

Strand	Time, Continuity and Change
Sub Strand	Learning to Live with Changes
Content Learning Outcome	Investigate Colonization in the Pacific and its effect on different countries in the Pacific.

Cook Islands

1. Migrants from French Polynesia are believed to have arrived on the Southern island group around 800 AD.
2. The Northern islands were settled by expeditions from Samoa and Tonga.
3. The Cook Islands Maori language is closely related to the Te Reo Maori indigenous language of New Zealand.
4. The country is named after Captain James Cook who surveyed and landed on some of the islands between 1774 and 1777.
5. The capital of this country is **Rarotonga**.



Activity

1. Cook Islands belong to which group in the Pacific?
2. Which country's language is closely related to Cook Island's language?
3. How did the country above get its name?
4. Name the capital of this country?
5. When did migrants from French Polynesia arrive in the Southern islands?