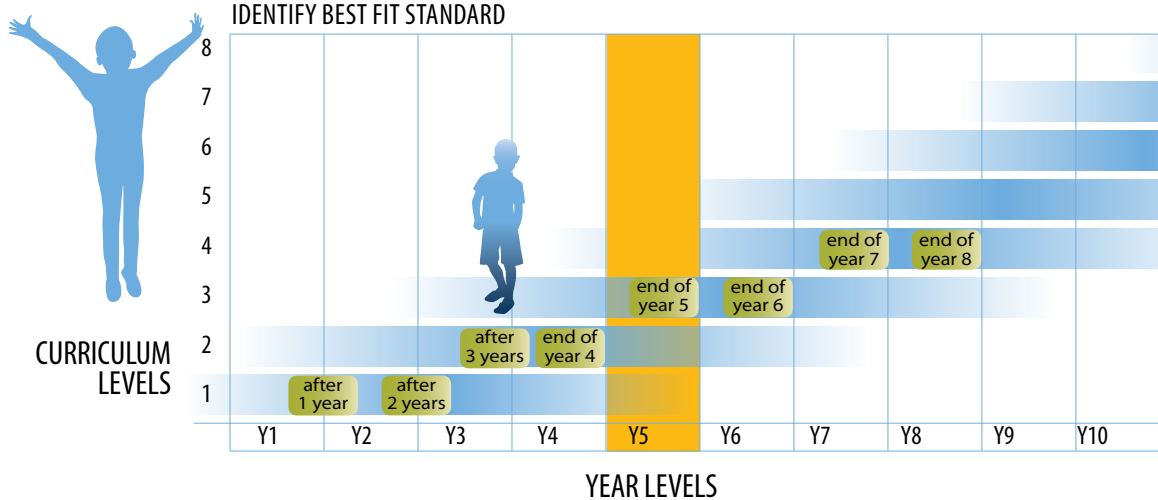




FOCUSING THE INQUIRY ON STUDENTS NOT MEETING THE EXPECTED LEVEL

Identify Year 5 students not making expected progress. Considering the best fit standard, identify these students' strengths, needs, and next steps for learning, e.g., Tim is one of a group of students in Year 5 whose progress most closely matches the standard *after three years at school*. What do you need to plan in order to accelerate Tim's and this group of students' progress to the Year 5 standard by the end of the year?



By the end of Year 5, students will create texts in order to meet the writing demands of the New Zealand Curriculum as they work towards Level 3. Students will use their writing to think about, record, and communicate experiences, ideas, and information to meet specific learning purposes across the curriculum.*

*The text and task demands of the curriculum are similar for students in Year 5 and Year 6. The difference in the standard for Year 6 is the students' increased accuracy and fluency in writing a variety of texts across the curriculum, their level of control and independence in selecting writing processes and strategies, and the range of texts they write. In particular, by the end of Year 6, students will be required to write more complex texts than students in Year 5 and to be more effective in selecting different strategies for different writing purposes.

Source: The New Zealand Curriculum Reading and Writing Standards for years 1-8, P 35.

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Using the information on Page 1:

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- Confirm best fit writing standard and the next steps for the focus students;
- Identify and investigate what is important (and, therefore, worth spending time on), given where my students are at;
- Refer to relevant strategies and resources.

