

Achievement Standard

Subject Reference	Japanese 3.4		
Title	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts		
Level	3	Credits	5
		Assessment	External
Subfield	Languages		
Domain	Japanese		
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This achievement standard involves demonstrating understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts.

Achievement Criteria

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Japanese texts.

Explanatory Notes

1 This achievement standard is derived from the Learning Languages learning area, Communication strand, Curriculum Level 8 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Languages*, Ministry of Education, 2012 at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

2 *Demonstrate understanding* involves making meaning of written and/or visual Japanese by responding in own choice of English/Te Reo Māori and/or Japanese to the information and varied perspectives in the Japanese read and/or viewed.

Demonstrate clear understanding involves selecting relevant information and varied perspectives from the texts and communicating them unambiguously.

Demonstrate thorough understanding involves expanding on relevant information and varied perspectives from the texts with supporting detail. Evidence shows understanding of the implied meanings or conclusions, where relevant, within the texts.

- 3 *Written and/or visual Japanese texts* refers to a variety of Japanese texts eg media extracts on topics of social interest, short stories, articles, blogs, images, advertisements, diagrams, posters, programmes, and reports. The texts reflect the relationship between language and culture and are adapted as appropriate.
 - 4 *Extended texts* refer to developed texts on both concrete and abstract matters. This may include texts that develop a line of argument.
 - 5 Evidence may include:
 - clarifying information, ideas and opinions
 - summarising information, ideas and opinions
 - producing, annotating, amending, or completing visual representations of ideas eg maps, sketches, diagrams
 - rephrasing Japanese statements for a different or specific purpose eg making a recommendation or giving advice.
 - 6 Assessment Specifications for this achievement standard can be accessed through the Languages Resources page found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/subjects/>.
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Replacement Information

This achievement standard replaced unit standard 12084, unit standard 12088, and AS90573.

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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