



# Have your say...

## NEW MĀTAURANGA MĀORI SUBJECTS IN THE NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM

### Have your say on the proposed NCEA Subjects

As part of the NCEA Change Programme, the Ministry of Education is proposing changes to *The New Zealand Curriculum*, including introducing new mātauranga Māori subjects. This list is not final, and we welcome your feedback.

#### What are the proposed new mātauranga Māori subjects in *The New Zealand Curriculum*?

##### From Level 2:

##### **Māori Studies (in Social Sciences)**

In Māori Studies, ākonga explore whānau, hapū, and iwi narratives from the perspectives of these groups, through a variety of media (oral, written, etc) and across time.

##### **Whaiora (in Health and Physical Education)**

In Whaiora, ākonga learn about te ao Māori and other indigenous models of health and wellbeing, building skills to grow and preserve personal and community wellbeing and expanding their understanding of the social, economic, and political factors which can impact on wellness through an explicit te ao Māori lens.

##### **Whakairo (in The Arts)**

In Whakairo, ākonga learn about the history, art and practice of Māori and other indigenous carving, gaining appreciation for the rich tikanga and whakapapa of artistry.

##### **Mau Rākau (in The Arts)**

In Mau Rākau, ākonga learn about the history, art, and practice of Māori and other indigenous people's weaponry, gaining skills of discipline and leadership, and growing understanding of the human and spiritual dynamics of challenges.

##### **Raranga (in The Arts)**

In Raranga, ākonga learn the history, art and practice of Māori and other indigenous weaving, exploring the customs and whakapapa of the artform and how patterns can be used to tell stories.

## What are the proposed new mātauranga Māori subjects in *The New Zealand Curriculum* and *Te Marautanga o Aotearoa*?

### The National Curriculum

**THE NEW ZEALAND CURRICULUM**  
Proposed New Subjects Māori

From Level 2:  
**Raranga**  
(in The Arts)

**Whakairo**  
(in The Arts)

**Mau Rākau**  
(in The Arts)

**Māori Studies**  
(in Social Sciences)

**Whaiora**  
(in Health and Physical Education)

English-medium curriculum

**TE MARAUTANGA O AOTEAROA**  
Proposed New Subjects

From Level 1:  
**Te Reo Pākehā**  
(in Te Reo Pākehā)

From Level 2:  
**Toi Whakairo**  
(in Ngā Toi)

**Mau Rākau**  
(in Ngā Toi)

**Te Hītori o Aotearoa**  
(in Tikanga ā-Iwi)

**Tauhokohoko**  
(in Tikanga ā-Iwi)

**Hākinakina**  
(in Hauora)

**Hangarau Matihiko**  
(in Hangarau)

Māori-medium curriculum



### How do I give feedback?

Do you have any comments or feedback? We would love to hear from you.

Share your thoughts

<https://consultation.education.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-level-2-3-subject-list/>  
by 13 August 2021.

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