

# Te Kupu o te Wiki

# Papatūānuku

earth



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## He kōrero tāpiri/Additional information

### For beginners

#### Sample sentence:

Ko Papatūānuku te ingoa Māori mō te ao.  
Papatūānuku is the Māori name for the earth.

#### Where Papatūānuku might be used:

On maps.

### For learners and speakers

#### He Whakataukī:

Ko Papatūānuku te matua o te tangata.  
Papatūānuku is the parent of the human race. (Ngā Pepeha 1466)

#### Synonym:

Ao.