



## COLLECTIONS WITH CONNECTIONS

Kaikōura has a secret – It's our Museum.

Come and discover our extensive collections and stories of Kaikōura's natural and human history. Journey through our award winning exhibitions where we bring to life the incredible mysteries of Kaikōura's unique and fascinating history.

Our Natural History collections include weird and wonderful marine collections from ear bones to eggs, bottles of fish specimens to a 2m giant sea sponge and phalanges.

Our Human History collections include precious and practical taonga Maori, whaling and fishing memorabilia, every type of tool, engine and gadget you would need to build a village. UFO's, surfing and shipwrecks.

Our Social History connections include the changes in environmental perceptions from whaling to whale watching, from killing to ecotourism.

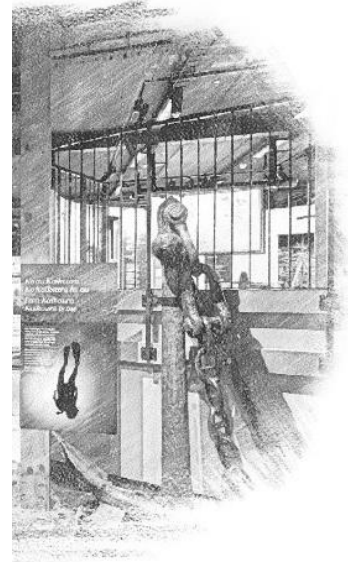
Explore how Kaikōura has adapted to geological influences including earthquakes, and how can we work together to protect taonga and endangered species– how do we become a Kaitiaki?

The Museum has linked our collections to the curriculum, outlining potential opportunities for your students to explore to enhance their learning about Kaikōura. Each topic can be suited to fit your class level, number, experience and time.

Please explore the following pages for details of our current programmes.

If you would like to find out more please contact Kaikōura Museum and we will send you our full information pack for schools, including our Risk Assessment and Management Plan, booking form, and details of fees for school visits.

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## OF WATER BORN – PRO, EXPERT, GENIUS

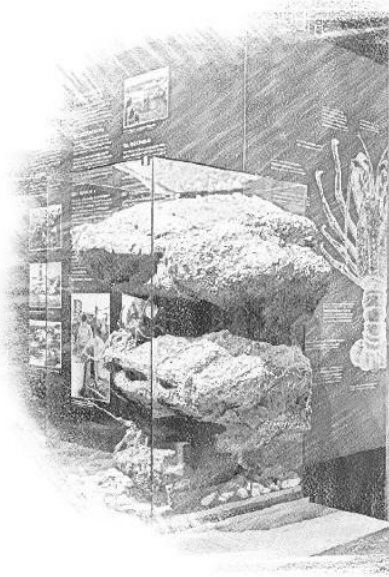
Ever since Maui Tikitiki used the Peninsular to brace himself while fishing up the North Island there was always going to be a close connection between the sea and Kaikōura

### Collection connection:

- Whakapapa
- Explorers
- Te Ao Maori
- Taonga Maori
- Place names
- Waka, shipping and boating equipment
- Ships and shipping
- Fishing tools of the past
- Surfing
- Recreational tourism
- Eco Tourism

### Curriculum connection:

- Health and Physical Education
- Technology
- Science
- Social Science
- Te Ao Maori



## IN AND OUT, THE TIDE TURNS

What used to be ok is now no longer acceptable, what happened?  
Why did we change?  
What turned the tide?

### Collection connection:

- Whales, Whalers and the consequences of living in a Whaling Town
- Fishing and the fishers, how things have changed over time
- Kaikōura on the international stage
- How has ecotourism changed Kaikōura
- Treaty of Waitangi and legislation past and current
- War at home and a far
- Transport routes, building highway one and rail link. What are the consequences when the interconnection is broken

### Curriculum connection:

- Social Science
- Technology
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Language
- Health and Physical Education
- Te Ao Maori



## TOOLS THAT MAKE TOOLS

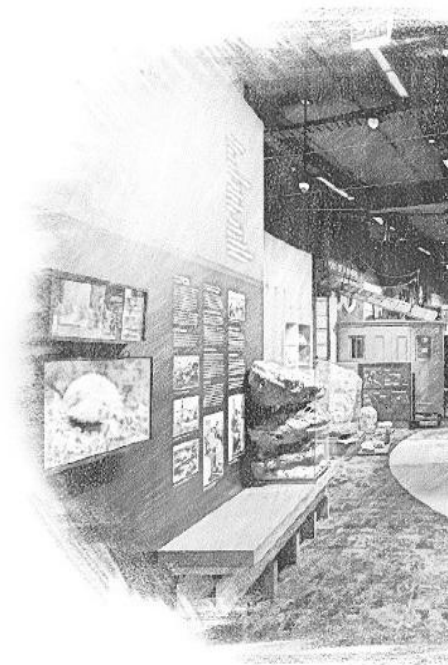
Have you ever tried to change a tyre without a jack? Cut a piece of bread without a knife? Start a fire without a lighter? Tools surround us and often we take them for granted. How do you make the tools that make the tools?

### Collection connection:

- Taonga maori, - from fire to fishing hooks
- Farming and fishing
- Waka and boat building
- Waka, boats and ships of the sea
- How to make a village, what tools do you need
- Roles in a village – blacksmith, baker, shop keeper, builder,
- The professionals – justice, health, education

### Curriculum connection:

- Technology
- Art
- Mathematics and Statistics,
- Te Ao Maori



## PORTRAITS, PHOTOGRAPHS, POSTCARDS, PAINTS AND EASELS

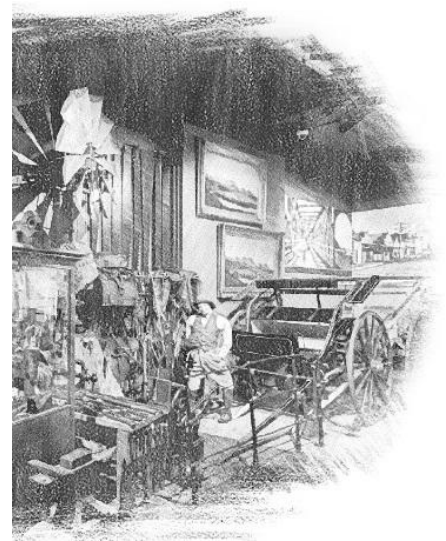
Explore the world of imagery and why a picture is worth more than a thousand words.

### Collection connection:

- Photography, photographers – historic and contemporary,
- The Weidner Collection
- Aerial photos
- Painters – historic and contemporary
- Paintings portraits
- Camera collection
- Museum design
- Graphic manipulation

### Curriculum connection:

- English
- Technology
- Art
- Science
- Te Ao Maori



## **FLAMING TEXT BEFORE TXT**

Delve into the peculiar ways Kaikōura communicates with the world.

### **Collection connection:**

Te Ao Maori communication practice and responsibilities  
Ahi Ka – the art of fire signals  
Whakapapa  
Oral Histories  
Written word  
Photography and photographers  
Newspapers  
Printing press and associated equipment,  
Telephone and communication collection, radio, radio handsets, VHF,  
Radar, Flags Postcards and letters

### **Curriculum connection:**

English  
Technology  
Art  
Science  
Te Ao Maori

