

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of whānau taonga puoro		
Level	2	Credits	6

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to demonstrate knowledge of whānau taonga puoro.
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Classification	Taonga Puoro > Ngā Kōrero o Neherā
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Available grade	Achieved, Merit, and Excellence
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Criteria for Merit	Demonstrate in-depth knowledge of whānau taonga puoro.
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Criteria for Excellence	Demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of whānau taonga puoro.
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Guidance Information

- References

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Ministry of Education, *Te Wharekura 41*. Wellington, New Zealand, Learning Media, available from http://www.tki.org.nz/r/maori/wharekura/whare41_m.html.
- Iwi tradition is encouraged in assessment against this unit standard. Iwi tradition refers to kōrero, performance features and/or styles unique to an iwi. It is expected that candidates study their own iwi traditions or those of the local iwi. Other iwi or hapū variations may be explored to enrich and enhance understanding.
- This unit standard is intended to assess essential knowledge and skills required to ensure the survival of taonga puoro.

- 4 For an achieved grade, ākonga must demonstrate knowledge of whānau taonga puoro.

For a merit grade, ākonga must demonstrate in-depth knowledge of whānau taonga puoro. This will be evidenced through providing information on the characteristics of each whānau taonga puoro.

For an excellence grade, ākonga must demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of whānau taonga puoro. This will be evidenced through comprehensively describing the inter-connections between the different whānau taonga puoro through the atua Māori.

6 Glossary

Appearance refers to physical characteristics that may include shape, colour, texture, carving;

materials used for taonga puoro may include types of rākau, hue, bone, shell, stone

Whānau of taonga puoro refers to the groups of instruments associated with a particular atua Māori and related by sound origin. For the purposes of this standard ngā atua Māori include but are not limited to Tānemāhuta, Tangaroa, Tāwhirimātea, Hineraukatauri, and Hinepūtehue. Evidence of two taonga from each atua is required (i.e. a total of 10).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of whānau taonga puoro.

Range evidence of two instruments from each whānau is required.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Instruments from the whānau of Tānemāhuta are described in terms of their name, appearance, identification of the parts, their reo (voice), and playing technique.
- 1.2 Instruments from the whānau of Tangaroa are described in terms of their name, appearance, identification of the parts, their reo (voice), and playing technique.
- 1.3 Instruments from the whānau of Tāwhirimātea are described in terms of their name, appearance, identification of the parts, their reo (voice), and playing technique.
- 1.4 Instruments from the whānau of Hineraukatauri are described in terms of their name, appearance, identification of the parts, their reo (voice), and playing technique.
- 1.5 Instruments from the whānau of Hinepūtehue are described in terms of their name, appearance, identification of the parts, their reo (voice), and playing technique.

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Comments on this unit standard

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