



<p><b>The New Zealand Curriculum Framework (the NZCF)</b></p>	<p><b><i>The New Zealand Curriculum: Draft for Consultation 2006</i></b></p>
<p>The NZCF comprised <i>The New Zealand Curriculum Framework</i> (not gazetted) plus seven gazetted curriculum documents.</p>	<p>The draft NZC is a single document. The final document will be gazetted.</p>
<p>The national curriculum defined the following essential skills: communication; numeracy; information; problem-solving; self-management and competitive; social and co-operative; physical; work and study.</p>	<p>Five key competencies link skills, attitudes, and values: thinking; using language, symbols, and texts; managing self; relating to others; and participating and contributing</p>
<p>The values in the NZCF included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• honesty</li> <li>• reliability</li> <li>• respect for others</li> <li>• respect for the law</li> <li>• tolerance (rangimārie)</li> <li>• fairness</li> <li>• caring or compassion (aroha)</li> <li>• non-sexism and non-racism.</li> </ul>	<p>New Zealand students are encouraged to value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• excellence</li> <li>• innovation, enquiry, and curiosity</li> <li>• diversity</li> <li>• respect</li> <li>• equity</li> <li>• community and participation</li> <li>• care for the environment</li> <li>• integrity.</li> </ul>
<p>The NZCF covered seven essential learning areas: the arts, language and languages, mathematics, health and physical well-being, science, social sciences, and technology.</p>	<p>The draft NZC includes eight learning areas: arts, English, learning languages, mathematics and statistics, health and physical education, science, social sciences, and technology</p> <p><b>Differences</b></p> <p>A new area, learning languages, has been added. Mathematics is retitled mathematics and statistics.</p> <p>Health and physical well-being is retitled health and physical education.</p>
<p>No information was included about school-based curriculum design.</p>	<p>A section on designing a school curriculum is included.</p>
<p>No material on pedagogy was included.</p>	<p>A section on pedagogy is included.</p>