

Year 11

FORM TEACHERS

2017



“NCEA” – a national qualification is:

The government providing you with a certificate which tells “everyone” you have reached a particular level of knowledge and skill.

National Certificate of Educational Attainment (NCEA) has 3 levels

Level 1 NCEA

usually completed in Year 11

Level 2 NCEA

usually completed in Year 12

Level 3 NCEA

usually completed in Year 13

any level can be gained over more than one year

Level 1 NCEA

Each course (subject) is divided into Standards

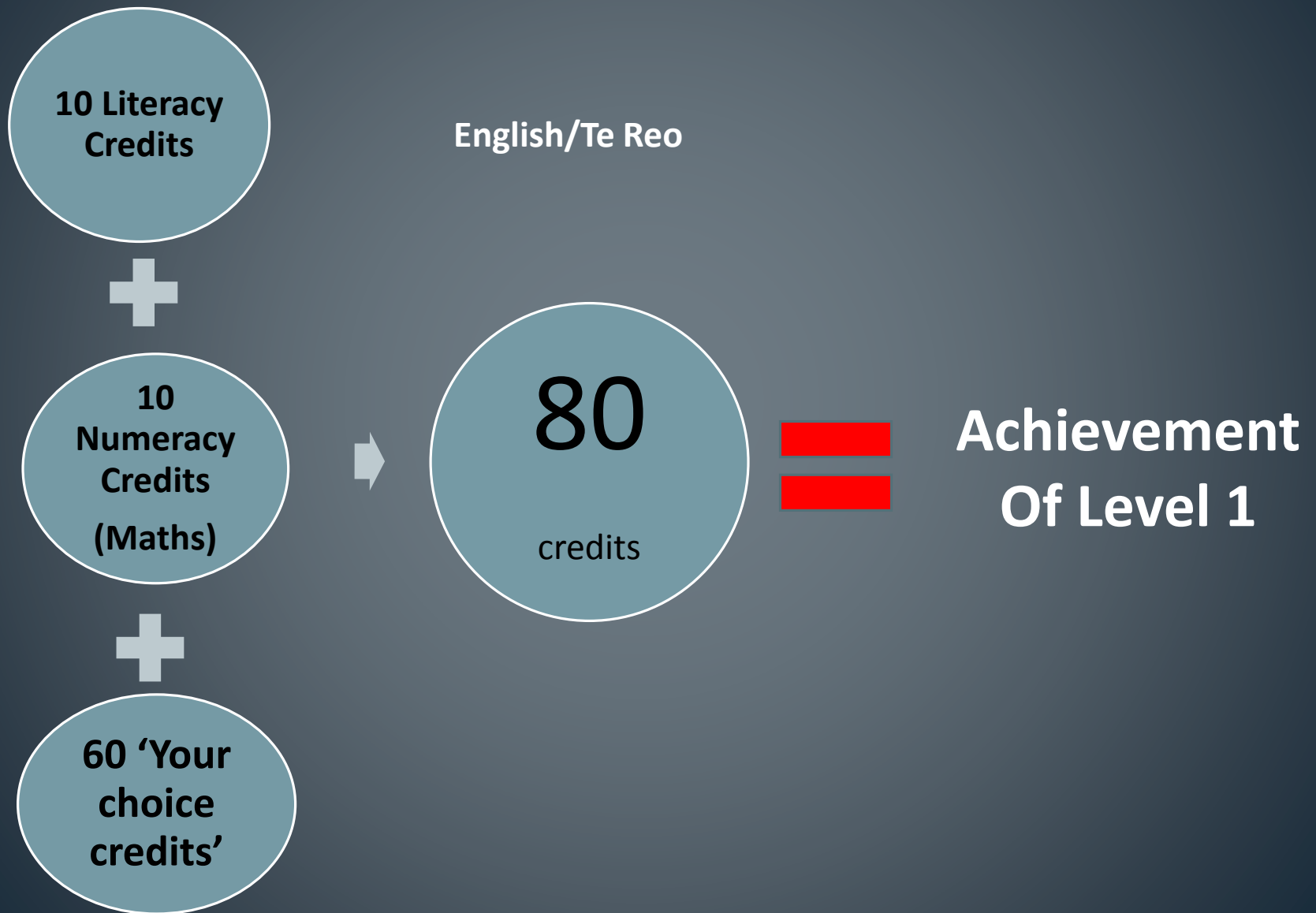
Each standard is worth a set number of credits

Some standards are Achievement Standards, some are Unit Standards

English Level 1

AS90849	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), with supporting evidence	4 credits	Level 1	External
AS90850	Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), with supporting evidence	4 credits	Level 1	External
AS90851	Show understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar written texts through close reading, using supporting evidence	4 credits	Level 1	External
AS90052	Produce creative writing	3 credits	Level 1	Internal
AS90053	Produce formal writing	3 credits	Level 1	Internal
AS90855	Create a visual text	3 credits	Level 1	Internal

How many credits do I need to gain LEVEL 1?



Achievement / Unit Standards

All Achievement Standards and some Unit Standards will be assessed to 4 grades:

- Non-Achieved – the standard is not met.
- Achievement – the standard is met.
- With Merit – shows very good work.
- With Excellence – outstanding skills or depth of understanding.

Remaining Unit Standards assessed only to Achieved level

Achievement Standards are identified as Internally assessed, Externally assessed (traditional exam)

Unit Standards are all internally assessed.

Literacy & Numeracy Requirements

- NCEA Level 1 Literacy/Numeracy requirements – 10 credits

Based on either literacy/numeracy Unit Standards

Or on an identified wide range of Achievement Standards (Level 1 upwards)

Student result notices will say either:

‘Literacy/Numeracy requirement met by Achievement Standards’ or
‘Literacy/Numeracy requirement met by Unit Standards’

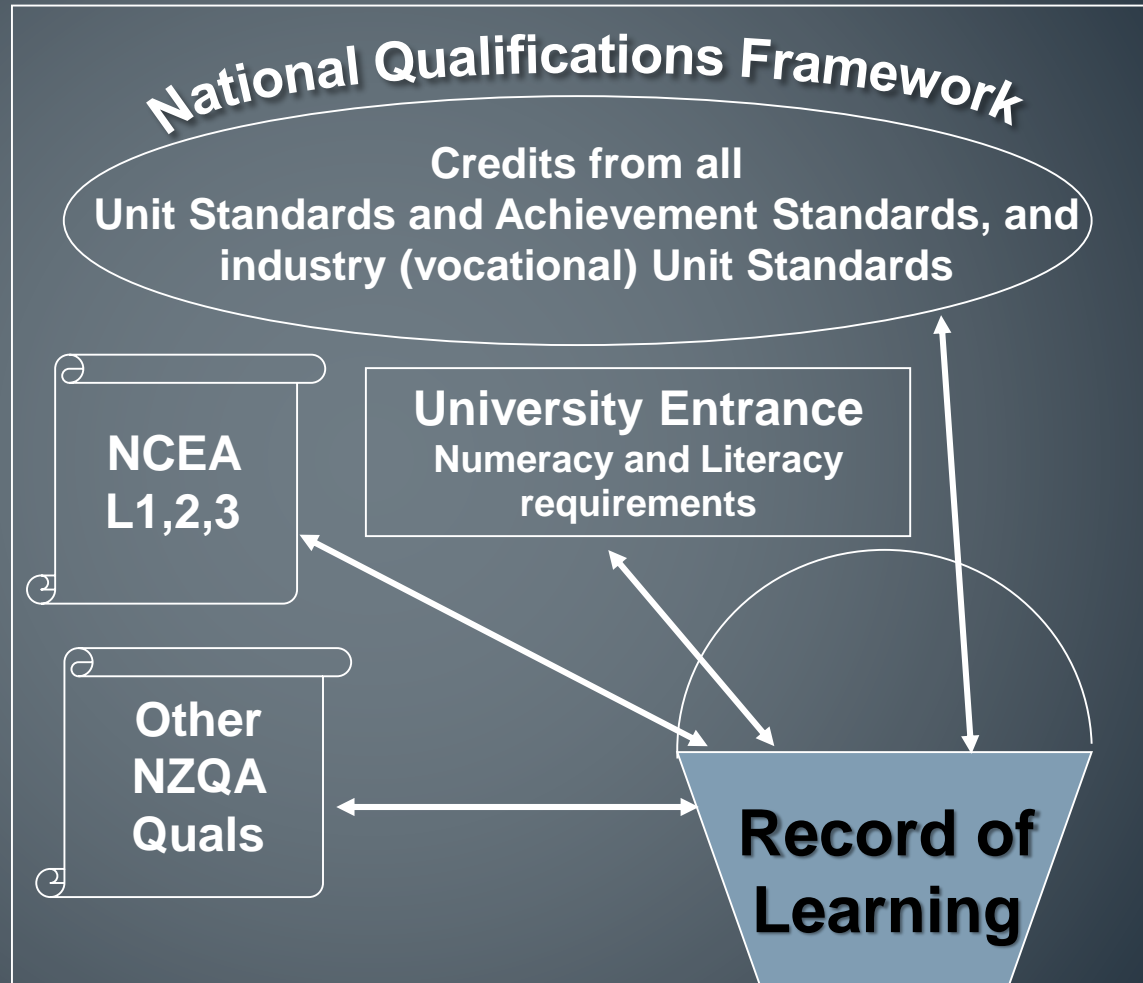
- Literacy requirement may be met by Achievement Standards and the Numeracy requirement by Unit Standards or visa versa.

NZQA connecting with students

- All students have an individual number with NZQA – known as an NSN number which will be given to you later in the year.
- All students should regularly check the results recorded against their name.
- There will always be a delay in receiving your result in class and it appearing on line.
- Use the assessment material on the NZQA Website to help you.

The Bucket

**Remember credits
can be used for
more than one
qualification.**



Using credits for 2 Qualifications

**Kerry has gained NCEA Level 2
and the National Certificate in Computing.
This is how it worked for Kerry.**

In Year 11

**Level 1
NCEA Credits
Gained**

15	Maths
16	English
18	Geography
18	Computing
<u>13</u>	Technology
<u>80</u>	TOTAL



80 Level 1

Using credits for 2 Qualifications

In Year 11 gained

and then

In Year 12 gained

Level 1 NCEA

15	Maths
16	English
18	Geography
18	Computing
<u>13</u>	Technology
<u>80</u>	TOTAL

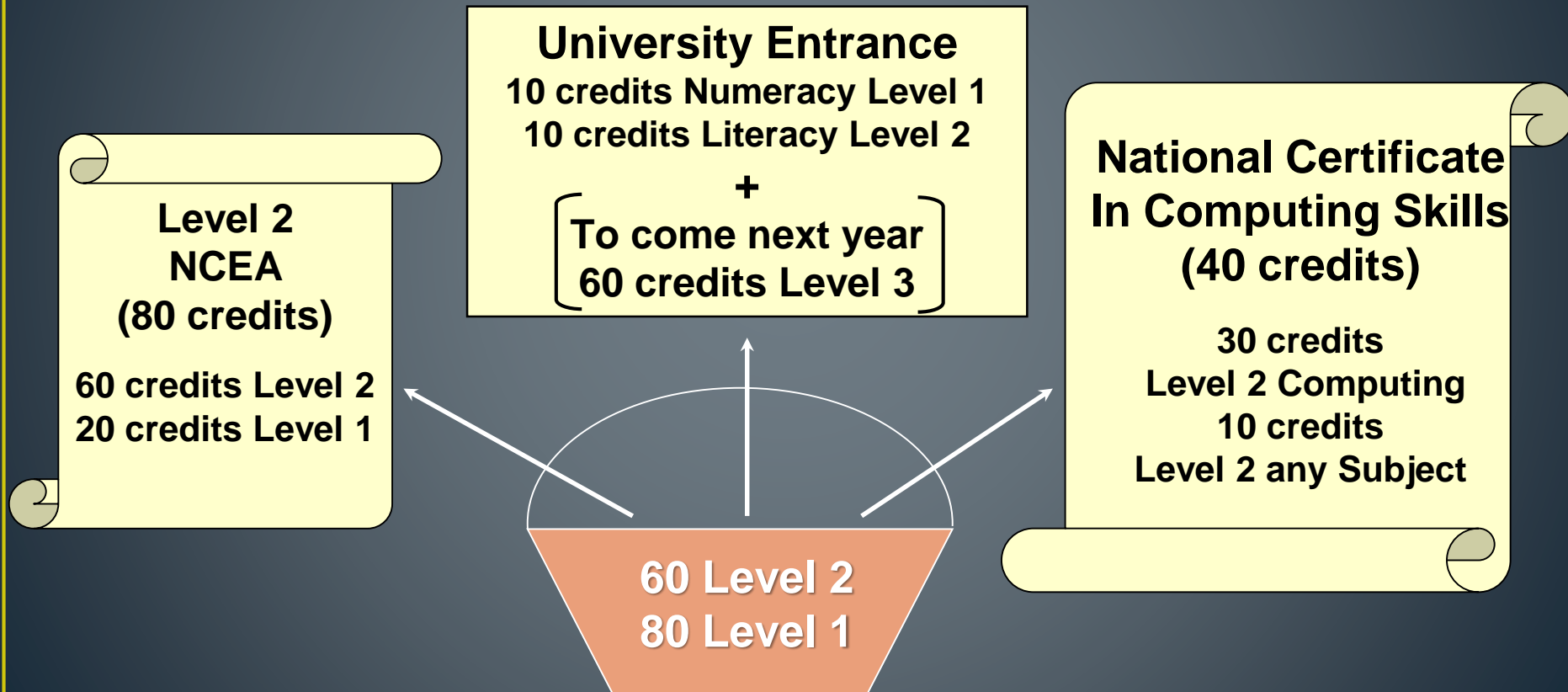
Level 2 NCEA

10	Maths
10	English
10	Geography
<u>30</u>	Computing
<u>60</u>	TOTAL



Using credits for 2 Qualifications

Using credits to gain 2 qualifications and numeracy literacy requirements for University Entrance.



Certificate Endorsements

- Eligibility for endorsement is based on credits achieved for which appropriate fees have been paid and is awarded on the release of results in January.
- Standards achieved in January each year by a candidate will be used to calculate the highest certificate endorsement for which the candidate is eligible. This only happens once per year.
- For a merit endorsement an endorsed certificate can be issued to candidates who have achieved 50 credits at Merit or Excellence at the same level, or higher on the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF), as the certificate being awarded.
- Credits can be accumulated over more than one year for the purposes of Certificate endorsement.
- Only one endorsed certificate will be awarded in a year unless a candidate has achieved two or three NCEA levels.

Course Endorsements Levels 1, 2 and 3

- Course (subject) endorsement will provide recognition for students who perform exceptionally well in individual courses. (From NZQA's point of view they accept a school subject as an identified course for the purpose of endorsement). There are 4 criteria:
 1. 14 or more credits at Excellence = course endorsed with Excellence
 2. 14 credits at merit or higher = course endorsed with Merit
 3. At least 3 credits from externals and 3 credits from internals
 4. Sufficient credits in a single school year.
- NZQA Course name will be the Otumoetai College subject name.
- The result for a standard can only be used in one course endorsement within the school year that it is reported.
- NZQA will award a maximum of one endorsement for each course.

Vocational Pathways

- A tool to help students understanding what possible careers their credit count (qualification) focuses them towards.
- Every standards is 'attached' to one of six career pathways.



Subject Selection Book outlines which standards align to which careers

ENGLISH – L2ENGB

Course Relationship to the National Vocational Pathways

Construction & Infrastructure	Manufacturing & Technology	Primary Industries	Services Industries	Social & Community Services	Creative Industries
18	0	18	18	10	18

Course Entry	To qualify for this course, students need to attain 18 Level One Achievement Standard credits, four of which must come from the Level One examination.				
Course Overview	Students in this course will work towards producing a portfolio of formal and creative writing in addition to researching an aspect of literature. Also, throughout the year students will prepare for the end of year examination by enjoying a novel or play, poetry, short stories and a film, in preparation for the end of year assessment.				
Assessment	This course will be assessed to a selection of Level Two English Achievement Standards. Assessment is a combination of both internally and externally assessed standards. Students will have the opportunity to gain up to 18 credits at Level Two.				
Cost	Ugly Shakespeare				\$5.00

ENGLISH – L3ENGA

Course Entry	Entry to this course is by invitation from the HOD.
Course Overview	This course provides an opportunity for students to engage with and enjoy a wide range of texts. Possibilities include a novel or play, a selection of poetry or short stories, film, Shakespeare, and unfamiliar texts. Also, students will produce two extended pieces of writing, investigate connections in literature and deliver an oral presentation. Wide readings and ideas will be discussed in this course to allow those who choose, to take part in the Scholarship examination.
Assessment	This course will be assessed to a selection of Level Three English Achievement Standards. Assessment is a combination of both internally and externally assessed standards.

Student results shown as pathway totals - graph

In order to earn a Vocational Pathway Award you need:

- NCEA Level 2, including meeting NCEA Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements
- 60 recommended Level 2 assessment credits (including 20 sector-related from the same sector pathway).

NCEA Level 2: No : 20 credits

Level 1

Level 2

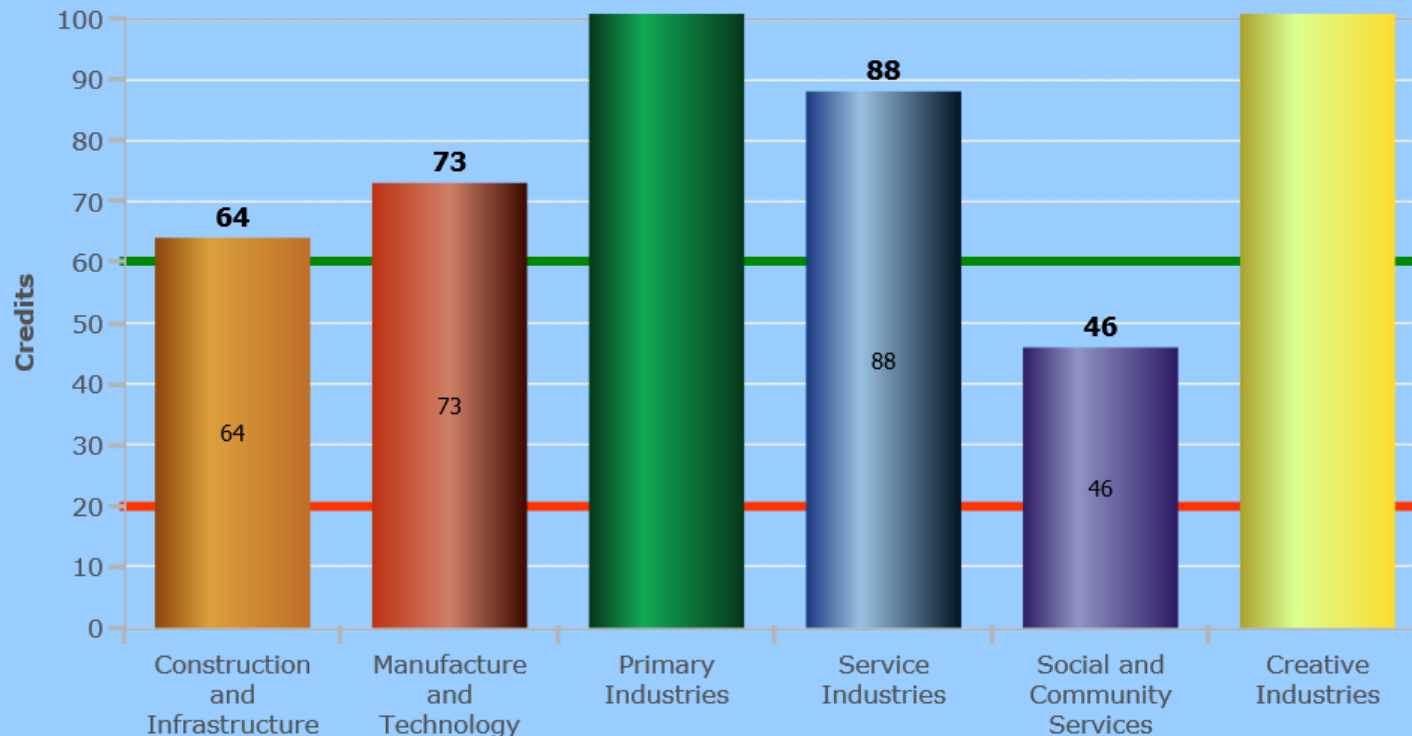
Sector Related

Recommended

Enrolled

Published in Colour, Enrolled in Gray

Standards Summary



Student results shown as a list with pathway colours

Standards	Construction and Infrastructure			Manufacture and Technology	Primary Industries	Service Industries	Social and Community	Creative Industries	
Note: Only standards counting towards Vocational Pathways are shown below.									
24709	v2	L1	US 24709 - Produce a balanced budget to manage personal finances			3 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Achieved	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90052	v4	L1	English 1.4 - Produce creative writing			3 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90053	v4	L1	English 1.5 - Produce formal writing			3 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Achieved	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90849	v2	L1	English 1.1 - Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), using			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Achieved	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90850	v2	L1	English 1.2 - Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), using			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Achieved	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90851	v1	L1	English 1.3 - Show understanding of significant aspects of unfamiliar written text(s) through close			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Achieved	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90855	v1	L1	English 1.7 - Create a visual text			3 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90857	v1	L1	English 1.6 - Construct and deliver an oral text - 3 NZQA Credits			3 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90926	v2	L1	Biology 1.2 - Report on a biological issue			3 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Excellence	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
90940	v2	L1	Science 1.1 - Demonstrate understanding of aspects of mechanics			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Excellence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90941	v2	L1	Science 1.2 - Investigate implications of electricity and magnetism for everyday life			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Excellence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90944	v3	L1	Science 1.5 - Demonstrate understanding of aspects of acids and bases			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Excellence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90948	v2	L1	Science 1.9 - Demonstrate understanding of biological ideas relating to genetic variation			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Achieved	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90983	v2	L1	Economics 1.1 - Demonstrate understanding of consumer choices, using scarcity and/or demand			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Not Attempted	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90984	v2	L1	Economics 1.2 - Demonstrate understanding of decisions a producer makes about production			5 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90985	v2	L1	Economics 1.3 - Demonstrate understanding of producer choices using supply			3 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90986	v2	L1	Economics 1.4 - Demonstrate understanding of how consumer, producer and/or government			5 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Excellence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
90987	v2	L1	Economics 1.5 - Demonstrate understanding of a government choice where affected groups have			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
91007	v2	L1	Geography 1.1 - Demonstrate geographic understanding of environments that have been shaped			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
91008	v2	L1	Geography 1.2 - Demonstrate geographic understanding of population concepts			4 credits	<div><div></div><div></div></div>	Merit	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>

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Hello, Tēnā koutou, Kia orana, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Talofa lava, Gude tru olgeta, 你好, Taloha ni, Malo e lelei, Ni sa bula vinaka, Kia ora tātou.

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Te manu ka kai i te miro, nōna te ngahere. Te manu ka kai i te mātauranga, nōna te ao.
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- Cost \$76.70
- To be paid by Friday 17 August 2017
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No payment, no credits recorded