**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? |