

<b>Title</b>	<b>Use and explain kupu whakairo</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to use and explain kupu whakairo to name and describe whakairo elements, processes, materials, and tools.
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<b>Classification</b>	Whakairo > Mana Whakairo
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Tikanga and kawa related to the content of the Whakairo subfield refer to specific interpretations and understandings of whakapapa, te reo, symbolism, concepts and representation within a Whakairo context. They are distinctive from those within the broader context of Te Ao Māori.
- 2 Glossary  
*Kupu whakairo* refers to words used to identify and explain whakairo elements. Baseline elements may include but is not limited to pātaka, whare whakairo and waka, pou.
- 3 Akonga are expected to name and describe examples of a component(s) for each element such as whakairo rākau, tukutuku, kōwhaiwhai.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Use and explain kupu whakairo to name and describe whakairo elements.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 Whakairo elements are named so that terminology accords with whakairo.  
Range may include but is not limited to – pātaka, whare whakairo, waka, pou.
- 1.2 Whakairo elements are described in accordance with kupu whakairo.  
Range three or more whakairo elements are described.

**Outcome 2**

Use and explain kupu whakairo to name and describe processes.

**Performance criteria**

2.1 Whakairo processes are named so that terminology accords with kupu whakairo.

Range including but not limited to – whakairo rākau, tukutuku, kōwhaiwhai.

2.2 Whakairo processes are described in accordance with kupu whakairo.

Range three or more processes are described.

**Outcome 3**

Use and explain kupu whakairo to name and describe materials.

**Performance criteria**

3.1 Whakairo materials are named so that terminology accords with kupu whakairo.

Range may include but is not limited to – kākaho, kiekie, tōtara.

**Outcome 4**

Use and explain kupu whakairo to name and describe tools.

**Performance criteria**

4.1 Tools are named so that terminology accords with kupu whakairo.

Range may include but is not limited to – toki, whao, tā, kuru.

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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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