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Te Mātaiaho

The refreshed NZ
curriculum

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Te Mātaiaho | the refreshed NZ curriculum is designed to give effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and be inclusive, clear, and easy to use.

It has been developed over the last two years in collaboration with the education sector, ākonga and their whānau, communities, and a wide range of interested organisations and communities.

The final draft of Te Mātaiaho will be released in Term 3, 2023, and it will include the three refreshed learning areas which have been released so far: te ao tangata | social sciences, English, and mathematics and statistics.

The other five learning areas are being refreshed, and will be released in 2024 and 2025. Schools and kura have until 2027 to begin using the complete refreshed curriculum.

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Te Mātaiaho whakapapa

Te Mātaiaho | the refreshed curriculum is framed within a whakapapa that connects all its components. Each learning area draws on the components of the whakapapa and uses the same language, so that the curriculum is coherent as a whole and easy to use.

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'Mātai' means to study deliberately, examine, and observe, and 'aho' describes the many strands and threads of learning.

This whakapapa was conceived by Dr Wayne Ngata (Ngāti Ira, Te Aitanga-a-Hauiti, Ngāti Porou), and further developed by [Rōpū Kaitiaki](#), a group of eminent experts in mātauranga Māori.



Dr Wayne Ngata on Te Mātaiaho

Dr Wayne Ngata unpacks the whakapapa of Te Mātaiaho | the draft Curriculum Framework

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