

# Te Tai Whanake

Te Tai Whanake ki Tauranga Moana is a ground breaking curriculum that sees Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi and Ngāti Pūkenga alongside Ngā Kura o Tauranga Moana (Tauranga schools), working together to enable the sharing of narratives from the perspective of each respective iwi.

## What is it?

Te Tai Whanake is an online Curriculum that is built around a Localised Te Ao Māori Poutama (Learning ladder) and complimented with a Te Reo Māori Poutama. The Ao Māori Poutama have been built to align to the Aotearoa NZ Histories and is banded into age groups however Te Tai Whanake also centres around ability levels - schools accessing content based on where their learners are at. Each step identifies the learning opportunities for our Taura (Students) and are aligned to the content created by Iwi to support that learning.



## What do we believe?

As stated in *Te Mātaiaho*, the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum, we believe in not only honouring Te Tiriti o Waitangi but giving effect to Te Tiriti and the place of Te Reo Māori, tikanga Māori and mātauranga Māori.

Te Mātaiaho and the Social Sciences Curriculum gives mana to hapū and iwi to tell their stories. At Taumata School, all conceptual learning begins with kōrero and stories from our hapū and iwi here in Tauranga Moana before branching out into other areas to explore.



## Links to research.

- Te Mātaiaho (2023) - Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum, specifically Aotearoa NZ Histories
- Poutama Reo (2022)
- [Te Tai Whanake](#) (2023)
- Te Pūtiki Wharanui a Tamatea - Ngāti Ranginui Iwi Graduate Learner Profile

