

Te Reo Māori Level 2

External Assessment Specifications 2026



The Achievement Standard	91287
The Achievement Standard Title	Tuhi i te reo o te ao torotoro
The Credits	6
The Curriculum	NZ Curriculum Kaupapa Ako Māori: Te Reo Māori
The Assessment Mode	External Examination
The Assessment Date	TBC
The Assessment Timetable	1. NCEA and School Assessment Timetable 2026 2. 2026 Examination Timetable dates and intra-year Assessment Timetable

External Assessment Specifications

Candidates will choose one topic to write about, to display their ability to write purposefully and express ideas about themes connected to a rangatahi and wider world perspective.

The essay must be written in te reo Māori only.

Writing types for 2026:

- formal writing,
- persuasive writing,
- retelling and recounting,
- creative writing.

Information in planning spaces will not be marked.

Conditions of the External Assessment

This external assessment will be available to candidates in paper or digital format.

Further information about digital external assessments can be found on the [About digital external assessment](#) page.

The following links may be helpful for kaiako: [Level 7 Curriculum guidelines](#).

This link provides the achievement objectives for NCEA Level 2: [High-frequency word lists](#).