

Te Reo Māori Level 2

External Assessment Specifications 2026



The Achievement Standard	91286
The Achievement Standard Title	Pānui kia mōhio ki 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	16 of November, 2026
The Assessment Timetable	1. Ngā Rā Aromatawai 2026 2. 2026 Examination Timetable

External Assessment Specifications

Written resources will be provided for this external assessment.

Candidates must answer all questions in the external assessment, showing their understanding, comprehension, and proficiency of te reo Māori from a rangatahi and wider world perspective.

Candidates may answer in either te reo Māori or English.

A glossary will be provided in the external assessment for unfamiliar words that are essential to the meaning of the text.

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](#).

The TAPā must be managed by the Exam Centre Manager. Candidates completing this TAPā must observe all [NCEA - Assessment and Examination Rules and Procedures](#). During the assessment the candidate may only use the resources provided for the task.

No written material or other resources may be taken into the examination room. The candidate must complete the TAPā within the allotted time of three hours.

The candidate may choose to respond in English or te reo Māori.