

# Years 11-13 Curriculum Subjects for The New Zealand Curriculum



Te Tāhuhu o  
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Learning area	Year 11 subjects	Year 12 subjects	Year 13 subjects
English	English	English	English
		Media, Journalism & Communications	Media, Journalism & Communications
Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics	Applied Mathematics*	Applied Mathematics*
			Statistics and Data Science*
		Mathematics	Mathematics
			Further Mathematics*
Science	Two science subjects - <i>names and scopes to be confirmed</i>	Biology	Biology
		Chemistry	Chemistry
		Earth & Space Science	Earth & Space Science
		Physics	Physics
		Primary Industry**	Primary Industry**
Health & Physical Education	Health Education	Health Education	Health Education
		Health & Wellbeing Services**	Health & Wellbeing Services**
	Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education
		Outdoor Education**	Outdoor Education**
Technology	Materials & Processing Technology	Materials & Processing Technology*	Materials & Processing Technology*
		Electronics & Mechatronics*	Electronics & Mechatronics*
		Automotive Engineering**	Automotive Engineering**
		Building & Construction**	Building & Construction**
		Infrastructure Engineering**	Infrastructure Engineering**
		Mechanical Engineering**	Mechanical Engineering**
	Digital Technologies	Computer Science*	Computer Science*
		Digital Design	Digital Design
	Spatial & Product Design	Spatial & Product Design	Spatial & Product Design
The Arts	Dance	Dance	Dance
	Drama	Drama	Drama
	Music	Music	Music
		Music Technology*	Music Technology*
	Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka	Te Ao Haka
	Visual Arts	Visual Arts – Creative Arts	Visual Arts – Creative Arts
		Visual Arts – Design	Visual Arts – Design
		Visual Arts – Painting	Visual Arts – Painting
		Visual Arts – Photography & Moving Image	Visual Arts – Photography & Moving Image

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Social Sciences	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting
	Business & Economics	Business Studies	Business Studies
		Economics	Economics
		Tourism**	Tourism**
		Hospitality**	Hospitality**
	Geography	Geography	Geography
	History	History	History
		Classical Studies	Classical Studies
	Te Mātai i te Ao Māori (Māori Studies) – <i>working title</i> *	Te Mātai i te Ao Māori (Māori Studies) – <i>working title</i> *	Te Mātai i te Ao Māori (Māori Studies) – <i>working title</i> *
	Religious Studies	Religious Studies	Religious Studies
	Sociology*	Sociology*	Sociology*
		Civics, Politics & Philosophy*	Civics, Politics & Philosophy*
		Pacific Studies*	Pacific Studies*
		Psychology	Psychology
Learning Languages	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori
	New Zealand Sign Language	New Zealand Sign Language	New Zealand Sign Language
	English as an Additional Language*	English as an Additional Language*	English as an Additional Language*
	Asian languages		
	Chinese (Mandarin)	Chinese (Mandarin)	Chinese (Mandarin)
	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese
	Korean	Korean	Korean
	European languages		
	French	French	French
	German	German	German
	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
	Pacific languages		
	Gagana Sāmoa (Samoan)	Gagana Sāmoa (Samoan)	Gagana Sāmoa (Samoan)
	Gagana Tokelau (Tokelauan)	Gagana Tokelau (Tokelauan)	Gagana Tokelau (Tokelauan)
	Lea Faka-Tonga (Tongan)	Lea Faka-Tonga (Tongan)	Lea Faka-Tonga (Tongan)
	Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani (Cook Island Māori)	Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani (Cook Island Māori)	Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Airani (Cook Island Māori)
	Vagahau Niue (Niuean)	Vagahau Niue (Niuean)	Vagahau Niue (Niuean)

\* Represents a new subject

\*\* These are subjects the Ministry will commission Industry Skills Boards (ISBs) to develop, working alongside industry, schools, and other stakeholders.

TMoA subjects with bracketed English titles indicate that the subject will have the same common purpose, core knowledge and be available in both te reo Māori and English for delivery in TMoA or NZC pathways.