sealers

traders

EARLY VISITORS

Explorers such as Captain Cook made people in Australia, North America and Europe interested in coming to the far-off land of New Zealand. The earliest groups to visit were:

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WHO	WHEN	WHY	
whalers	1790s on	to hunt whales for	

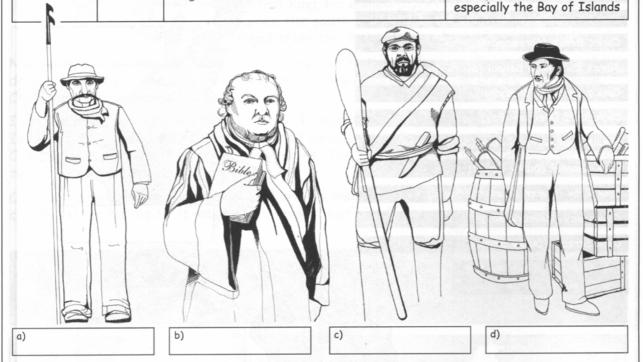
1790s on

1810 on

to hunt whales for their oil and other products to hunt seals for their skins to make felt hats to get kauri timber for ship masts and flax to make ropes

WHERE
mostly in the South Island
bottom of the South Island
mostly in the North Island,
especially the Bay of Islands
mostly in the North Island,

missionaries | 1814 on | to get Maori to become Christians



Europeans and their technology led to changes in Maori society. The musket, for example, started musket wars between tribes. Thousands of Maori were killed and thousands were forced to flee their tribal areas. European diseases such as the common cold killed many Maori because they had no immunity (natural protection) to them.

Items that Maori and European swapped with each other



- 1 Label the drawings above with SEALER WHALER TRADER or MISSIONARY
- 2 Look at the trade item boxes. Colour in green the nine items that Europeans wanted from Maori. Colour in blue the seven items that Maori wanted from Europeans.