

<b>Title</b>	<b>Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters.
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<b>Classification</b>	Languages > Vagahau Niue
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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<b>Criteria for Merit</b>	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters. Clear understanding is demonstrated by selecting the key information, ideas, and opinions from the texts and clearly communicating their meaning.
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<b>Criteria for Excellence</b>	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters. Thorough understanding is demonstrated by expanding on the key information, ideas, and opinions from the texts with supporting detail; and showing understanding of the implied meanings or conclusions within the text.
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### Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard can be awarded with an Achieved, Merit, or Excellence grade. For the Achieved grade to be awarded, the outcome must be achieved as specified in the outcome statement. For Merit or Excellence grades to be awarded, the candidate must meet the Merit or Excellence criteria specified above.
- 2 *Vagahau Niue* refers to the authentic language of Niue as communicated in the Pacific island nation and in New Zealand.
- 3 This unit standard is derived from the Learning Languages learning area, Communication, Language Knowledge, and Cultural Knowledge strands Curriculum Level 7 of *The New Zealand Curriculum*, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007, and is related to the *Tau Hatakiaga ma e Vagahau Niue: The Niue Language Guidelines* (<http://pasifika.tki.org.nz/Pasifika-languages/Vagahau-Niue>) and the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Languages*, Ministry of Education at <http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz>.

- 4 It is recommended that:
- i the outcomes are assessed as part of an integrated unit of work, relevant to the learning context of the candidate;
  - ii assessment be conducted in conjunction with assessment against other Vagahau Niue unit standards at this level.
- 5 Definition
- On familiar matters* refers to regularly encountered information, ideas and opinions that will be expressed in clear standard written and/or visual Vagahau Niue, for example: tau amaamanakiaga haaku (my future plans), magafaoa haaku he tau motu kehe (my family in other countries) tau mena kai haaku ne fiafia ki ai (food which I like) and tunu kai afiafi (cooking dinner), fakaaoga he bank card (using a bankcard), laga vaka (wakaama/rowing), koli moe lologo (sing and dance), koe feua mahuiga (my favourite event), tau pulotu he tau mamatua (the wisdom of the elders).

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## Outcomes and performance criteria

### Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of a variety of written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters.

Range written and/or visual texts that relate to familiar matters may include – media extracts and reports on topics of personal and/or community interest, short stories, blogs, emails, advertisements, diagrams, posters, programmes for concerts, events and performances;  
a minimum of three different text types is required.

### Performance criteria

1.1 A written response to each text is given in either English, te reo Māori and/or Vagahau Niue that demonstrates understanding by making meaning of the information, ideas and opinions in the texts.

Range a written response may include but is not limited to –  
clarifying information, ideas and/or opinions;  
summarising information, ideas and/or opinions;  
producing, annotating, amending, or completing visual representations of ideas e.g. maps, sketches, diagrams;  
rephrasing Vagahau Niue statements for a different and/or specific purpose e.g. making a recommendation, giving advice.

<b>Replacement information</b>	This unit standard replaced unit standard 19818, unit standard 19819 and unit standard 19820.
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<b>Planned review date</b>	31 December 2023
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**Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions**

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
Registration	1	17 November 2016	31 December 2020
Review	2	27 September 2018	N/A

**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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