



Content for Years 0-6 English and Te Reo Rangatira and Years 0-8 maths and Pāngarau

Priority 1: Establishing a knowledge-rich curriculum grounded in the science of learning

Priority 2: Implementing evidence-based instruction in early literacy and mathematics

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After our most recent sector wide engagement in August and September we're pleased to release the curriculum content for the New Zealand Curriculum Years 0-6 English and Years 0-8 mathematics and statistics (maths) learning areas and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa Years 0-6 Te Reo Rangatira and Years 0-8 Pāngarau wāhanga ako.

The learning areas and wāhanga ako are now ready for you to use, starting from Term 1, 2025.

- Years 0-6 English and Years 0-8 maths: [New Zealand Curriculum](#)
- Years 0-6 Te Reo Rangatira and Years 0-8 Pāngarau: [Te Marautanga o Aotearoa](#)

This information sheet provides details about the feedback received as well as the implementation supports and resources available to help you get ready and get started with embedding the new content in your classrooms from the start of 2025.

As you begin to implement change, there is no expectation of perfection on day one – making a start is what's important. We're committed to helping you make sense of what's required and, alongside the Education Review Office, will work with you to understand the successes you're having and any challenges you are facing so we can tailor additional support as needed.

Your feedback

From August to September 2024, we asked kaiako, teachers, tumuaki, school leaders, and government organisations and agencies with a strong interest in the learning areas and wāhanga ako for feedback to improve the draft curriculum content.

We received more than a thousand responses across the surveys for each learning area and wāhanga ako from a wide range of people including teachers, kaiako and whānau. The survey feedback was independently analysed and reported back to us by the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER).

Around 100 additional submissions were made via email and through various meeting forums from a range of organisations and individuals. Specialist feedback was also sought.

Throughout the feedback we received valuable insights into what was working well and where further improvements could be made. Thanks to the insights and input received we have been able to shape this content, so it includes evidence-based teaching practices and year-by-year sequences. These inclusions respond to feedback from teachers, kaiako and leaders for a national curriculum and supports that are clearer, more consistent, and easier to use and access.

Supporting you

We know schools and kura will be at different places as you start to use the updated national curriculum next year and that embedding the new curriculum content is a process that will look different for every school and kura.

As you bring your passion and experience to building exciting teaching and learning programmes for the new curriculum, we want to support you every step of the way. This support will help you to make a start next year or go faster if you're ready.

To make sure you have the support you need:

- **Implementation resources** to help you get ready and get started with embedding the changes in your schools and kura: [Supports for implementing curriculum and assessment changes \(education.govt.nz\)](https://www.education.govt.nz/supports-for-implementing-curriculum-and-assessment-changes/)
- **Implementation support packs are now available for both curricula** – these will help you to facilitate sessions within your teams or across staff to understand and work towards the changes required from the start of 2025: [Teacher-only day resources \(education.govt.nz\)](https://www.education.govt.nz/teacher-only-day-resources/)
- Our recently expanded Curriculum Advisory Service works within regional teams to provide you with direct support. The service is made up of a range of people in our regional offices with diverse curriculum expertise. The teams are available to support you in implementing curriculum and assessment changes. If you're looking for this kind of support, please reach out to your local Ministry office: [Local Ministry offices | education.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz/local-ministry-offices/)
- **A snapshot of the implementation supports for Years 0-8 in Term 4:**
 - Participate and/or register for structured literacy or Rangaranga Reo ā-Tā Professional Learning and Development (PLD)
 - Register for maths PLD (Rangaranga Pāngarau PLD opens for enrolments in Term 1, 2025)
 - Familiarise yourselves with the Ministry's existing [literacy](#) and [te reo matatini resources](#) and [Rangaranga Reo ā-Tā information](#) to support a structured approach to teaching which are available to you free of charge.
 - Purchase literacy, pānui and tuhituhi resources to support a structured approach to teaching, making use of the funding contribution provided – a minimum of \$500 and up to \$5000 per school and kura, each year, for the next four years.
 - Order from a range of maths teacher and student resources to support implementation – these will be provided to you at no cost and shipped to your school. Note, there's no need to on-charge these to students: [newzealandcurriculum.tahurangi.education.govt.nz/maths-resources-ordering-open](https://www.newzealandcurriculum.tahurangi.education.govt.nz/maths-resources-ordering-open)
 - For Rangaranga Pāngarau, packages of resources will be made available at the

beginning of Term 1, 2025 to support the pāngarau wāhanga ako for Years 0-8. There will be activities for Te Paerangi Kaiako 4 (Teacher-only Day 4) exploring key pāngarau collections that you may wish to download or order. Other resources are in development: [Te Paerangi Kaiako 4 \(education.govt.nz\)](https://education.govt.nz)

- The September Curriculum Newsletter which focuses on Years 0-8 implementation outlines more detail about the supports available: tahurangi.education.govt.nz/curriculum-newsletter
- If you haven't subscribed, we strongly encourage you to sign-up to make sure you receive the latest news and information about the support available including PLD, resources, and funding: [Subscribe to our curriculum newsletters](#)

Is this the final presentation?

We have worked with focus groups of teachers, kaiako, and principals who have provided advice on how an online format of the national curriculum can be presented.

This version of the learning areas and wāhanga ako has started to bring the content to life in a way that is easy to navigate and more interactive. This means that for each learning area or wāhanga ako, you will initially be able to see the progress outcomes and teaching sequence for each phase presented in a clear online format. We are also connecting these pages to accompanying resources and supports and will build on this over time. For all content, you will still be able to find a PDF version if this is your preferred way to view information.

In the future you will see an increase in the resources and supports available linked directly from each page, increased accessibility features, the presentation of progress outcomes and teaching sequences by years or phases and improving the user experience based on your continued feedback. For examples of what this might look like in the future, you can see: [British Columbia](#), [Australia](#) and [Singapore](#).

What's next

The new Years 0-6 English and Te Reo Rangatira and Years 0-8 maths and Pāngarau content will be required for use from Term 1 2025. But our work to jointly progress the content with you won't stop there. We know you'll have important insights and experiences to share with us as you bring the content to life in your classrooms.

In 2025 the Minister of Education will:

- issue the Years 0-6 English and Te Reo Rangatira content and Years 0-8 maths and Pāngarau content in the New Zealand Gazette for required use in 2025.
- continue to gather feedback as the content is implemented and make any other changes that are required
- issue the full Years 0-13 English, Te Reo Rangatira, maths and pāngarau curriculum at the end of 2025 for required use in 2026. This will incorporate any amendments for Years 0-6 English and Te Reo Rangatira and Years 0-8 maths and Pāngarau in response to feedback we receive from you during 2025.

Learning areas and wāhanga ako released

Coming soon

- updated drafts of the Years 7-13 English and Years 9-13 maths and statistics learning areas and new drafts of the Years 7-13 Te Reo Rangatira and Years 9-13 Pāngarau wāhanga ako will be made available for feedback. **We will be back in touch with more information.**



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