He kuputaka tēnei – reo Māori, reo Pākehā – mō te mātai hekaheka.

**Kuputaka**

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| aho | light |
| ahotakakame | photosynthesis |
| anuhe | caterpillar |
| ara raima | concrete path |
| hapori | colony |
| harore | mushroom(s) |
| hau takiwā | atmosphere |
| hauhā | carbon dioxide |
| haumaru-koiora | biosecurity |
| haurehu | gas |
| hāwareware | slime |
| hekaheka | fungi |
| here pūtu | bootlaces |
| hiako | bark |
| hīnatore | luminescence |
| hōtoke | winter |
| hungahunga | powder |
| īhi | yeast |
| kahiwi | trunk |
| kaikākā | tōtara heartwood decayed by fungus |
| kaitītari | carrier |
| kakau | stalk |
| kāmera | camera |
| kapoke | algae |
| karu whakarahi | microscope |
| kauoro | grind |
| kaupeka o te tau | season |
| kawekawe | arms or tentacles |
| keha | smelly |
| kihikihi | cicada |
| kīrehe | animal |
| kōanga | spring |
| kōpīpī | fragile |
| Māmaiti | Marmite |
| manga | bough/branch |
| mōkitokito | microscopic |
| momo | species |
| momore | smooth |
| moroiti | microbe/microorganism |
| mura | flame |
| ngahuru | autumn |
| ngakunga | strips |
| nīao | edge |
| oneone | soil |
| otaota | grasses and small plants |
| pae porowhita | Petri dish |
| paemahana | temperature |
| paitini | poison |
| pakiaka | roots (of trees) |
| kaka | pinhead |
| pane-kuini | postage stamp |
| pata wai | water droplet |
| pātangaroa | starfish |
| paturopi | antibiotic |
| pēke kotakota rākau | bag of sawdust |
| pepeke | insects |
| pereti-tina | dinner plate |
| pia whakatipu | agar culture medium, a jelly-like substance |
| pihapiha | gills |
| pihi-haunga | stinkhorn |
| poi haupōro | golf ball |
| popō | smoulder |
| pōpopo | decay |
| pua atua | spores |
| puananī | wind-dispersed |
| pūhana | glow |
| pūhouhou | juvenile |
| pūkahukahu | lungs |
| pūkohu | moss (plants) |
| pukoko | lichen |
| pukuwhenewhene | galls (lumps) |
| puna koiora puiaki | biodiversity-rich resource |
| puruhekaheka | mould |
| pūtau | cell |
| rama | torch |
| ranea | abundant |
| rapa | rubber |
| rāpupuku | to bud, budding |
| raumati | summer |
| remu | hem |
| ropihua | fruitbody |
| taikākā | heartwood |
| taiora | nutrients |
| takurua | winter |
| tānga pua atua | spore print |
| tanu | bury |
| taupoki | cap |
| tāwara | taste |
| tāwariwari | flexible |
| tinaku | germinate |
| tiotau | icicle |
| tipu | plant |
| tītari | distribute |
| titi here tēneti | tent pegs |
| torohihi | hyphae |
| tuku mate | disease-causing |
| tūnga | wounds |
| tutungi | tinder, firelighter |
| uriuri | dark-coloured |
| whakapiki | leaven(bread) |
| wheo tautau | hanging coral |