

Timeline for Curriculum Refresh

- [Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories](#) was released in 2022 and is mandated to being taught in all schools.
- [Social Sciences](#) was released in November 2022, and is available to download and teach.
- [English](#) available now -final version will be released in **Term 3**, 2023
- [Mathematics and Statistics](#) available - now final version will be released in **Term 3**, 2023 (Pushed out by a term at this stage)
- Science is in development for release in 2024
- Technology is in development for release in 2024
- The Arts is in development for release in 2024
- Health and physical education is in development for release in 2025
- Learning languages is in development for release in 2025.
- While schools don't need to have implemented the new curriculums (excluding Aotearoa histories) prior to 2027, it is advisable that they start using them as they

become available so the implementation is staggered.

Other links

- [Te Mātaiaho](#) is the Framework for the Curriculum Refresh
- Teacher Only Days - to support the curriculum changes the Ministry has confirmed four additional teacher only days are available for primary and secondary schools - two in 2023 and two in 2024.

Day 1: Term 2, to be used between April 24th and May 5th 2023

Day 2: Term 4, to be used between Monday 13th November and Friday 23rd November 2023

Days 3 and 4: Dates to be confirmed for 2024

- These additional teacher-only days are to be used to support implementation activities across The New Zealand Curriculum refresh, the re-design of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and the NCEA Change Programme. These days will be supported by the Ministry.
- Schools and kura can select a date for a teacher-only day that best suits their activity planning across a two-week defined time-period.

The questions in black below were additional questions I put to the Ministry and you can see the answers from Shaun Hawthorne in red.

Does the NCEA timeline being adjusted affect the roll out for Primary?

Yes, in part. Here's the statement from the Minister. Basically the refresh of learning areas continues on the same timeline but implementation is pushed out by one year.

- The refresh of the mathematics, English, te reo Māori and pāngarau areas of our national schooling curricula will be prioritised by deferring the requirement for schools to implement other areas by one year (except for Aotearoa New Zealand Histories and Te Takanga o Te Wā, which are already required).
- The refresh of the New Zealand Curriculum and redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa will continue on existing timelines so that schools and kura can start using the new curriculum content before it becomes required in 2027.

Originally any changes to the curriculum were to be a "bi-lateral agreement" . is this still the case?

This is a bit hard to answer. To my knowledge there is still broad agreement with most elements of the direction of the curriculum changes, but there are differences between

parties and their policies on some aspects and on some details. Peak Bodies like the Unions, Principals Associations etc all communicate the message to politicians that they don't want education to be a political football.

What will assessment and reporting look like? Is this being standardised or still left to schools?

How will we report individual needs of each student? Assessment and reporting is being worked on as part of the refresh but we don't have visibility of what this may look like as yet. I also haven't seen a clear timeline on when info. on these aspects will be available. I will try to follow up to see if I can get anything more definitive.

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