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## **My New Zealand 123 Book: Learn counting with art and objects from Te Papa**

**Publisher: Te Papa Press**

**RRP \$19.99**

This Kiwi counting book is a wonderful way to showcase items from the Te Papa Museum's collections. Striking photographs highlight objects of particular interest to young children. The illustrations feature toys, peg dolls, marbles, paintings and photographs of children.

Bold numbers and letters are shown in both English and Maori. Lively, rhyming text accompanies each number and adds to the fun of learning. For example; number 3 features characters from the children's television show *Play School*.

3  
*three*  
*toru*  
*Manu, Humpty and Big Ted*  
*like playing Play School before bed.*

Number 5 displays a floral quilt by Andrea Eimke, Tina Tivini, and Teremoana George.

5  
*five*  
*rima*  
*Pacific flowers, full of spice.*  
*Sniff them - ahhh, they do smell nice.*

A guide to te reo Maori pronunciation is given at the back of the book, along with information about each artwork.

This title is part of a set of three well-designed board books. *My New Zealand ABC Book* and *My New Zealand Colours Book* complete the series.

**Reviewed by children's book author, Jean Bennett**

**Publisher's website:**  
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