

***Tikitiki  
o Pūtea***

**'ASB**

**Needs and Wants**

**Year 3-4 Resources**



# Needs and Wants

You are all now ringa rehe with your pūtea and you have learnt lots of important lessons about keeping your pūtea safe! Now let's practice!

We learnt that when you have pūtea, knowing how to USE your pūtea can be challenging. Something that can help us to find the best way forward is to know the difference between NEEDS and WANTS.

NEEDS are things we MUST have to survive:  
for instance, we all need FOOD, WATER and SHELTER.

WANTS are things that are NICE TO HAVE:  
things like lollies, games and toys.









Sometimes NEEDS and WANTS can change at different times - we may not NEED sunscreen all the time, but we do when we go to the beach!

Knowing the difference between NEEDS and WANTS is a really good way to be a ringa rehe with your pūtea!

# Activity 1

## Identify Needs and Wants







Look at the pictures below - tick whether they are NEEDS or WANTS for a whānau.

 Bread	<b>Need</b>	 Chocolate	<b>Need</b>
	<b>Want</b>		<b>Want</b>
 Skipping rope	<b>Need</b>	 Water	<b>Need</b>
	<b>Want</b>		<b>Want</b>
 Dinner ingredients	<b>Need</b>	 Soap	<b>Need</b>
	<b>Want</b>		<b>Want</b>
 Clothes	<b>Need</b>	 Video Game	<b>Need</b>
	<b>Want</b>		<b>Want</b>

# Activity 2

## Match the Needs and Wants

For the whānau on the left, tick the different items on the right that they NEED.

<p><b>Whānau 1:</b> 2 adults, 1 kid, 1 cat</p>  <p> Live in the city</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pet food <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool <input type="checkbox"/> Clothes <input type="checkbox"/> Trampoline <input type="checkbox"/> Groceries
<p><b>Whānau 2:</b> 1 adult, 2 kids, 1 dog</p>  <p> Live next to the beach</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Water <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen <input type="checkbox"/> Dog food <input type="checkbox"/> Ski boots <input type="checkbox"/> Gaming console
<p><b>Whānau 3:</b> 2 adults, 3 kids</p>  <p> Live on the West Coast where it rains a lot</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Takeaway food <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat <input type="checkbox"/> Groceries <input type="checkbox"/> Bike <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool



# Activity 3

## Identify Needs and Wants in the real world

1. Look around the class and make a list of things that are NEEDS for the class and things that are WANTS (e.g. pens and paper might be NEEDS, coloured pencils and posters might be WANTS). Discuss your choices with the class.



### Needs

### Wants



2. Make a list of the needs and wants that you have in your room/home.

### Needs

### Wants

3. Needs and wants can be different for different people. Brainstorm with your classmates all the different needs and wants you found in your rooms/homes.



# ***Congratulations!***

By knowing the difference between NEEDS  
and WANTS you are already able to make better  
choices with your pūtea! Ka rawe!

Ka wani kē, kua piki koe ki te taumata  
Tikitiki o Pūtea!

# Glossary

## Language from this resource:

<b>Te Reo Māori</b>	<b>English</b>
Ka rawe	That's great
Pūtea	Money
Ringa rehe	A skilled person
Whānau	Family
Ka nui te mihi, kua tata ake tō noho matatau ki te whakahaere moni!	Congratulations, you're one step closer to mastering money skills!

## Other useful words:









<b>Te Reo Māori</b>	<b>English</b>
Matea	Need
Pīrangī	Want
Kai	Food
Wai	Water
Marumarū	Shelter



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