

The New Zealand Curriculum Expectations against Year Level at school.

At Level 3						
Early Level 3						
At Level 2						
Early Level 2						
At Level 1						
Early Level 1						
	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6

This graph is an interpretation of the Years and corresponding Curriculum Levels expectations from The New Zealand Curriculum (MoE 2015, page 47 - nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/The-New-Zealand-Curriculum)

The shaded area indicates the expected curriculum level of achievement by the end of each year at school. Each level takes two years to complete. In years 1, 3 and 5 children start a new level of the curriculum and they will still be working within that level at the end of the year.

Children may not be achieving at the expected level by midyear, but for most children effective classroom teaching and ongoing support from home should realistically enable them to meet or exceed the expected curriculum level by the end of the year. If the teacher thinks this is not likely to happen they will indicate this on the report and contact parents to discuss ways they, the school and parents can support their child further.

In order to make a judgment about which level of the curriculum is the 'best fit' for a child from the balance of evidence, a range of sources are considered. These include classroom workbooks, teacher observations, demonstrated behaviour on texts and/or tasks across the curriculum and the information from formal and informal assessment activities.

You can access the New Zealand curriculum and more information about it here:

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-at-school/>