



NĀKU TE ROUROU, NĀU TE ROUROU, KA ORA TE TAMAITI

Leaders in Online Learning for
New Zealand Primary Students



Virtual Learning Network Primary School

What's on in 2021 with VLN Primary?

Which online learning opportunities would help your students thrive?

Students learn online in weekly 30 min Zoom class plus 30 mins independent tasks using Google Classroom or Seesaw. Classes run 15 or 30 weeks (Semester 1 mid Term 1 - end Term 2, Semester 2 Term 3 - mid Term 4). For more info visit our website.

Aotearoa New Zealand

Te reo Māori: *Kia ora!* Learn pronunciation, to introduce yourself and family, communicate feelings and location with basic questions and responses. Extension options to build on the basics by communicating likes and dislikes, time, weather and seasons, as well as personal characteristics.

Kapahaka: *Kia mau!* Learn and practice waiata (song) and actions, along with tikanga (protocol) for performance of Aotearoa's national cultural identity, te ao Māori.

NZ Sign Language: Learn basic the hand shapes, facial expressions and body movements of sign, the natural language of the deaf community.

Shaping Aotearoa: Explore Aotearoa's past and influences which have shaped our nation including early Māori and colonisation, the Tiriti o Waitangi, and immigration until the early 20th century. *Limited availability. Please register your interest.*

Digital Technologies

Digi Tech: Understand the basics of how the internet and coding work. Learn to think step-by-step with Scratch to code your own games, and debug others. Extension students will explore advanced Scratch, Javascript, Python and more. Think creatively, reason systematically and work collaboratively.

Web Design: Understand the influence and effectiveness of website design elements. Develop and evaluate wireframes (plans) for websites based on user feedback. Create websites using Google Sites and Wix.

Digital Citizenship: Develop digital literacy and cyber safety skills based on the NZC values and key competencies. Learn about your digital footprint and how to be safe online digital citizens.

Integrated Programmes

Gifted & Going Deeper: Explore our personalities - the positive parts, the challenging areas and from a range of perspectives. Unpack ideas around 'giftedness' to help make sense of ourselves as learners. Learn to critically think and engage in respectful debate around big issues.

Future Planners: Gain appreciation for budgeting by choosing a career, building a resume and 'landing a job'. Deduct taxes & loans, use online tools for groceries, clothes and accommodation!

Maths Phenomena: Investigate number systems - the familiar and unfamiliar, delve into negative numbers and exponents - how big and small can numbers get? Explore numbers and patterns in nature.

Risk vs Reward: Invest pretend money in real companies. Follow the stock market and investigate why particular stocks have risen or plummeted! *Limited availability. Please register your interest.*



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Visit our website for course overviews, eTeachers, and fees.

Language & Culture

Languages cover pronunciation, familiar expressions, everyday words, asking and answering simple questions, understanding basic sentence structures and making cultural connections. Programmes are also available for students who need extension.

Afrikaans: *Hallo!* Learn about the cultures of South Africa and the basics of speaking Afrikaans, a Germanic language spoken mainly in South Africa.

Filipino: *Kamusta!* Learn about the culture of the Philippines and basics of speaking Tagalog or Filipino with high school students from Rosmini College.

French: *Bonjour!* Learn about the culture of France and the basics of speaking French, an official language in over 29 countries!

German: *Hallo!* Learn about the German culture and the basics of speaking German, a popular language spoken throughout Central Europe.

Japanese: *Kon'nichiwa!* Learn about the culture of Japan and the basics of speaking Japanese, the national language of Japan and over 128 million people.

Korean: *Annyeonghaseyo!* Learn about the culture of Korea and the basics of speaking Korean, an East Asian language spoken by more than 77 million people. *No cost, funded by Korean Education Centre.*

Mandarin: *Ni hao!* Learn about the Chinese culture and the basics of speaking Mandarin, the only official language of China and the most spoken language in the world.

Spanish: *Hola!* Learn about the Spanish and South American cultures and the basics of speaking Spanish, the second most popular language in the world.

Pasifika Languages: *Kia orana. Fakaalofa lahi atu. Mālō e lelei. Tālofa lava. Talofa ni.* VLN Primary are really keen to offer more Pasifika language programmes, as we have with Cook Island Māori. *Please register your interest if you would like to learn or teach a Pasifika language.*

Creative Arts

Visual Arts: Explore some famous works and gain techniques for illustration and creating mixed media art works from what is available in your environment.

Design Mixer: Explore design basics, then get a taste for several of the following: product design, logo creation, architecture & interior design, clothing, animations, and websites.

Song writing: Explore song writing as a form of creative and emotive expression. Gain an understanding of song structure and techniques to write your own lyrics.

Literacy

Creative Writing & Poetry: Read and respond to poems, prose and short stories to inform personal creative writing.

Speeches & Essays: Learn to research and organise ideas and then organise information in a logical and persuasive manner.

Heroes & Villains: Use books you love (and choose) to make connections with characters, explore their journey, and unpick their point of view.

Maths & Science

Problem Solving Booster & Extension: Improve your maths skills through learning techniques to solve word problems that require comprehension skills and several steps to be worked out to get an answer.

Astronomy: Explore the fascinating subject of space and the relationship between the major players in our solar system.

Biology: Who is, or what is Mrs Gren? Learn, discuss and carry out simple experiments to investigate our living world, how it adapts and interacts. *Limited availability. Please register your interest.*

Matter & Material: Explore the intricate world of material and matter. From chemical structures through to physical forces and natural phenomena. *Limited availability. Please register your interest.*

Feel free to share this programme outline with students, teachers, whānau and other schools. If you have any questions or suggestions please get in touch.

Enrol or register your interest with an email!