

Title	Present an oral account of an event in Māori history		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to present an oral account of an event in Māori history.
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Classification	Tikanga > Tikanga Concepts
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Available grade	Achieved
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Guidance Information

- 1 The basic principles underpinning tikanga are common, but while there are some constants, the details of performance of tikanga, and their explanation, may differ. These differences may be at a whānau, hapū, iwi, marae or rohe level. The context of the learning should include the tikanga of the local mana whenua (if capable) but learning others' tikanga is also encouraged.
- 2 **Definitions**
Geographic marker information refers to important geographic landmarks that help identify and define iwi, their boundaries, and other areas of significance. Māori historical accounts were often used to assert mana over land, so by noting these landmarks as part of the account, this key purpose is often fulfilled. As often happens with whakapapa, whakataukī and mōteatea, this kind of information is often an integral part of the account, which cannot be left out.
Oral account of an event in Māori history refers to the recounting of historical accounts in narrative form. Māori history, like the history of many other cultures, was passed down orally. While seen as a different skill from whaikōrero, the ability to recount Māori history orally has developed into an art form in its own right. These accounts usually integrate whakapapa and geographical marker information; allude to or use mōteatea and whakataukī; and sometimes link the events of the past to the present and the future. The masters of this skill are able to evoke a wide range of emotion through the use of allegory, humour, wit, body language, imagery and poetic license.
- 3 **Assessment**
Presentation may be made with reference to written material or resources but is not to be a reading of written work. It may also include things such as whakaari, waiata and haka.
- 4 Referencing all sources of information is encouraged.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Present an oral account of an event in Māori history.

Performance criteria

1.1 Whakapapa and geographical marker information are utilised where appropriate.

1.2 Māori modes of expression are used to support presentation.

Range modes may include but are not limited to – karanga, whaikōrero; waiata, haka, poi, mōteatea; whakataukī, whakatauākī, pepeha; pakiwaitara, pūrākau; whakapapa; whakairo, tukutuku, kōwhaiwhai, raranga, whatu, kākahu; tā moko; taonga pūoro; tohu whenua; evidence of one mode is required.

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Comments on this unit standard

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