

Implementation and assessment checklist

Years 0 to 8: New Zealand Curriculum

Available in Term 1, 2026

Provide feedback on consultation for:

- Y0-10 draft curriculum content by 24 April, 2026
 - [Consultation for Year 0 to 10 draft curriculum content - Ministry of Education](#)

Visit the [NZC Implementation Supports page](#) to access the following learning kits as they become available:

- Y0-8: Maths supplementary teaching resources
- Y7-8: English unit samples
- Updated Learning Languages Guides
- Planning resource learning kits
- Science kits
- Curriculum Tool to help teachers create customised views of curriculum content

Register for and attend PLD opportunities:

- [Y0-8 Mathematics and Statistics](#)
- [Y0-8 Structured Literacy Approaches PLD](#)

Register (once available) and attend new PLD opportunities:

- [Y0-6 and 7-8 Accelerated Maths](#)
- [Y7-8 Maths Knowledge Building](#)
- [Y7-10 Targeted Structured Literacy Approaches and Writing](#)
- Assessment Good Practice (Targeted, in-depth programme).
- New Assessment including SMART (Guided, broad coverage sessions).
- Y0-10 [Curriculum Leadership PLD \(Self-directed\)](#)
- Y9-10 Mathematics and Statistics
- Y9-10 Secondary English

Visit the PLD website [Strengthen teaching practice through professional learning and development – Professional Learning & Development](#) for registration details once they are available.

Other

- [Reporting guidance available to school leaders and boards](#)
- A full set of rubrics are being developed to support formative assessment.
- Online Writing tool and resources to be available in Term 1

Supporting Resource for Students with Complex Learning Needs (Expanded NZC)

- Designed to be used in tandem with the NZC English and Mathematics learning areas to specifically support the planning and teaching of students with complex learning needs Years 0-13.

Required in Term 1, 2026

Required teaching:

- Y0-10 English
- Y9-10 Mathematics and Statistics

Required assessment:

- Phonics Checks for Y 0-2
 - [Phonics Checks guidance](#)
 - Digital platform to be live in Term 1
- Twice yearly assessment using SMART, e-asTTle or PATs
 - [SMART guidance](#)