Kanohi Masks of Power

Many of the BIONICLE™ characters get their great powers from the masks they wear. There are many different kinds of masks, including **Great Masks, Golden Kanohi Masks,** and **Kanohi Nuva Masks**. Each type of mask supplies a different power, and each kind of BIONICLE™ wears a different type.

- **There are 36 Great Masks in total — six different masks for each of the six Toa.**
- **When the Toa had gathered all of the Great Masks of Power, they were each rewarded with a Gold Mask. Each Gold Mask has the power of all six types of Great Mask.**
- **When the Toa were transformed into the Toa Nuva, they had to collect a new set of masks: the Kanohi Nuva.**

Great Masks of Power

There are six types of Great Masks. When the Toa first arrived on the island of Mata Nui, each of them had one Great Mask. But they were not powerful enough to take on Makuta. So the Toa went on a dangerous quest to collect all the Great Masks.

Matoran Message:

Kanohi Akaku
The Great Mask of X-Ray Vision
Allows the user to see through walls and discover that which is hidden.
Worn by Kopaka when he first washed ashore.

Kanohi Hau
The Great Mask of Shielding
Protects the user against attacks but has no effect against ambushes.
Worn by Tahu when he first washed ashore.

Kanohi Kakama
The Great Mask of Speed
Allows the user to move great distances in an instant.
Worn by Pohatu when he first washed ashore.

Kanohi Kaukau
The Great Mask of Water Breathing
Allows the user to breathe underwater.
Worn by Gali when she first washed ashore.

Kanohi Miru
The Great Mask of Levitation
Allows the user to glide on air currents and descend from great heights safely.
Worn by Lewa when he first washed ashore.

Kanohi Pakari
The Great Mask of Strength
Increases the user's physical power.
Worn by Onua when he first washed ashore.