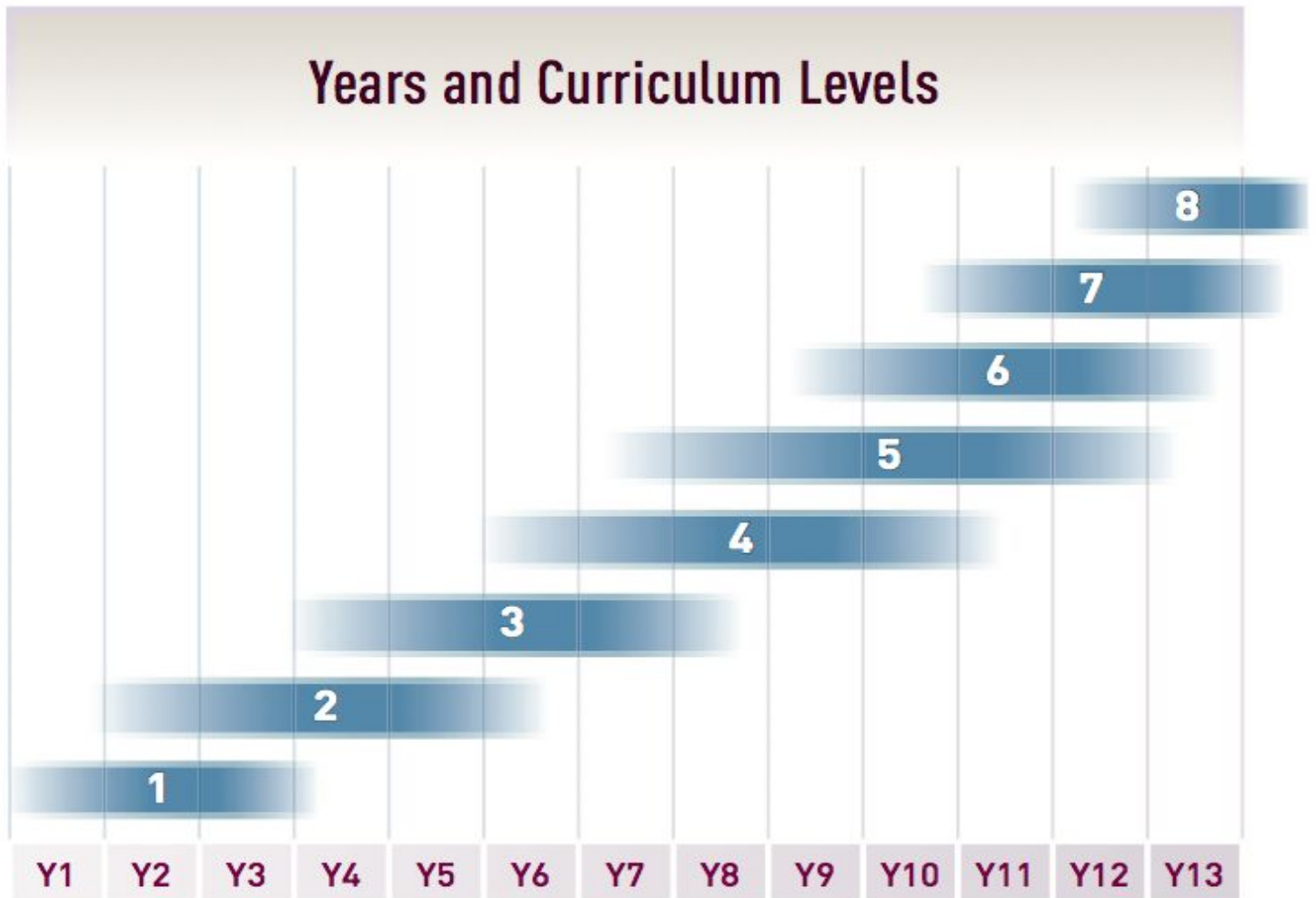


New Zealand Curriculum Levels in Yr 9 and Yr 10

New Zealand has a national curriculum that guides what your child learns at school. There are 8 learning areas (or subject areas) in the New Zealand Curriculum: English, the Arts, Health and Physical Education, Languages, Mathematics and Statistics, Science, Social Sciences and Technology.

In the last 2 terms, our teachers have been developing resources and assessments to indicate students' current level of learning and achievement. It is a period of transition with different subjects being at different stages of this development. In our reports, you will notice this transition as not all comments and results are in alignment yet. Below is a graphic from the New Zealand Curriculum which shows at which level students could be learning at while in different year groups.



Progression through the curriculum

In each of the curriculum areas, most students will progress through Levels 1-5. Within the New Zealand Curriculum, the level that each student is learning at will vary to the other students in the same year. Once your child has mastered most of the skill, knowledge and understanding of each learning stage within the level, they will move on to the next level.

Generally speaking students are ready to study at NCEA Level 1 when they have advanced beyond Level 5 of the New Zealand Curriculum. You will notice that within each level, there are 3 sublevels: basic, proficient and advanced.

Please have a look at the NZC website if you would like to find out more - here is the link

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/primary-school/learning-at-school/new-zealand-curriculum/>

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