



Te Anga o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa

28 Hānuere 2026

Te Aronga 1: Te whakatakoto i tētahi marautanga e tōtōpū nei ōna mōhiotanga, e takea mai ana i te rangahau e pā ana ki ngā ara ako.

E harikoa ana mātou ki te whakarewa i te tuhinga hukihuki o Te Anga o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

E tuwhera ana te wā arotake i ngā kōrero hukihuki o te anga o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, te marautanga reo Māori ā-motu mō ngā ara whakaako rumaki me ngā ara whakaako reorua. E takoto ana ngā kōrero i [konei](#).

Ko tā te pānui nei he whakarāpopoto i ngā āhuatanga matua o te whakahoutanga o te anga o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, tērā ka whakaū i te tautika me te mārāma o tā te mokopuna ako, tērā hoki e kaha ana te hāngai ki te ao Māori, ki ngā tikanga Māori me te whakarauoratanga hoki o te reo Māori.

E ākina ana tō whai wāhi mai ki ngā mahi arotake i te anga nei me tō tuku i ō whakaaro arotake hei hāpai i te whakaūnga o te tānga ōkawa ka whakaputaina i te puku o te tau 2026..

He kupu whakataki

Kua tata pau te 20 tau mai anō i te whakahoutanga whakamutunga o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. I roto i aua tau, he maha ngā panonitanga kua puta i tēnei motu me te ao whānui. Me whakaata tā tātou marautanga i aua panonitanga, me āwhina hoki ki te whakarite i ngā ākonga mō te ao ka tāraia e rātou.

E takoto ana i tā mātou tuhinga hukihuki o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa tētahi anga ariari mō te tukunga o ngā hōtaka whakaako me ngā hōtaka ako ki te reo Māori e aronui ai tā ngā kaiako whakaara i aua hōtaka i te taha o ā rātou ākonga. E ahureinga ana tēnei tuhinga ki a Aotearoa, ā, e takea ana i ngā ariā o te ao Māori me ngā tikanga Māori e whakapuakina ana ki te reo Māori. Ka mōhio ana te mokopuna ki te reo Māori, ka māia tā rātou whai wāhi atu ki te kanorau o tō rātou ao, ka mārāma hoki rātou ki te wāhi ki a rātou i taua ao rā.

He marautanga e matatini nei te mōhiotanga

Ka takoto i Te Marautanga o Aotearoa tētahi anga e mārama ana, e arorau ana e hua ai te tōkeke me te kairangi ki ngā mokopuna katoa, ā, kua whai pakiaka ki Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Ko tā te mātauranga o te rumaki me te reorua he tautoko hoki i te whakarauoratanga o te reo Māori.

He mea āta rauhi ngā mōhiotanga o roto i ngā wāhanga ako e whakaatanga ai te horopaki ahurei o Aotearoa. Ka whakaurua ko ngā tirohanga o te motu, o te ao whānui hoki, ka whakaūngia te mana o te ao Māori, ā, ka whakaaetia hoki te wāhi ki a tātou i Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa me tō tātou porihanga e whai kākano maha ana. He mea nui matua te reo Māori hei waka kawē i ngā tikanga me ngā whakaaro Māori e rongo ai, e whakapuaki ai hoki te mokopuna i te matatini o te ao Māori. Nā te whakaūngia o te reo Māori hei taonga i raro i ngā here o Te Tiriti o Waitangi, ka whakatinana ia i te ahurea, i te reo, i te tuakiri hoki.

Ka whakawhanakehia e Te Marautanga o Aotearoa te māramatanga o te mokopuna mā te āta whakaraupapa i ngā mōhiotanga me ngā mahi i ia wāhanga ako. He mea tūāpapa ki ngā ara e ako ai te tangata, ā, mā aua ara e hāpai i te whakatau i te āhua o ngā kai ka tukuna, i te āhua hoki o te wā me te huarahi e whakaakona ai aua kai kia whaitake.

Te hanga o te marautanga

Ka kapia i ia wāhanga ako:

- Te tauākī iho – e whakaahua ana i tōna tāpua, i tōna pūtake me ōna ariā mātāmua ka hāpai i te ako. Māna e mārama ai te take me te aronga o te whakaako.
- Ngā toi mokopuna – e whakaahua ana i ngā waiaro, i ngā pūmanawa, me ngā whanonga e noho matua ana hei whakawhanake i te mokopuna i a ia ka koke i te marau.
- Ngā whenu – te takotoranga o te whakahaere o ia wāhanga ako ka whakarōpū i ngā ariā, i ngā mōhiotanga me ngā mahi. Ka whakamahuki ake te mātāmua o te noho o ngā mōhiotanga me ngā pūkenga.
- Te raupapatanga whakaako ā-tau atu i te Tau 0 ki te tau 13 – ka āta whakatau i ngā mōhiotanga (Ka mōhio te mokopuna ki) me ngā mahi (Ka whakaatu te mokopuna i tana mōhio ki) hoki i roto tonu i te whenu. Ka tautoko hoki kia māmā te whakamahere, kia whakawhāiti hoki i ngā āputa mōhiotanga.
 - **Ka mōhio te mokopuna** – ka whakaahua i ngā meka, i ngā huatau, i ngā mātāpono me ngā ariā e tika ana kia ako te mokopuna. Ka takoto i konei ngā mōhiotanga me whakaako.
 - **Ka whakaatu te mokopuna i tōna mōhio ki** – ka whakaahua i ngā pūkenga, ngā rautaki, me ngā whakatinanatanga me mātua whanake e te mokopuna. Ka takoto i konei ngā ara whakamahi i ngā mōhiotanga.

Ka whakaahua ngā Toi Mokopuna i ngā waiaro, i ngā āhuatanga me ngā whanonga ka whanakehia e te mokopuna i a ia e ako ana. He mea whakapūmau ngā Toi Mokopuna i ngā wāhanga ako, kāore e whakaakona motuhaketia. Mā ngā Pou Matua e whā e whakapakari i ngā Toi Mokopuna hei whakaū i te wāhi ki te ahurea i te ako me te noho pūtahi o te tuakiri, te reo Māori, te waioratanga me ngā whanonga ako. Mā ngā Toi Mokopuna e hāpai i te pitomata o te mokopuna, e tārai hoki i te hoahoa o ngā wheako ako:

- Hei uri whakaheke te mokopuna – Kia tau te mokopuna i roto i ngā tini mata o tōna tuakiri
- Hei puna kōrero te mokopuna – Kia matatau te mokopuna ki ngā tini mata o te reo
- Hei tangata te mokopuna – Kia puāwai ngā tini mata o te pūmanawa tangata
- Hei ākonga te mokopuna – Kia matatau te mokopuna ki ngā tini mata o te ako

Ngā Wāhanga Ako – e iwa ngā wāhanga ako me mātua whakaako e tēnā kura, e tēnā kura atu i te Tau 0 ki te Tau 10. Kei ia wāhanga ako ōna ake mōhiotanga, āna ake whakatinanatanga me āna ake raupapa ako hoki.

Te Reo Rangatira	me mātua whakaako ōna wāhanga katoa tae atu ki te Tau 10
Pāngarau	me mātua whakaako ōna wāhanga katoa tae atu ki te Tau 10
Pūtaiao	me mātua whakaako ōna wāhanga katoa tae atu ki te Tau 10
Te Ao Māori	me mātua whakaako ōna wāhanga katoa tae atu ki te Tau 10
Waiora	me mātua whakaako ōna wāhanga katoa tae atu ki te Tau 10. Te āhei ki te kōwhiri kia kaua e whai wāhi ki te whakaakoranga mō te mōhiotanga hōkakatanga
Hangarau	me mātua whakaako ōna wāhanga katoa tae atu ki te Tau 8, whakaako hoki ngā ritenga paeraro i ngā Tau 9–10
Toi Ihiihi	me mātua whakaako ōna wāhanga katoa tae atu ki te Tau 8, me whakaako hoki ngā ritenga paeraro i ngā Tau 9–10
Te Reo Pākehā	e ākina ana kia tīmataria i mua i te Tau 7
Ngā Reo	e ākina ana kia tīmataria i mua i te Tau 7–10

He mea taupuhipuhi, he mea tautoko ngā wāhanga katoa o ngā wāhanga ako mai i Te Iho, i Ngā Whenu, i Ngā Toi Mokopuna, tae atu ki ngā tauākī Ka mōhio te mokopuna me Ka whakaatu te mokopuna i tōna mōhio o te raupapa ako. Hui katoa aua wāhanga rā ka puta tētahi huarahi ako, e ariari ana, atu i te Tau 0 ki te Tau 13 e whanake ai, e pakari ake ai ngā mōhiotanga, ngā pūkenga, te tuakiri me te waioratanga haere nei te wā.

Te whai wahi me te rārangi wā

Nā te mea kua wātea ngā tuhinga hukihuki o te Anga me ngā Wāhanga Ako o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, e whai ana mātou ki te rongo i te whānuitanga o ngā kōrero arotake i ngā kaiako, ngā kaiwhakahaere, ngā mātua me te hunga e whai whakaaro ana atu i tēnei rā tae noa ki te Paraire te 24 o Āperira. Mā ēnei kōrero e hāpai i te whakahoutanga me te whakaūnga o ngā tuhinga hukihuki hei putanga ōkawa.

E tono ana mātou i ō whakaaro mō te āhua o te tika o ngā kai kei ia wāhanga ako me ērā kai e hapa ana, ā, mehemea e tika ana te raupapa o te ako. Mā tēnei e hāpai i a mātou ki te whakapakari ake i te whanaketanga me te eke angitu a te mokopuna.

I te Wāhanga 1 o te tau 2026 ka rere ngā whakamātautau ki rō akomanga o ngā tuhinga hukihuki o ngā wāhanga ako o ngā Tau 0–10 me ētahi atu huarahi whakatakoto kōrero arotake.

Ko te whāinga ia kia whakaputaina te marautanga ā-motu whai mana hei te puku o te tau 2026.

Ka whakatinanahia ngā wāhanga ako i ngā Tau 0–10 i ngā tānga e toru puta ngā tau e 2026, e 2027 me 2028:

- **2026:** Me mātua whakaako i a Te Reo Rangatira me te Pāngarau atu i te tīmatanga o te tau 2026, hāunga ngā kura ka whakahaeretia e tētahi kura tautuhi, kei a rātou tae atu ki te 2027.
- **2027:** Me mātua whakamahi i a Pūtaiao, a Te Ao Māori me Te Waiora i ngā Tau 0–8 atu i te Wāhanga 1 o 2027. Me mātua whakamahi ngā wāhanga ako katoa o te marautanga i ngā Tau 9–10.
- **2028:** Me mātua whakamahi i a Toi Ihiihi, i a Hangarau, i a Ngā Reo me Te Reo Pākehā atu i te Wāhanga 1 o 2028.

[Kei Tāhūrangi ngā puka arotake ā-ipurangi e iri ana.](#)

Te Rārangi Wā mō te Whakatinanatanga o te Marautanga ā-Motu:

Te Whakahoutanga o Te Marautanga o Aotearoa (me te New Zealand Curriculum)

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Me mātua whakaako i a Te Reo Rangatira me <i>English</i> , Tau 0–6; i a Pāngarau me <i>Mathematics and Statistics</i> , Tau 0–8	Me mātua whakaako i a Te Reo Rangatira me <i>English</i> , Tau 0–10; i a Pāngarau me <i>Mathematics and Statistics</i> , Tau 0–10 Ka rite ngā wāhanga ako me ngā anga marau katoa. Ka akiaki i te whakamahinga o ngā kai katoa kei te Tau 9	Me mātua whakamahi ngā wāhanga ako katoa o te marautanga i ngā Tau 9–10 Me mātua whakamahi hoki i a Pūtaiao me Science; a Te Ao Māori me <i>Social Sciences</i> ; a Te Waiora me <i>Health & Physical Education</i> i ngā Tau 0–8	Me mātua whakamahi ngā wāhanga ako me ngā anga marau katoa o te marautanga i ngā Tau 0–11	Me mātua whakamahi ngā wāhanga ako me ngā anga katoa o te marautanga i ngā Tau 0–12	Me mātua whakamahi ngā wāhanga ako me ngā anga katoa o te marautanga i ngā Tau 0–13
Te Reo Rangatira 0–6	Te Reo Rangatira 0–10	Te Reo Rangatira 0–10	Te Reo Rangatira 0–11	Te Reo Rangatira 0–12	Te Reo Rangatira 0–13
English 0–6	English 0–10	English 0–10	English 0–11	English 0–12	English 0–13
Pāngarau 0–8	Pāngarau 0–10	Pāngarau 0–10	Pāngarau 0–11	Pāngarau 0–12	Pāngarau 0–13
Mathematics and Statistics 0–8	Mathematics and Statistics 0–10	Mathematics and Statistics 0–10	Mathematics and Statistics 0–11	Mathematics and Statistics 0–12	Mathematics and Statistics 0–13
		Pūtaiao 0–10	Pūtaiao 0–11	Pūtaiao 0–12	Pūtaiao 0–13
		Science 0–10	Science 0–11	Science 0–12	Science 0–13
		Te Ao Māori 0–10	Te Ao Māori 0–11	Te Ao Māori 0–12	Te Ao Māori 0–13
		Social Sciences 0–10	Social Sciences 0–11	Social Sciences 0–12	Social Sciences 0–13
		Waiora 0–10	Waiora 0–11	Waiora 0–12	Waiora 0–13
		Health & Physical Education 0–10	Health & Physical Education 0–11	Health & Physical Education 0–12	Health & Physical Education 0–13
		Toi Ihiihi 9–10	Toi Ihiihi 0–11	Toi Ihiihi 0–12	Toi Ihiihi 0–13
		The Arts 9–10	The Arts 0–11	The Arts 0–12	The Arts 0–13
		Hangarau 9–10	Hangarau 0–11	Hangarau 0–12	Hangarau 0–13
		Technology 9–10	Technology 0–11	Technology 0–12	Technology 0–13
		Ngā Reo 9–10	Ngā Reo 0–11	Ngā Reo 0–12	Ngā Reo 0–13
		Learning Languages 9–10	Learning Languages 0–11	Learning Languages 0–12	Learning Languages 0–13
		Te Reo Pākehā 9–10	Te Reo Pākehā 0–11	Te Reo Pākehā 0–12	Te Reo Pākehā 0–13

Ngā Ara Tautoko

E mārama ana ki a mātou te korenga o te whakatinanatanga whai take me te huringa toitū e tutuki i te wā poto — he haepapa tūroa me pīkau i runga i te mahi tahi. Hei hāpai i te rārangi whakatutuki i ngā whakahoutanga o te marautanga, ka tautokona ngā kua i ia kaunekehanga.

Ka whai wāhi mai ēnei tūmomo ara tautoko:

- Ngā-Ara-Tautoko-mō-te-Whakatinana-Marautanga-nā-te-Tāhūhū_TMoA.pdf
- Te-Māramatanga-ki-tētahi-Marautanga-e-Matatini-ana-ngā-Mōhiotanga_A3.pdf

Ka kitea ngā rauemi tautoko i te pae tukutuku o Tāhūrangi: [TMoA Implementation Supports](#)



Te Marautanga o Aotearoa Framework

28 January 2026

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

We're pleased to release the draft framework for Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

Consultation is now open on the draft content for the framework of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, New Zealand's national curriculum for immersion and bilingual schooling pathways taught through te reo Māori. The content is available [here](#).

This information sheet introduces the redesigned Te Marautanga o Aotearoa framework, which will ensure all mokopuna experience equitable, coherent, and deeply grounded learning aligned with te ao Māori, tikanga Māori, and the revitalisation of te reo Māori.

We encourage you to participate in consultation on this framework, and provide feedback to inform the final version, which will be released later in 2026.

Introduction

It has been almost 20 years since Te Marautanga o Aotearoa was last updated. In that time much has changed in our country and in our world. Our curriculum needs to reflect these changes and help prepare ākonga for the world they will shape.

Our draft Te Marautanga o Aotearoa provides a clear framework for the delivery of teaching and learning programmes through te reo Māori for kaiako to bring to life with their ākonga in responsive ways. It is unique to New Zealand and is premised on te ao Māori and tikanga Māori concepts through te reo Māori. When mokopuna know te reo Māori, they can access the diversity of their world confidently and understand their role within it.

A knowledge-rich curriculum

Te Marautanga o Aotearoa provides a clear, coherent framework that ensures equity and excellence for all mokopuna, grounded in the Treaty of Waitangi | Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Immersion and bilingual education also support the revitalisation of te reo Māori.

The knowledge within the wāhanga ako is deliberately curated to reflect the unique context of New Zealand. It integrates national and global perspectives, honours te ao Māori, and acknowledges our place in the Pacific and our multicultural society. Te reo Māori is central as the vehicle for Māori cultural practices and thought, enabling mokopuna to experience and express the richness of the Māori world. As a taonga guaranteed within the Treaty of Waitangi | Te Tiriti o Waitangi, te reo Māori embodies culture, language, and identity.

Te Marautanga o Aotearoa builds mokopuna understanding by deliberately sequencing disciplinary knowledge and practices within each learning area. It is grounded in the science of learning which informs when, how, and what content is most effective to teach.

Curriculum structure

Each learning area consists of:

- A purpose statement – which explains its significance, purpose, and the big conceptual ideas that underpin learning. This anchors teaching in clear rationale and direction.
- Dispositions – describe the essential attitudes, qualities, and behaviour mokopuna will develop as they progress through the curriculum.
- Strands – form the core organisational structure that groups core disciplinary ideas, knowledge, and practices. They ensure clarity about what knowledge and skills are prioritised.
- Year-by-year teaching sequences from Tau 0–13 – deliberately position the knowledge (Mokopuna know) and practices (Mokopuna can) within the strand. They support coherent planning and reduce knowledge gaps.
 - Mokopuna Know – describe the facts, concepts, principles, and theories that mokopuna must learn. They outline what to teach.
 - Mokopuna Can – describe the skills, strategies, and applications mokopuna must develop. They outline how mokopuna use the knowledge.

Dispositions describe the attitudes, qualities, and behaviours mokopuna develop as they learn. These dispositions are embedded within the learning areas and not taught separately. The dispositions are strengthened through the four pou matua to ensure learning is culturally grounded and centred on identity, language, wellbeing, and learning behaviours. They elevate mokopuna potential and shape the design of learning experiences:

- Hei uri whakaheke te mokopuna – cultural identity and confidence
- Hei puna kōrero te mokopuna – language proficiency and communication
- Hei tangata te mokopuna – social, emotional, and holistic wellbeing
- Hei ākonga te mokopuna – learning behaviours, thinking, and problem solving

Learning Areas – there are nine required learning areas from Years 0–10 that all kura must teach, each with its own disciplinary knowledge, practices, and teaching sequence.

Te Reo Rangatira	must be covered in full through to Year 10
Pāngarau	must be covered in full through to Year 10
Pūtaiao	must be covered in full through to Year 10
Te Ao Māori	must be covered in full through to Year 10
Waiora	must be covered in full through to Year 10 (opt-out allowed for sexuality education)
Hangarau	must be covered in full to Year 8, partial requirements in Year 9–10
Toi Ihiihi	must be covered in full to Year 8, minimum disciplinary coverage Years 9–10
Te Reo Pākehā	recommended from Year 7
Ngā Reo	encouraged in years 7–10

All parts of the framework are interdependent and support each other: iho statements, whenu, toi mokopuna, mokopuna know and mokopuna can (teaching sequence) statements. Together, they form one clear learning pathway from Year 0–13, where knowledge, skills, identity, and wellbeing grow and strengthen over time.

Engagement and timeline

Now that Te Marautanga o Aotearoa draft framework and content are available, we're aiming to get a wide range of feedback from teachers, leaders, parents, and other interested parties between now and Friday 24 April 2026. This will inform us when we update and finalise the drafts.

We want your input on whether we're including the right content in each learning area, whether anything is missing that should be there, and whether the content is being taught in the right sequence. This will help us to strengthen mokopuna progress and achievement.

In Term 1, 2026, there will be in-class testing of draft Year 0–10 learning areas and other opportunities to provide feedback.

The full and final National Curriculum is planned for formal release in mid-2026.

The Years 0-10 wāhanga ako are being implemented in three stages over 2026, 2027 and 2028:

- **2026:** Years 0–10 Te Reo Rangatira and Pāngarau must be taught from the start of 2026, except for schools run by a specified kura board, which have until 2027.
- **2027:** Years 0–8 Pūtaiao, Te Ao Māori, and Waiora will need to be used from Term 1, 2027. All Years 9–10 wāhanga ako will need to be used from Term 1, 2027.
- **2028:** Years 0–8 content for Toi Ihiihi, Hangarau, Ngā Reo, and Te Reo Pākehā will need to be used from Term 1, 2028.

[Online feedback forms are available on Tāhūrangi.](#)

Timeline for implementation of the National Curriculum:

The Refreshed National Curriculum

2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
English and Te Reo Rangatira 0-6 and Mathematics and Statistics and Pāngarau 0-8 required to be used	English and Te Reo Rangatira 0-10 and Mathematics and Statistics and Pāngarau 0-10 required to be used All learning areas, wāhanga ako and curriculum frameworks available. Encouraged use of all Year 9 content	Full curriculum required to be used for Years 9-10 For Years 0-8 use requirements are extended to include Science and Pūtaiao, Social Sciences and Te Ao Māori, Health & Physical Education and Waiora	All Years 0-11 learning areas, wāhanga ako and curriculum frameworks required to be used	All Years 0-12 learning areas, wāhanga ako and curriculum frameworks required to be used	All Years 0-13 learning areas, wāhanga ako and curriculum frameworks required to be used
English 0-6 Te Reo Rangatira 0-6 Mathematics and Statistics 0-8 Pāngarau 0-8	English 0-10 Te Reo Rangatira 0-10 Mathematics and Statistics 0-10 Pāngarau 0-10	English 0-10 Te Reo Rangatira 0-10 Mathematics and Statistics 0-10 Pāngarau 0-10 Science 0-10 Pūtaiao 0-10 Social Sciences 0-10 Te Ao Māori 0-10 Health & Physical Education 0-10 Waiora 0-10 The Arts 9-10 Toi Ihiihi 9-10 Technology 9-10 Hangarau 9-10 Learning Languages 9-10 Ngā Reo 9-10 Te Reo Pākehā 9-10	English 0-11 Te Reo Rangatira 0-11 Mathematics and Statistics 0-11 Pāngarau 0-11 Science 0-11 Pūtaiao 0-11 Social Sciences 0-11 Te Ao Māori 0-11 Health & Physical Education 0-11 Waiora 0-11 The Arts 0-11 Toi Ihiihi 0-11 Technology 0-11 Hangarau 0-11 Learning Languages 0-11 Ngā Reo 0-11 Te Reo Pākehā 0-11	English 0-12 Te Reo Rangatira 0-12 Mathematics and Statistics 0-12 Pāngarau 0-12 Science 0-12 Pūtaiao 0-12 Social Sciences 0-12 Te Ao Māori 0-12 Health & Physical Education 0-12 Waiora 0-12 The Arts 0-12 Toi Ihiihi 0-12 Technology 0-12 Hangarau 0-12 Learning Languages 0-12 Ngā Reo 0-12 Te Reo Pākehā 0-12	English 0-13 Te Reo Rangatira 0-13 Mathematics and Statistics 0-13 Pāngarau 0-13 Science 0-13 Pūtaiao 0-13 Social Sciences 0-13 Te Ao Māori 0-13 Health & Physical Education 0-13 Waiora 0-13 The Arts 0-13 Toi Ihiihi 0-13 Technology 0-13 Hangarau 0-13 Learning Languages 0-13 Ngā Reo 0-13 Te Reo Pākehā 0-13

Supports

We understand that effective implementation and sustainable change cannot be achieved overnight — it is a shared and ongoing commitment. To support the updated curriculum timeline, schools and kura will be supported with resources every step of the way.

These supports will include:

- Curriculum-Implementation-Supports-from-MOE_TMoA.pdf
- Understanding-the-Knowledge-Rich-Curriculum_A3.pdf

Support material can be found on Tāhūrangi: [TMoA Implementation Supports](#)