

Title	Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction		
Level	1	Credits	5

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended to encourage Pacific people to engage with and affirm their traditional culture and values.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction.</p>
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Classification	Pacific Studies > Pacific Indigenous Knowledge
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	The learner must carry out an investigation of an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge that results in a collection of detailed information and a conclusion that makes links to the information collected.
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Criteria for Excellence	The learner must carry out an investigation of an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge that results in a collection of comprehensive information and a conclusion that makes insightful links to the information collected.
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Guidance Information

- 1 **Range**
Pacific island cultures include but are not limited to – Samoan, Tongan, Cook Islands, Tokelauan, Niuean, Fijian, Tuvaluan;
Areas of investigation may include but are not limited to – art and design, crafts, cultivation and food gathering, dance, family relationships and values, fauna and flora, fishing, Matai system, myths and legends, navigation, oratory and language, performing arts, science, settlement, sport, tatau/body decoration, technology, traditional medicine, voyaging – migration and trade, in a Pacific context;
The investigation includes one Pacific island culture, except where it involves linking and making comparisons between cultures.

- 2 **Definitions**
Conclusion is a summing up of the information and a statement of opinions or decisions reached.
Direction refers to the learner being provided with a planning template, and specific advice and instructions on how to carry out the investigation.

Investigation implies researching, collecting, evaluating, and processing information to reach a conclusion.

Pacific indigenous knowledge refers to the traditional indigenous knowledge of Pacific peoples from before European contact.

- 3 This unit standard may be assessed in conjunction with Unit 26538, *Communicate understanding of an aspect of Pacific culture through a planned presentation with direction*.
- 4 People gaining credit for this unit standard may not also gain credit for Unit 28040, *Investigate and present findings on Cook Islands' traditional knowledge and practice within the family*.
- 5 Assessment support material for this unit standard is available at: [Assessment Support Material » NZQA](#).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Draw a conclusion after an investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge with direction.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The investigation into an aspect of Pacific indigenous knowledge is planned.

Range	plan includes – topic, key questions, procedures for collection of information from a range of sources; sources may include – journals, newspapers, surveys, interviews, articles, digital media, websites.
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- 1.2 Information is collected and recorded in accordance with the plan.
- 1.3 A conclusion is made based on evidence collected during the investigation.

Range	summary, statement of conclusion.
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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