

Implementation and aromatawai checklist

Tau 0 to 8: Te Marautanga o Aotearoa



Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga
Ministry of Education

Available in Term 1, 2026

Planning Supports:

Annual and Unit Plans for specific wāhanga ako

Learning Kits (Tau 9 and 10):

For Te Reo Rangatira & Pāngarau that include:

Teaching guidance

- Unit / Lesson plans
- Explicit teaching strategies

Classroom activities

- Aligned to teacher guidance
- Provide opportunities to practise and/or reinforce key concepts

References made to

- Supplementary resources that support the learning of key disciplinary knowledge
- Aromatawai opportunities using existing aromatawai resources

Linguistic Handbook - Ngā Āhuratanga Reo He Puka Aratohu

Handbook that provides a visual framework of key linguistic elements, morphology, syntax, and semantics aligned to Tau 4-8 of the Rangaranga Reo ā-Tā programme.

Pāngarau Manipulatives

A range of engaging manipulatives and learning aids to support teaching and learning of Pāngarau. More to come in Term 2.

Curriculum Texts (Tau 9 -10)

New texts to support Te Reo Rangatira and STEM for wharekura ākonga.

Encouraged:

[Hihira Weteoro](#)

Register and Attend existing PLD:

- [Poutama Pāngarau Years 0-8 PLD](#)
- [Rangaranga Reo ā-Ta Y0-8 PLD](#)

Register (once available) and Attend new PLD for:

- Poutama Pāngarau PLD – Tau 9 to 10.
- Aromatawai Good Practice [Targeted, in-depth programme].
- New Aromatawai including SMART [Guided, broad coverage sessions].
- Details regarding application processes and key dates for each PLD offering will be communicated closer to the commencement date: [Strengthen teaching practice through professional learning and development](#)

Apply for acceleration programmes:

- Hāpai Akonga – Tau 0-8.
- Hāpai Pāngarau PLD - Tau 0 to 6 and Tau 7 to 8.

Required in Term 1, 2026

Required teaching:

- Teaching [Te Reo Rangatira](#) and [Pāngarau](#) wāhanga ako

Required Aromatawai:

- [Hihira Weteoro](#) and Twice-yearly aromatawai using [SMART](#) or [e-asTTle](#) is required to be used from the start of 2026, except for schools run by a specified kura board. Schools run by a specified kura board have until the start of 2027. A specified kura board means the board of any of the following:
 - a kura kaupapa Māori
 - a designated character school with a character that is hapū- or iwi-based or that affiliates with Ngā Kura ā Iwi o Aotearoa
 - a state integrated school with a special character that is hapū- or iwi-based.
 - Kura run by a specified kura board can use Phonics Checks or Hihira Weteoro during 2026 if they wish to.