

# CREATE YOUR OWN PEPEHA

All iwi have their own way of creating pepeha. Each iwi may include different things and place them in a different order. Here is one example of a pepeha that you can use to build your own.

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te waka.

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te maunga.

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te awa (or roto or moana).

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te iwi.

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te hapū.

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ te marae.

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ rāua ko \_\_\_\_\_ ōku mātua.

Ko \_\_\_\_\_ tōku ingoa.

When you have said your pepeha, it's important to finish with a greeting, such as the one below.

*Nō reira tēnā koutou,  
tēnā koutou,  
tēnā tātou katoa.*

