

Music Learning Matrix

Curriculum Level 6

Learning Area Whakataukī:

Te toi whakairo, ka ihiihi, ka wehiwehi, ka aweawe te ao katoa. Artistic excellence makes the world sit up in wonder.



Big Ideas

Music is an expression of, and a way of connecting with, language, identity, and culture

Music is a sonic language born of context

Music communicates intent through the organisation of sound

Music is a craft that enables people to construct meaning

Music enables people to experience and express feelings

Significant Learning

At Curriculum Level 6, ākonga will...

- explore the musical histories of their whakapapa
- be able to discuss diverse music contexts
- understand how diverse contexts inform creative musical output
- understand how music contexts are expressed through combinations of music concepts
- understand how music is a waka to explore diverse worldviews
- explore tikanga and reo features of Māori music
- explore what ihi, wehi, and wana mean in a Māori music context
- explore how music ideas can be communicated with intent
- use music concepts to create an intended effect
- develop awareness of musical performance within contrasting contexts
- participate in music-making
- start to identify pathways in music
- gain experience in performing music for an audience
- experience the process of creating original music
- understand that every music context has its own structures.