

2025 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW - TERM TWO

MODULE 5 - Curious

(WEEKS 3 - 9)

Kia ora whānau: we would like to let you know what we envision the focus of each learning area will be in Term Two. We have deliberately not put in the weeks for each focus as this is very much dependent on the students in each class. One size does not fit all and we pride ourselves on being flexible and having our students play a part in their learning. The Locus of Control should include both teacher and student. Please check out what your child will be learning/developing this term. Ask them how their different subjects are going and what their favourite part has been.

CURRICULUM AREA		FOCUS
Whilst Humanities is a set period each day with five periods per week, reading and writing permeates all other curriculum areas as well. For example, in science, a student could be working on both their reading and writing by analysing the results of an experiment and writing the steps down using a report genre.	HUMANITIES	Writing: Expository Writing
		Reading: Our Whenua, Our Spaces: I read, we read, you read
		Oral Language: Listening, questioning, and presenting
		Social Science: Our Whenua, Our Spaces: The physical, mental, and collective spaces we all live in
	MATH	Number: Multiplication and Division strategies Strand: Measurement
	SCIENCE	Exploring the universe from 'big' things like space to 'small' things like electrons and electricity - with a focus on Earth and Space Science
DIGI COMP		Introduction to Digital Algorithms
TE AO MĀORI		Storytelling in Te Aō Maori and Tikanga 101
COOKING		Cooking a range of food using basic kitchen skills
X-PLO TECH		Explore and develop skills associated with hands-on learning opportunities using hard materials such as wood and textiles
SUSTAINABLE DESIGN		To understand the concept of sustainability and our place within our environment. To use the design process to make a prototype of a product that could solve a specific problem identified by the students
PE		Water Safety and Aquatic Skills
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION		Exploring and experiencing nature and sustainability and how this connects to our everyday lives, wellbeing, health, happiness and fulfillment
MUSIC		How does popular music link to traditional Māori and Pasifika waiata and music of Aotearoa?
PERFORMING ARTS		How does modern Hip-hop dance make links to traditional Māori and Pasifika dances of Aotearoa?
VISUAL ART		How does modern art make links to traditional Māori and Pasifika art of Aotearoa?