

## Achievement Standard

**Subject Reference** Geography 2.7

**Title** Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale

**Level** 2      **Credits** 3      **Assessment** Internal

**Subfield** Social Science Studies

**Domain** Geography

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This achievement standard involves explaining aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.

### Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain, in depth, aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain, comprehensively, aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.</li> </ul>

### Explanatory Notes

1 This achievement standard is derived from the Level 7 Geography achievement objectives from the Social Sciences learning area of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Geography*, Ministry of Education, 2010 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

2 *Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale* involves:

- describing a spatial or temporal pattern of the geographic topic
- explaining the cause(s) that contribute to this pattern
- explaining the significance of the topic for people.

*Explain, in depth, aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale* involves:

- describing, in detail, a spatial or temporal pattern of the geographic topic using geographic terminology and concepts
- explaining, in detail, the cause(s) that contribute to this pattern
- explaining, in detail, the significance of the topic for people.

*Explain, comprehensively, aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale* involves:

- fully describing a spatial or temporal pattern of the geographic topic using geographic terminology and concepts
- fully explaining the cause(s) that contribute to this pattern
- fully explaining, showing insight, the significance of the topic for people.

- 3 *Aspects of a geographic topic* refer to a pattern in the topic, the causes of the pattern, and the effects of the topic on people's lives in different parts of the world.

*Global* refers to regions or nations across different continents or hemispheres.

*Pattern* refers to a definite spatial or temporal arrangement.

*Causes* refer to the factors (circumstances that contribute to the pattern) and/or processes (a sequence of events) that caused the pattern.

*Geographic topic* refers to a natural and/or cultural topic and/or study which has a global spatial dimension.

- 4 Conditions of Assessment related to this achievement standard can be found at [www.tki.org.nz/e/community/ncea/conditions-assessment.php](http://www.tki.org.nz/e/community/ncea/conditions-assessment.php).

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### Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced AS90337.

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### Quality Assurance

- 1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.
- 2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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