

How to use your Ngā Whānau Harikoa (Happy Families) cards...

There are 12 individual family member card designs. You will need to print off at least four sets of the 12 cards to make up a full game set.

Spend some time with whānau or friends cutting the cards up, gluing them onto cardboard to strengthen them, and then colour them in to make them unique and original. *Ka pai!*

To play a game you will need 2 – 4 players. (If you want to include more players, make a bigger set of cards, ne?)

Shuffle the cards and deal four to each player. The spare cards stay in a face-down pile in the middle for players to draw from as they hand over cards. Each player is trying to collect as many pairs as possible to win the game.

The pairs to match up are:

- Kuia and Koroua
- Māmā / whaea and Pāpā / matua
- Pēpi and Mokopuna
- Teina and Tuakana
- Tuahine and Tūngāne
- Tamāhine and Tama

Add some kōrero

To make the game more exciting and interesting, try using these words in te reo Māori when you are playing the game.

Kei a koe te _____ ?

Translation: *Do you have the _____ ?* (name of the family member you are wanting to find the pair for)

If you have the card you have been asked for, say the following –

Āe! Yes!

Ānei!– Here it is.

If you don't have the card that has been asked for, respond with –

Kao! No!

Haere tonu! – Keep going!

Each player keeps their pairs together until the game finishes when all of the cards have run out. The player with the most complete pairs wins the game. *Karawhiua!* Keep playing the game over and over to practice the words and phrases until memorised. *Ka rawe tō mahi!*