

# When?

## Activity

Here are some important dates in New Zealand's history:

**650**  
*Tāne Mahuta, New Zealand's largest living kauri tree, was a young tree*

**1650**  
*the moa was probably extinct by then*

**1893**  
*women got the vote in New Zealand*

**1886**  
*Mount Tarawera erupted*

**1960**  
*regular TV broadcasts began in New Zealand*

**181**  
*Lake Taupō erupted*

**900**  
*possible arrival of people in New Zealand*

**1962**  
*Sāmoa gained independence from New Zealand*

**?**  
*you were born!*

100      500      1000      1500      2000

1. a. Draw a timeline in your book and place each event in the correct place on the timeline.  
b. Where on your timeline would you put the Treaty of Waitangi?
2. What does your timeline show about the last 2 000 years of New Zealand history?
3. Make a timeline of important events for you and your family.