



Māui

AOTEAROA'S HERO

Māui is a hero of stories from across the Pacific. Long ago, the legendary hero Māui bravely fought and wrestled a great fish from the sea. This mighty fish known as Te Ika a Māui was so large it became the North island of Aotearoa. Māui also battled the powerful sun so it would slow down as it travelled across the sky. This gave us days and nights.