



## German Learning Matrix

### Curriculum Levels 6, 7, and 8

#### Learning Area Whakataukāki:

*Ko tōu reo, ko tōku reo, te tuakiri tangata.    Your language and my language are expressions of identity.*  
*Tihei uriuri, tihei nakonako.                    May our descendants live on and our hopes be fulfilled.*

Big Ideas				
<b>Learning languages is about connecting to, and communicating within and across cultures and communities</b>	<b>Languages express meaning through unique forms of communication</b>	<b>Language, culture, and identity are inextricably linked</b>	<b>Learning languages encourages diverse ways of thinking, doing, and being</b>	<b>Language learning is an empowering process that involves risk-taking and fosters resilience and perseverance</b>
Significant Learning				
Across all Curriculum Levels, students will...				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>engage with others respectfully when communicating and exchanging information, ideas, and opinions</li> <li>be exposed to, practise, and enjoy experimenting with a wide range of spoken, written, and visual communication in German</li> <li>build a growing awareness of the processes involved in additional language acquisition, including sustained, repeated practice, risk-taking, and learning from mistakes</li> <li>show increasing awareness of differences and connections between German and their first language(s) and develop the ability to navigate between them</li> <li>explore how language and culture affect, and work together, in communication</li> <li>grow intercultural awareness by exploring German cultures and communities, and questioning assumptions and stereotypes.</li> </ul>				
At Curriculum Level 6, students will...	At Curriculum Level 7, students will... (indicative only)	At Curriculum Level 8, students will... (indicative only)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>communicate in German in everyday contexts</li> <li>engage with, and make meaning of, a variety of short texts</li> <li>explore language used to express personal information, ideas, and opinions</li> <li>develop communicative skills to share simple information, ideas, and opinions with others in a range of predictable situations</li> <li>develop a foundational awareness of and use key linguistic building blocks and patterns of language</li> <li>acquire simple linguistic strategies and basic knowledge of how to use resources to make meaning from unfamiliar language</li> <li>recognise values and practices of German-speaking cultures and the values and practices of their own cultures and communities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>communicate in German in community contexts</li> <li>engage with, and make meaning of, a variety of text types</li> <li>explore language used to elaborate on information, ideas, and opinions</li> <li>compare and connect information, ideas, and opinions</li> <li>develop communicative skills to exchange information, ideas, and opinions in more detail</li> <li>develop a growing awareness of and use a range of linguistic building blocks and patterns of language</li> <li>expand their linguistic strategies and use resources effectively to make meaning from unfamiliar language</li> <li>compare and connect values and practices of German-speaking cultures with values and practices of their own cultures and communities.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>communicate in German in global contexts</li> <li>engage with, and make meaning of, a variety of authentic texts</li> <li>explore language used to examine information, ideas, and opinions of both personal and global relevance, as well as abstract concepts</li> <li>develop communicative skills to express and analyse organised information, ideas, and opinions effectively and sustain interactions with others, adapting to less predictable situations</li> <li>develop an awareness of and use more complex linguistic building blocks and patterns of language</li> <li>select appropriately from a range of linguistic strategies and resources to make meaning from unfamiliar language in extended unfamiliar texts</li> <li>examine and reflect on the ways in which cultural values, practices, and perspectives shape experiences and influence opinions.</li> </ul>		