

When schools and kura are required to start using curriculum content

Learning areas (NZC)	Phase 1				Phase 2			Phase 3		Phase 4		Phase 5		
	Year 0	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
English	2025				2025			2026		2026		2028	2029	2030
Maths & Statistics	2025				2025			2025		2026				
Science	2027				2027			2027		2027				
Social Science	2027				2027			2027		2027				
Technology	2029				2029			2029		2027				
Health & PE	2029				2029			2029		2027				
The Arts	2029				2029			2029		2027				
Learning Languages	2029				2029			2029		2027				

Wāhanga ako (TMOA)	Tūārere 1				Tūārere 2			Tūārere 3		Tūārere 4		Tūārere 5		
	Tau 0	Tau 1	Tau 2	Tau 3	Tau 4	Tau 5	Tau 6	Tau 7	Tau 8	Tau 9	Tau 10	Tau 11	Tau 12	Tau 13
Te Reo Rangatira	2025				2025			2026		2026		2028	2029	2030
Pāngarau	2025				2025			2025		2026				
Pūtaiao	2027				2027			2027		2027				
Te Pūmanawa Tangata	2027				2027			2027		2027				
Hangarau	2029				2029			2029		2027				
Te Waiora	2029				2029			2029		2027				
Toi Ihiihi	2029				2029			2029		2027				
Te Reo Pākehā	2029				2029			2029		2027				
Ngā Reo	2029				2029			2029		2027				

NOTES

- The updated Years 0–10 English, Mathematics and Statistics, Te Reo Rangatira, and Pāngarau (including aromatawai and assessment requirements) were required to be used from the start of 2026 except for kura kaupapa Māori, Ngā Kura ā-Iwi, and specified hapū/iwi-based special character schools, where these requirements will not come into effect until the start of 2027.
- From the start of 2027, schools and kura are required to start using the updated Years 0–8 Science, Social Sciences, Pūtaiao, and Pūmanawa Tangata, but they can plan their full implementation over 2027 and 2028.
- From the start of 2029, schools are required to start using the updated Years 0–8 Health and Physical Education, The Arts, Technology, Learning Languages, Waiora, Toi Ihiihi, Hangarau, Ngā Reo, and Te Reo Pākehā, but they can plan their full implementation over 2029 and 2030.
- Learning Languages and Ngā Reo remain optional for schools and kura to teach but are encouraged in Years 7–10.