

YEAR 10
SUBJECT SELECTION
2020
HOW NCEA WORKS



“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 (N C E A) 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

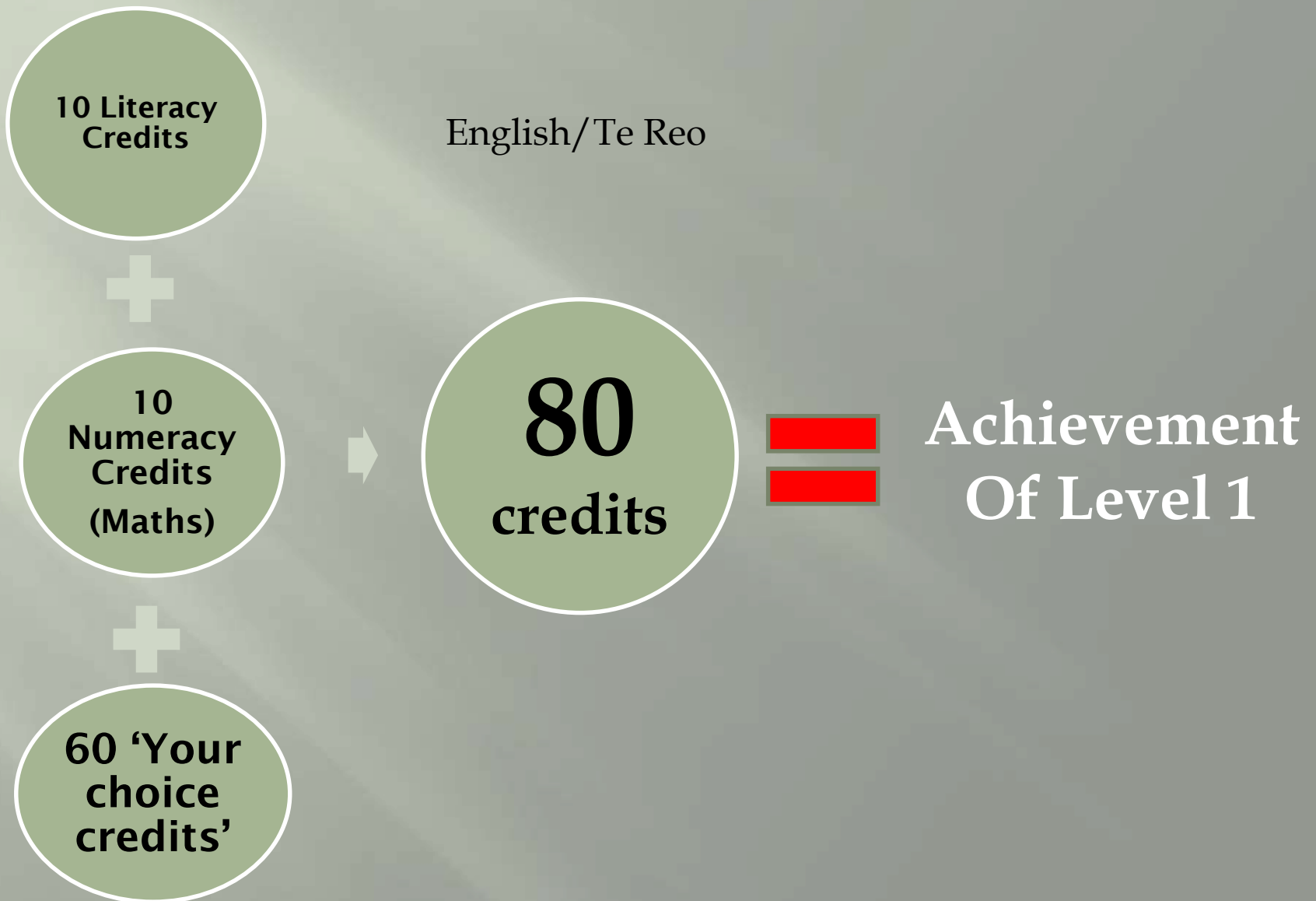
Level 1 NCEA

Each course (subject) is divided into Standards
Each standard is worth a set number of credits

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 at LEVEL 1?



Gaining NCEA Level 1 at Otumoetai College

80 credits

English

Maths

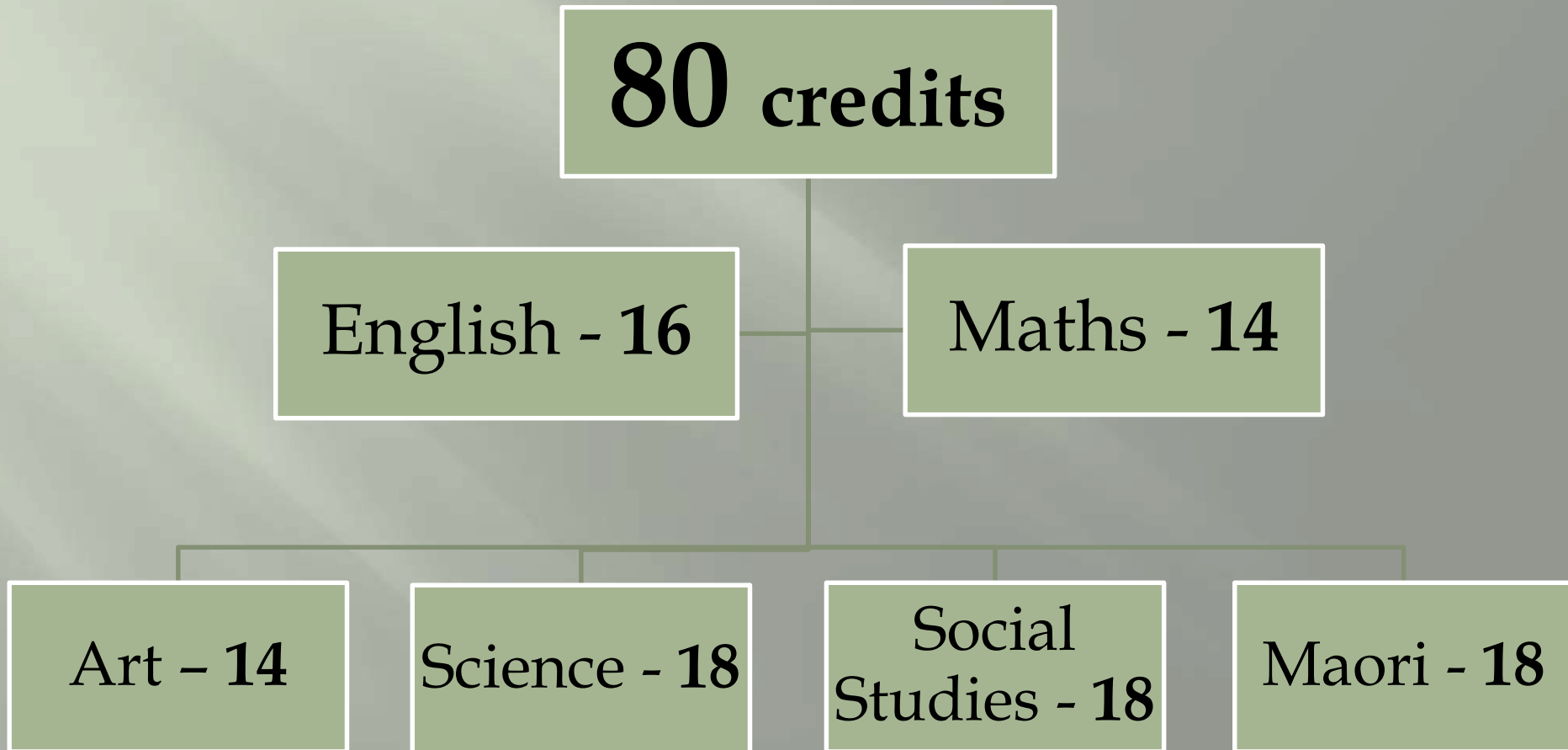
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An example of how to gain NCEA Level 1 at Otumoetai College



Vocational Pathways

The introduction of the Vocational Pathways Award and Vocational Profile means that all students will be able to see how their achievement relates to the learning or skills training employers are seeking.

Vocational Pathways Award

To achieve the Vocational Pathways Award, you must:

- ▣ Meet the NCEA literacy and numeracy requirements at Level 1 or above; and
- ▣ Achieve 60 level 2 credits from the *Recommended Assessment Standards* for Vocational Pathways sector eg: Primary Industries, *including* 20 level 2 credits from *Sector-Related Standards* for that sector eg: Primary Industries

Vocational Profile

Since February 2014, students are able to access their Vocational Profile from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) website.

The Vocational Profile is a visual graph which will show achievement against the five Vocational Pathways.