

## Maui and the Sun

(Session 1)

### **Vocabulary**

**LI:** To find the meaning of unknown words from the text.

We know we can do this when:

1. We can identify the unknown word
2. Use the words surrounding the word we don't know and use the root or base words to help work out what the new word means
3. Use prior knowledge to predict the meaning of a new word

**Vocab words:** Aotearoa, demigod, ancestor, instructed, complained

### **Creative Reading Response:**

Using our vocabulary words, create a picture dictionary to help others who might read this book.

### **Extension:**

Can you write your own story using our vocabulary words?

(Session 2)

### **Focus Questions With the Teacher or whanau**

1. Why did Maui's brothers complain about the sun?
2. Why did Maui's brothers laugh at him?
3. What is an ancestor?
4. What does whanau mean in English?
5. Where did Maui and his brothers travel to?
6. Why were the brothers scared?
7. What chores could you only do in daylight?

### **Critical Reading Response:**

Find the meaning for these words using a dictionary:

Quickly	Release
Furious	Struggling
Awaken	Weave