**TE TUKU PĀTAI – ASKING QUESTIONS**

Move from a basic to a more advanced level of understanding of te reo Māori and how to ask questions. Here are some common questions to use across the school and in your classroom.

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| **Taumata** | **Te Tuku Pātai Questioning** | |
| **Māori** | **English** |
| **NGAO PAE**  **Basic** | He aha tēnei/ēnā/tērā?  Nō hea koe?  Ko wai tō ingoa?  Kei te pēhea koe?  Kei te aha koe/kōrua/koutou?  Kei te aha ia?  Tokohia koutou/o ngā ākonga/o ō hoa e haere ana?  Kei a wai te/ngā ...? | What is this/are those (near you)/is that (over there)?  Where are you from?  What is your name?  How are you (today)?  What are you (singular)/ you both/you (all) doing?  What is she/he doing?  How many (of you all/the students/your friends are going?  Who has the (singular)/(plural)? ...? |

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| **NGAO TŪ**  **Intermediate** | Hei aha tēnei (mea)?  Nā wai tēnei pukapuka?  Nō wai te poraka rā?  Mā wai tēnei?  He aha ai?  He aha i kore ai?  He aha ētahi kōrero mō te/ngā ...? | What is this (thing) for?  Whose book is this?  Whose jersey is that?  Who is this for?  Why?  Why not?  What can you say about …? |
| **NGAO MATARIKI**  **Advanced** | He aha koe e whakaaro pēnā ai?  He aha i pēnā ai ō whakaaro?  Nā te aha i pērā ai?  I aha i pērā ai?  He aha tētahi atu huarahi e tutuki ai tēnā/tērā?  He aha koe i kore ai e tutuki te mahi? | Why do you think that?  Why did that happen?  What is another way of doing that?  Why didn’t you complete the task? |