

### 3.39 Introducing trees

<p><b>Topic:</b> Plants <b>Subtopic:</b> Habitats <b>Activity type/skill:</b> Text prediction <b>Literacy focus:</b> Speaking <b>Genre:</b> Descriptions</p>
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#### Objective

- Make links with existing knowledge of trees.
- Present technical vocabulary relating to trees.

#### What you need

- Student worksheet (see next page)

#### What to do

1. Look at the student worksheet and talk about trees, what they look like and their parts to elicit existing knowledge.
2. Work together to make a simple diagram on the board of what might be covered in a talk about trees:
  - size
  - shape
  - leaves
  - stems
  - trunks and branches
  - roots
  - deciduous or evergreen
  - flowers
  - fruit.
3. Have students label the photograph of a pohutukawa tree.

Activity thirty-nine

focus on speaking

