

Virtual Learning Network Primary

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Type of provider – Programme, non-profit

Primary distance modality – Synchronous

Background

The Virtual Learning Network Primary was established in 2009 to provide distance learning opportunities to children from Years 1 to 8 (in later years it including children up to Year 10). The Virtual Learning Network Primary programme merged with the Online Learning Community prior to the 2023 school year to form Kōtui Ako | Virtual Learning Network Aotearoa.

To view the Kōtui Ako's full profile, visit:

<https://flanz.org.nz/dl-pulse/profiles/kotuiako/>

Activity 2021

Overall, during the 2021 school year the Virtual Learning Network Primary provided virtual learning for 943 course enrolments (269 were from students of Māori descent), which represented 858 unique students who attended 74 different schools. The programme utilized 17 teachers or 3.04 full-time equivalent teachers.

Course	Length of learning experience	Amount of content in hours / frequency of class meeting	Nature of course / learning opportunity	Number of students	Number of Māori students	Amount of teacher time
Going Deeper 1	25 weeks	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular	7	1	2 hours a week
Going Deeper 2	25 weeks	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular	9	0	2 hours a week
Going Deeper Hikuai	5 weeks	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular / Taster class	6	0	2 hours a week
Going Deeper Pārāwai	25 weeks	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular	9	1	2 hours a week
Going Deeper St Marks	5 weeks	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular / Taster class	12	0	2 hours a week
Mentoring	10 weeks	90 minutes a week	Cross curricular	18	6	2 hours a week
Astronomy 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	10	0	1 hour a week
Astronomy 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	2	1 hour a week
Biology	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	1	1 hour a week
Creative Writing	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	20	2	1 hour a week
Design	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	8	1	1 hour a week
Digitech 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	2	1 hour a week
Digitech 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	13	7	1 hour a week
Digitech Extension	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	5	0	1 hour a week
Digitech Halfmoon Bay	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	8	1 hour a week
Maths Extension 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	1	1 hour a week

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Maths Extension 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	1	1 hour a week
Maths Phenomena	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	1	1 hour a week
Maths Phenomena 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	5	0	1 hour a week
Literacy 1 (Fictional Heroes)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	1	1 hour a week
Literacy 2 (Fictional Heroes)	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	8	1	1 hour a week
Filipino 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	1	0	1 hour a week
French 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	8	0	1 hour a week
French 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	3	1 hour a week
French 3	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	2	1 hour a week
French 4	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	7	2	1 hour a week
French Extn	5 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	4	1 hour a week
German	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	1	1 hour a week
German Extn	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	3	0	1 hour a week

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Japanese 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	15	4	1 hour a week
Japanese 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	16	4	1 hour a week
Japanese Extn	15 weeks S1	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme	7	2	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Awahou	5 weeks	1 hour a week	Taster class	30	3	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Opoutere	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	3	3	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Ratapiko	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	18	7	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Ratapiko	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	16	5	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Taoroa	15 weeks S1	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme	16	16	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Rawhitiroa Tahī	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	25	9	1 hour a week
Kapa Haka Rawhitiroa Rua	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	19	16	1 hour a week
Korean 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	7	0	1 hour a week
Korean 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	6	0	1 hour a week
Future Planning	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Cross curricular	8	1	1 hour a week
Mandarin	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	5	3	1 hour a week
Mandarin Oakura	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	25	5	1 hour a week

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NZSL 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	13	4	1 hour a week
NZSL 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	7	2	1 hour a week
NZSL 3	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	4	0	1 hour a week
NZSL Tokoroa	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	23	9	1 hour a week
NZSL Waiotira	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	19	6	1 hour a week
Rural Group	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Cross curricular	46	12	1 hour a week
Songwriting	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	3	1 hour a week
Spanish 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	3	1 hour a week
Spanish 2	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	1	1 hour a week
Spanish Extn	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	15	3	1 hour a week
Spanish Matapu Y7	15 weeks S1	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme	20	4	1 hour a week
Spanish Matapu Y8	15 weeks S1	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme	18	1	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori 1 (L1)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	4	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Extn 1 (L2 & L3/L4)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	10	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Extn 2 (L2 & L3/L4)	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	14	8	1 hour a week

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Te reo Māori Dovedale	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	29	3	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Extn Kererū	15 weeks S1	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme	17	6	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Extn Ngamatapouri	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	11	0	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Mangonui Y4/5	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	28	18	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Mangonui Y5/6	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	30	18	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori Rangitaiki	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	7	5	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori The Gardens Y5/6	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	12	9	1 hour a week
Te reo Māori The Gardens Y7/8	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	18	8	1 hour a week
Visual Art 1	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	9	1	1 hour a week
Visual Art 2	15 weeks S2	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, start mid year	8	1	1 hour a week
Web Design	30 weeks	1 hour a week	Regular semester programme, continues to S2	15	4	1 hour a week