

Title	Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts		
Level	3	Credits	5

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts.
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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 extended written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts. Clear understanding is demonstrated by selecting the key information, and varied perspectives from the texts and clearly communicating their meaning.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate thorough understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts. Thorough understanding is demonstrated by expanding on the key information, and varied perspectives from the texts with supporting detail; and showing understanding of the implied meanings or conclusions within the texts.
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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, all outcomes 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 8 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 Definitions

Abstract matters may include – fakaalofa (love), fakafetuiaga he hoana moe taane (marriage), kautu he gahua (success), atā ina (freedom), mitaki (good), mahani fakatokolalo (respect), mahani tutotonu (morality), justice, democracy, and any -ism (feminism, racism, sexism); terms that represent ideas and concepts that may change meaning over time.

Concrete matters refer to objects or events that can be seen or heard or felt or tasted or smelt, for example, sipunu (spoon), laulau (table), talo, umu, vela (hot), lakahui (walking), pelē lakapi (rugby match), pelē netepolo (netball game), mau hoana (wedding ceremony) or tau mau he vāha tuai (traditional type wedding); these terms stay much the same over time.

Extended refers to developed texts on both concrete and abstract matters. This may include texts that express a point of view on a subject with supporting evidence.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of a variety of extended written and/or visual Vagahau Niue texts.

Range extended written and/or visual texts may include – media extracts on topics of social interest, short stories, blogs, 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 written and/or visual text is given in either English, te reo Māori and/or Vagahau Niue that demonstrates understanding by making meaning of the information and varied perspectives from 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.

Replacement information	This unit standard replaced unit standard 19826, unit standard 19827 and unit standard 19828.
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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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