



Social Studies and History Achievement Objectives

Following is the Social Sciences and History curriculum addressed during Waitangi Education programmes.

Year 1-3 | Level 1

- Look at the Treaty as part of their study in how the past is important to people.
- How places in NZ are significant for individuals and groups.
- How the cultures of people are expressed in their everyday lives.

Year 4-6 | Level 2

- Understand how cultural practices express peoples customs, traditions and values.
- How the status of Māori as tangata whenua is significant for communities in NZ.
- How places influence people and people influence places.

Year 7-8 | Levels 3-4

- How groups make and implement rules and laws.
- Understand how early Polynesian and British migrations to NZ have continuing significance for tangata whenua today.
- Understand that events have causes and effects.

Year 9-10 | Levels 4-5

- Understand how formal and informal groups make decisions that impact on communities.
- Understand how the Treaty is responded to differently by people in different times and places.
- Understand how the ideas and actions of people in the past have had significant impact on people's lives.

Year 11-13 | Levels 6-8

- History: Understand how the causes and consequences of significant past events shape the lives of people and society.
- Understand how people's perspectives and interpretations on past events significant to NZ people differ.
- Understand how ideologies shape society and individuals and groups respond differently to these beliefs.

History students address themes incorporating:

- the arrival of the European
- the Treaty
- missionary/Māori interaction
- Māori wars
- historical significance of specific places, events and people.