

Title	Identify and explain te taiao occurrences in a local context using pūrākau and waiata		
Level	1	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify te taiao occurrences recalled in a pūrākau and a waiata; - explain te taiao occurrences that have been retold through the oral traditions of pūrākau, waiata or both.
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Classification	Environment Māori > Māori Environmental Practices
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 Where the local rohe is occupied by whānau, hapū, and/or iwi, the tangata whenua or mana whenua view should take precedence. Other iwi or hapū views should be encouraged in order to enrich and enhance understanding of key Māori concepts and practices.
- 2 Assessment against this unit standard can be conducted in a number of ways that may include but is not limited to – oral presentations, visual presentations, written presentations, whakaari, waiata, haka.
- 3 Definitions
Te taiao occurrences refers to a rare natural occurrence that would cause Māori to question and seek explanations. These may include when trees flower, phases of te maramataka, earthquakes, birds nesting.
Pūrākau refers to stories, myths and/or legends. To Māori, pūrākau contain explanations about te taiao and their place in it.
- 4 *Waiata Māori* come in many forms, e.g. ngeri, oriori, pōkeka, waiata aroha, waiata tāwhito. Waiata also contain explanations about te taiao, the past, the present, and the future.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Identify te taiao occurrences recalled in a pūrākau and a waiata.

Range one waiata and one pūrākau.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Identifies and describes a pūrākau in its account of te taiao occurrences is explained.
- 1.2 Identifies and describes a waiata in its account of te taiao occurrences is explained.

Outcome 2

Explain te taiao occurrences that have been retold through the oral traditions of pūrākau, waiata or both.

Range may include but are not limited to – plants, animals, birds, tides; evidence of a minimum of two is required.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 A recount of te taiao occurrences identified in the selected pūrākau and/or waiata are explained.
- 2.2 The impact of te taiao occurrences on Māori is explained.

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Comments on this unit standard

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