

The Maori Flag

The koru or curling frond shape, represents unfolding of new life. Also it represents rebirth, continuity and the promise of hope for the future.

The black part of the flag represents Te Korekore, the realm of Potential Being, the darkness of where the world came from. And it also represents the heavens



The red part of the flag represents the realm of Coming into Being. It symbolises the female element. Red represents Papatuanuku, the Earth Mother.

The white part of the flag represents Te Ao Marama, the realm of being and light. It's the physical world.