Writing their own chant based upon a stimulus

Timing	Lesson plan ideas, activities and resource sheets
INTRODUCTION 15 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use PowerPoint 2.1a and go through slides 1-4. • Build students' understanding of what a stimulus is. • Ask students to form a mind map of possible stimuli from their life.
MAIN ACTIVITY 30 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slides 5-11. NOTE: For slide 7, access the Internet and search Google for 'the Haka' (many different versions are available from official sources or sites like YouTube - check quality and suitability beforehand). • Show the Heritage of Gloucester Rugby Club and investigate the stimulus for the Haka. It is based on a war dance. Talk about the structure and beat. • Ask students to write their own chant based upon what they have learnt.

Learning Zone



PLENARY 5 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Go through questions on slide 12. If this is being used in conjunction with the dance lesson 5.1, question students to prepare them to think about movement to work alongside their chant.
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Suggested extension activities or cross curricular links:

- Linked to Heritage lesson 5.1 (Dance file) which asks students to perform a dance to match their chant written in this lesson.