

## NEW ZEALAND

*TOPIC/ LANGUAGE AREA:* geography, culture, film making, New Zealand, planning a trip

*LEVEL:* pre -intermediate / intermediate

*Time:* 45 minutes

### Objectives:

- to learn or revise geographical terminology
- to develop reading comprehension, listening and speaking skills
- to build on geographical and cultural knowledge of New Zealand

### Language functions:

- to talk about geography of New Zealand
- to talk about some aspects of life in New Zealand
- to read about Maori culture

*CLIL:* Maths, Geography

### MATERIALS:

For this lesson, you will need:

- Computer with Internet access

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	MATERIALS/ RESOURCES	TIME
Warm up	-to get students interested in the topic -to brainstorm what they know about New Zealand	<b>Pair work</b>  Students tell each other what they know about New Zealand.	<a href="http://www.english-4u.de/new_zealand_quiz.htm">http://www.english-4u.de/new_zealand_quiz.htm</a>	5 min
Main part of the lesson	-to build on geographical and cultural knowledge of New Zealand	<b>Online quiz</b>  Students go to website: <a href="http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/nzealand/quiz.html">http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/nzealand/quiz.html</a> and complete online quiz on New Zealand. They share with each other what new they have learnt about New Zealand.	<a href="http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/nzealand/quiz.html">http://homepages.paradise.net.nz/nzealand/quiz.html</a>	5 min

	-to develop speaking skills	<b>Pair work</b>  Students are asked to make a connection between the film HOBBIT and New Zealand. One person (a volunteer) presents the plot of the film to the rest of the class.		10 min
	-to develop listening skills	<b>Listening</b>  Students watch a short video: The Hobbit. The journey Through New Zealand With The Cast And Crew. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpDQrKkg3Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpDQrKkg3Q</a>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpDQrKkg3Q">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEpDQrKkg3Q</a>	10 min
	-to develop reading skills  -to read about Maori culture	During the listening and watching, they take notes of all the regions mentioned in the material.  <b>Reading Comprehension</b>  Students read a text on New Zealand's rich Maori culture. They do it online: <a href="http://www.englishdaily626.com/reading_comprehension.php?123">http://www.englishdaily626.com/reading_comprehension.php?123</a>  After reading they have to complete a short comprehension quiz.	<a href="http://www.englishdaily626.com/reading_comprehension.php?123">http://www.englishdaily626.com/reading_comprehension.php?123</a>	10 min
Wrap – up /closure	-to practice some vocabulary related to New Zealand, its geography and culture	<b>Vocabulary - word search</b>  Students get worksheet 4 with a word search with words related to New Zealand. If time does not allow to do it in the classroom, they will do it as their homework.	Worksheet	5 min.