

Title	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters		
Level	2	Credits	5

Purpose	Learners credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters.
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Classification	Languages > Vagahau Niue
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate clear understanding of a variety of spoken Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters. Clear understanding is shown by selecting the key information, ideas and opinions from the texts and clearly communicating their meaning.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of spoken Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters. Thorough understanding is shown by expanding on key information, ideas, and opinions from the texts with supporting detail; and shows 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 learner 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 The title and outcome of the standard are translated in Vagahau Niue; *Fakakite e maamaaga hagao ai ke he tau tala kehekehe mai he Vagahau Niue, he tau mena ne fa mahani.*

- 4 This unit standard is derived from the Learning Languages learning area, Communication strand, 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* (<https://pasifika.tki.org.nz/Pacific-languages/Vagahau-Niue>) and the material in the *Teaching and Learning Guide for Languages*, Ministry of Education at <https://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz/>.
- 5 It is recommended that:
- i the outcomes are assessed as part of an integrated unit of work, relevant to the learning context of the learner;
 - ii assessment be conducted in conjunction with assessment against other Vagahau Niue unit standards at this level.
- 6 Each spoken text for this unit standard:
- i up to two minutes in length;
 - ii texts may include but is not limited to – media extracts or reports on topics of personal and/or community interest, conversations, narrated extracts from short stories, public address announcements, sports commentary;
 - iii a minimum of three different text types is required;
 - iv must be appropriate to the spoken manner or a text which is designed for oral delivery;
 - v must be delivered in clear standard speech in a familiar accent;
 - vi may include distinct and differentiated voices, for example, female and male, youthful and mature;
 - vii may be heard as a whole, and in sections, with a pause after each section;
 - viii may be presented face to face, or in pre-recorded audio or audio-visual format. If audio-visual materials are used, these must not include large amounts of written text.
- 7 Guidelines for preparing submissions for moderation can be found at <https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/tertiary/assessment-and-moderation-of-standards/external-moderation-application/>.
- 8 Definitions
- Familiar matters* refer to regularly encountered information, ideas and opinions that will be expressed in Vagahau Niue, for example: tau feua sipote (sports) aga fakamotu (cultural), kai (food), magafaoa (family), tapu (church), maaga (community) mahani tuai (traditions), tau fiafia (celebrations), koli moe lologo (sing and dance), tau pulotu he tau mamatua (the wisdom of the elders), myths and legends, brochures, flyers, newspaper articles, social media, documentaries, short films.
- Spoken manner* refers to – voice modulation, voice projection, tone, pace, pause for dramatic effect, articulation, use of space, enunciation, stance, non-verbal cues.
- Variety* refers to texts selected from a range of different text types which have been created and/or sourced for different audiences and purposes.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of a variety of spoken Vagahau Niue texts on familiar matters.

Performance criteria

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

Range a response may include but is not limited to – clarifying information, ideas and/or opinions; summarising information, annotating, amending, producing, or completing visual representations of ideas e.g., maps, sketches, diagrams.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 19821.
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This CMR can be accessed at <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

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