



Manurewa High School



# 2025

# Course Information

# Year 9

# General Information



At Year 9 all students will participate in the following courses: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Health & Physical Education, Te Reo Māori, Technology, and Aotearoa New Zealand Histories.

To supplement these compulsory subjects, students must also choose **THREE** other options: **TWO** arts options and **ONE** language option.

Please ensure you select **TWO** from: 09ART (Art Practical), 09DAN (Dance), 09DRA (Drama), 09MUS (Music), or 09MUO (Music Academy).

Please select **ONE** from: 09DGT (Digital Technology), 09JAP (Japanese), 09SAM (Samoan), 09SPA (Spanish), or 09TON (Tongan).

When choosing your subjects, remember to think about your interests, abilities, and how useful the subject might be for your future.



Within this booklet is information on the courses available for selection by Year 9 students.

They are organised according to Learning Areas.

Students choose **TWO** from the **blue highlighted courses** – they will do these courses for two terms each.

Students choose **ONE** international language – they will do this for one term. The other three terms will consist of Te Reo Maaori, Technology, and Aotearoa New Zealand Histories.

<b>Dance</b>	
09DAN	Dance

<b>Digital Technology</b>	
09DGT	Digital Technology

<b>Drama</b>	
09DRA	Drama

<b>International Languages</b>	
09JAP	Japanese
09SAM	Samoan
09SPA	Spanish
09TON	Tongan

<b>Music</b>	
09MUO	Music Academy
09MUS	Music

<b>Visual Arts</b>	
09ART	Art Practical

# Useful Information: Key questions for course selection

## What courses do I enjoy?

Make sure you select subjects that you think you will enjoy.

## What does this course lead to?

Study the Learning Area Posters where each course leads. Do any of the careers on the poster sound interesting to you? Try to choose subjects you could see yourself being interested in for a long time.

## Pathways Support

For detailed information on possible future careers and what qualifications you need, go and make an appointment with one of our Pathways team. Miss Joy Williams or Mr Neil Craik by using the following email [pathways@manurewa.school.nz](mailto:pathways@manurewa.school.nz).

## Check out the general information links below:

Subject selection:

<https://tahatu.govt.nz/school-and-ncea/doing-ncea/choosing-ncea-subjects>

Explore NCEA subjects:

<https://tahatu.govt.nz/school-and-ncea/explore-ncea-subjects>

Explore career ideas:

<https://tahatu.govt.nz/work/explore-career-ideas>

[www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz)



# DANCE



**YEAR 9**

# DANCE



## FUTURE PATHWAYS:

- Professional Dancer
- Choreographer
- Artistic Director
- Studio Owner
- Dance Writer
- Event Organiser

## LEARNER PROFILE

ARONUI | SERVANT LEADER - KAITIAKI - CULTURAL ROLE MODEL  
 CRITICAL THINKER - SOCIAL ACTIVIST  
 TUARUI | RESILIENCE - HAUORA - COMMUNICATION - CURIOSITY  
 ENTERPRISE - PROBLEM SOLVING - COLLABORATION  
 TUATEA | TE REO ME ONA TIKANGA - DIGITAL FLUENCY - LITERACY  
 CULTURAL INTELLIGENCE

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN?

- Learning new moves?
- Performing in front of an audience?
- Making your own dances?
- Going to live dance shows?
- Learning from the best in the country?

@manurewa\_dance



Course Name	Year 9 Dance	Course Code	09DAN
Description	In this course students will explore a variety of different styles and genres such as Disco, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Cultural Dance. They will also create their own choreographies in small groups. This programme of learning includes both practical and written assessments. They will have two performance opportunities to showcase their work, the mid year and end of year show.		

# DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY





# Your Future!



## Explore the World of Digital Technology and Careers!

### Enhance Your Skills with Microsoft Office and More!

### 09 DTE - Choose as one of your options in Year 9

- **MS Word:** Master the art of word processing. Create professional documents.
- **MS Excel:** Unlock the power of spreadsheets. Learn to organize data, create formulas, and analyze information effectively.
- **MS PowerPoint:** Develop your design skills and deliver engaging content to captivate your audience.
- **MS Publisher:** Unleash your creativity. Design eye-catching brochures, posters, and flyers to communicate your ideas effectively.
- **MS Access:** Dive into the world of databases. Learn to organize and manage information efficiently for personal and professional use.
- **Digital Outcome:** Develop skills to create digital outcomes using MS Excel and MS Access.

### Enhance your Learner Profile Skills :

- Problem Solving
- Resilience
- Creativity
- Numeracy
- Literacy
- Financial Literacy



Course Name	Digital Technology	Course Code	09 DTE
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Pathways to Employment:</b> Discover exciting career opportunities. Gain valuable skills in Digital Technology that are in high demand in today's job market.</li> <li>• <b>Digital Technology as a Career:</b> Explore the world of digital technology. Pursue a career in software development, data analysis, cybersecurity, or other tech-related fields.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Discover your passion and shape the future with digital technology</i></b></p>		





# DRAMA



BE BRAVE & JOURNEY WITH US

# YEAR

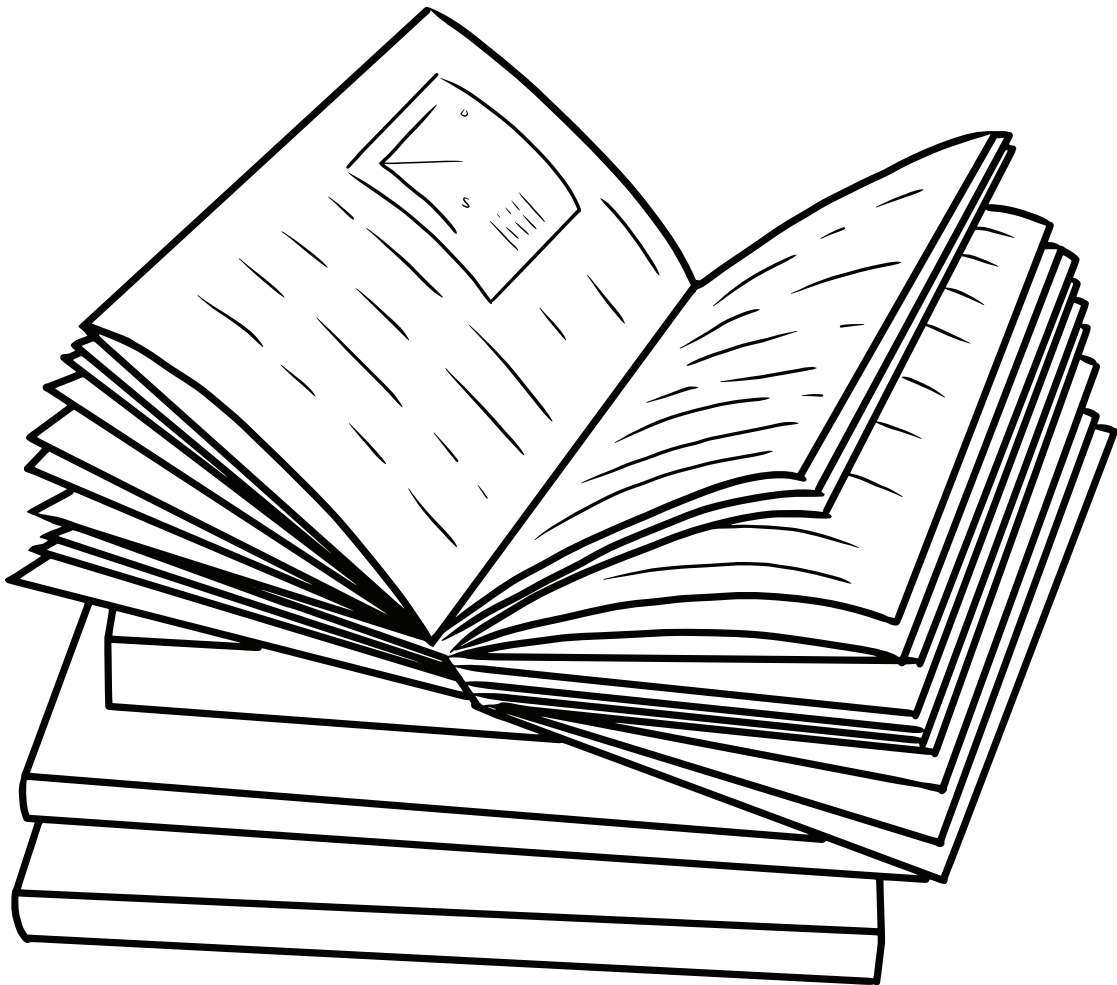
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Future Pathways include...  
Performer, Director,  
Playwright, Production Technologies,

**Te Ara o Tawhaki Connections**  
Learner Profile knowledge, developing  
confidence & world learning

Course Name	Year 9 Drama	Course Code	09DRA
Description	Year 9 Drama introduces acting techniques and builds confidence through improvisation, teamwork, and exploration of Māori and Pasifika stories and characters.		

# ENGLISH

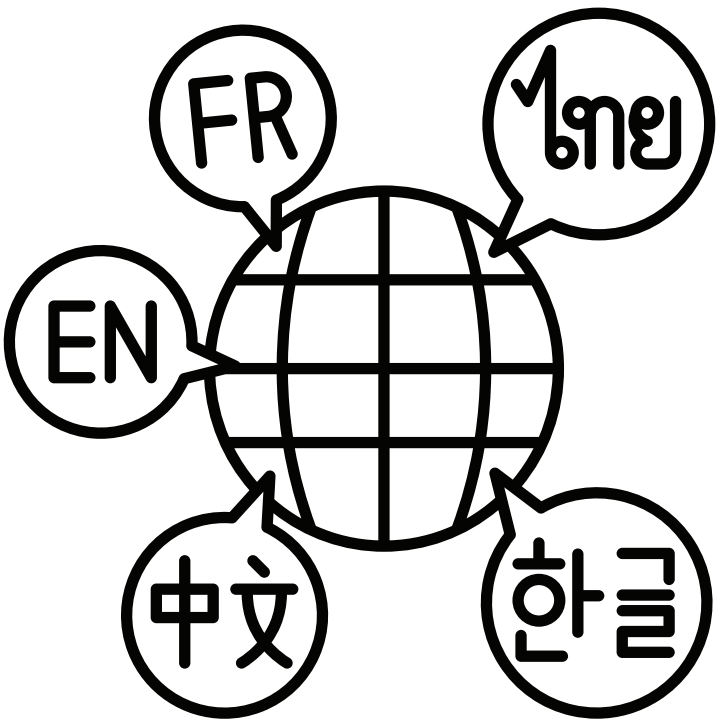


# 09ENG



Course Name	Year 9 English	Course Code	09ENG
<b>Description</b>	<p>In this course, you will develop key skills and competencies needed for success in senior school.</p> <p>You will learn to use and respond to the English language and literature through personal reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, and presenting.</p> <p>You will study cultural narratives and investigate bicultural and multicultural literature, focusing on Māori narratives and analysing ideas of purakau, whakapapa, personal identity, and community.</p>		

# INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES



*Gracias*  
*Arigato*



# Year 09 Japanese

## **Why Learn Japanese?**

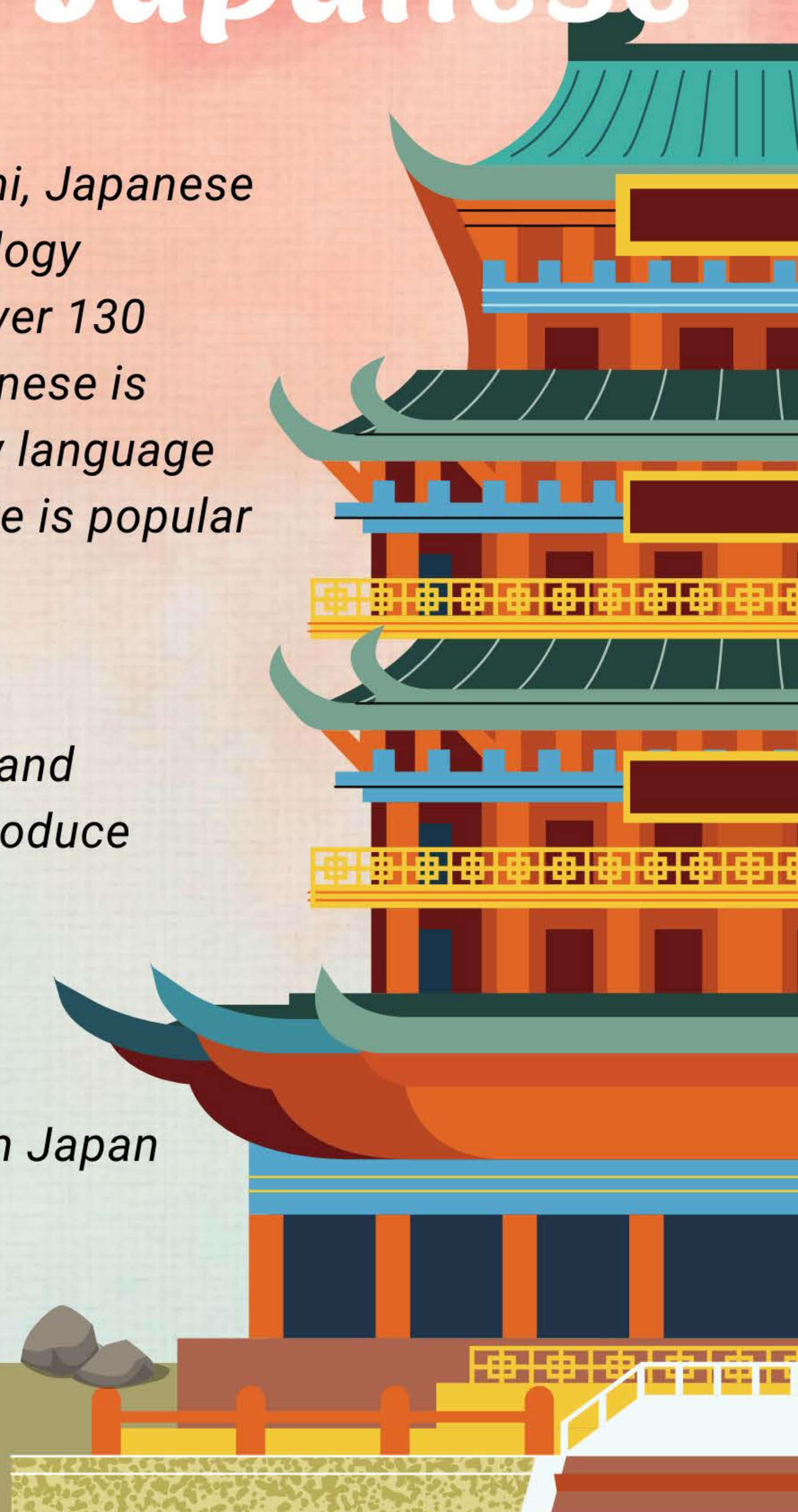
*Home to Anime, Manga, Sushi, Japanese Martial Arts, Car and Technology companies, and spoken by over 130 million people: learning Japanese is exciting. Why not learn a new language and see why Japanese culture is popular in Aotearoa!*

## **What will I learn?**

*Japanese Culture, Greetings and Introductions and how to introduce myself in Japanese.*

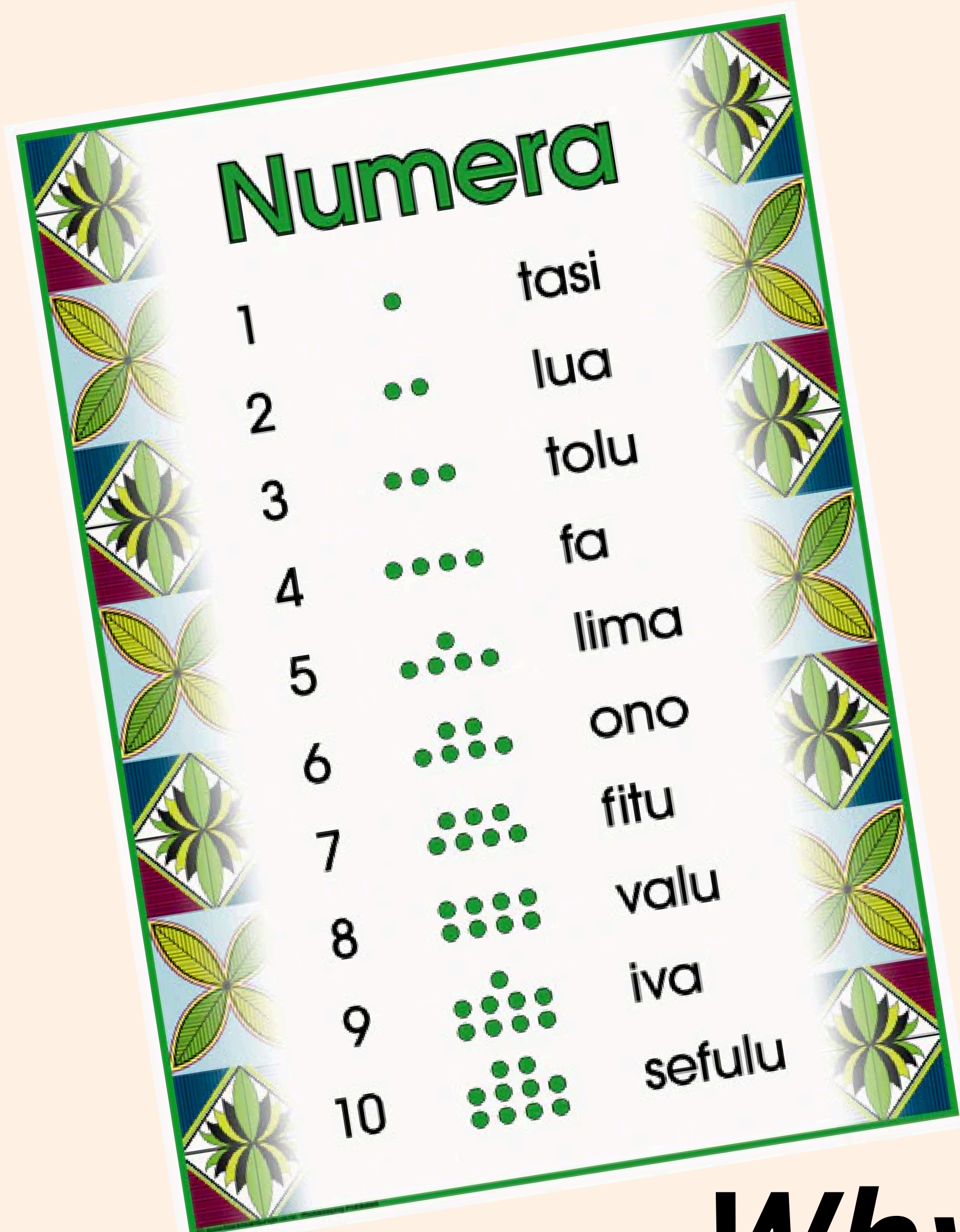
## **Future pathways**

*Work in Tourism, Education, Government, Teach English in Japan*



Course Name	Year 09 Japanese	Course Code	09JAP
Description	Year 9 Japanese offers basic Japanese language to our Year 9 students. They will learn Japanese using the Romaji alphabet and focussing on introducing themselves in the Japanese language.		

# 09 Gagana Samoa



## Why choose to learn Gagana Samoa?

You can have another worldview or perspective.

You can enhance your creativity and problem-solving skills.

You can learn about traditions, protocols, and culture.

Finally, you have fun learning about the Samoan Language



## FUTURE PATHWAYS



**Politics, Travel and Tourism, Samoan Teacher, Trades, Translator and Interpreter and more.....**

Course Name

Year 9 Gagana Samoa

Course Code

09SAM

Description

Year 9 Gagana Samoa offers basic Samoan language to our Year 9 students. They will learn how to introduce themselves using the Gagana Samoa, focussing on numbers, months, days and family.

# 09TON YEAR 9 *Lea Faka-Tonga*



Look no further! Learning Lea Faka-Tonga (Tongan language) will open up doors into a world full of culture and all things Tonga. Would you like to be part of cultural enrichment and celebrate with our Tongan community their beautiful traditions and language. Are you of Tongan descent and would like to learn more of your heritage? This is the course for you! Learning the language can strengthen personal and cultural ties and will draw you

## WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO:

At Year 9, you will be able to introduce yourself using the Tongan language and have basic conversations in Tongan with other students. If you choose to take Year 10 the following year, there is a restaurant trip to taste the foods of Tonga.

Course Name

Year 9 Lea Faka-Tonga | Tongan

Course Code

09TON

Description

Year 9 Lea Faka-Tonga offers basic Tongan to our Year 9 students. They will learn numbers, months, days, how to say their age, how to introduce their family members and how to introduce themselves, in Lea Faka-Tonga.



# 9SPA Year 9 Leads to Spanish Year 10



## Why Spanish?



- It is an official language in 20 countries, so you can talk with millions of people around the globe.
- Spanish is a language of the future.
- It is easy to pronounce correctly from the written word (Familia, madre, padre, amigo).
- Sing your favourite song in Spanish.

## Fun adds on:

Learn to make dips such as guacamole or chimichurri to impress your next family get-together.



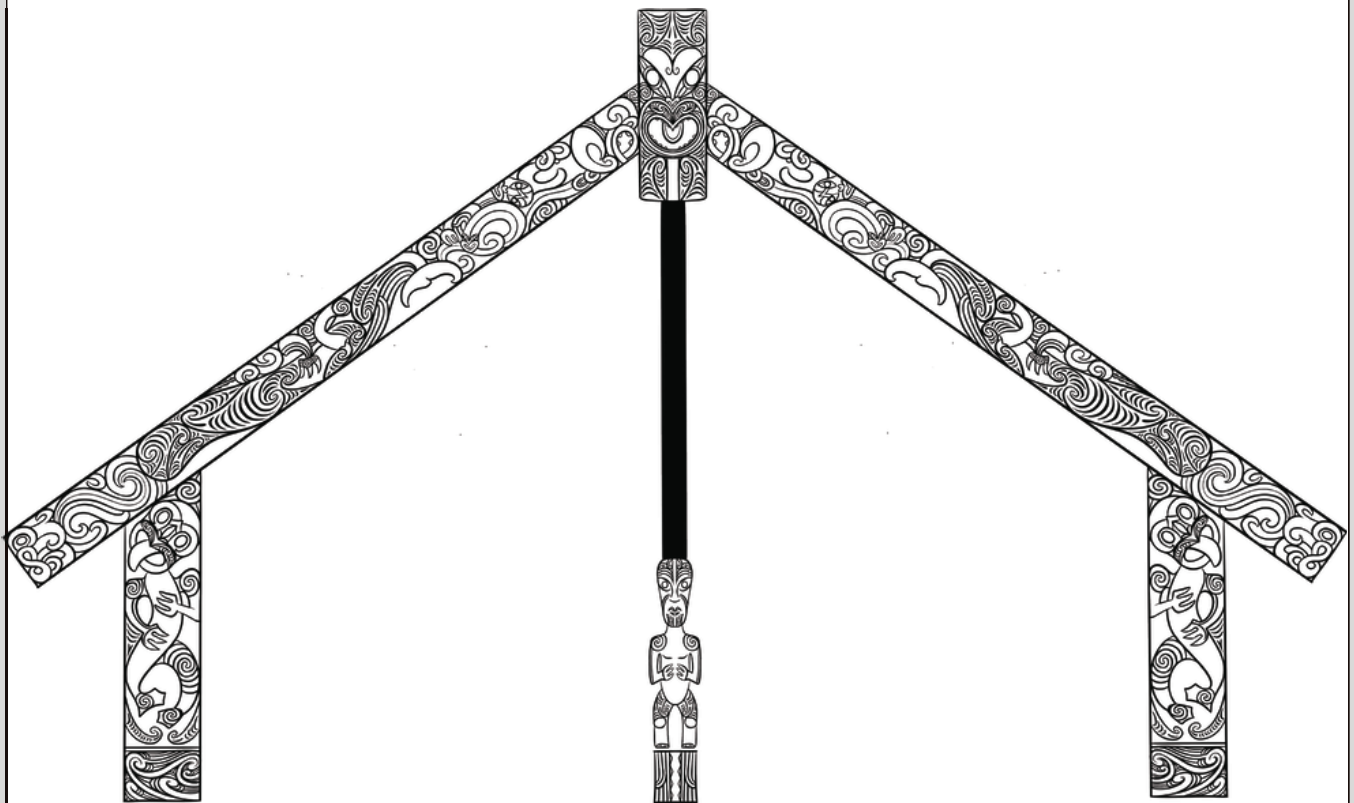
Want to know more: [MY@manurewa.school.nz](mailto:MY@manurewa.school.nz)

Course Name	Spanish	Course Code	9SPA
Description	You will learn: greetings and farewells, introducing yourself including your age and who you live with, having a basic conversation, numbers (0-50), the date, and more...		



TE REO

MAAORI



# *Te Reo Māori me ōna Tikanga*

## *Tau 9*

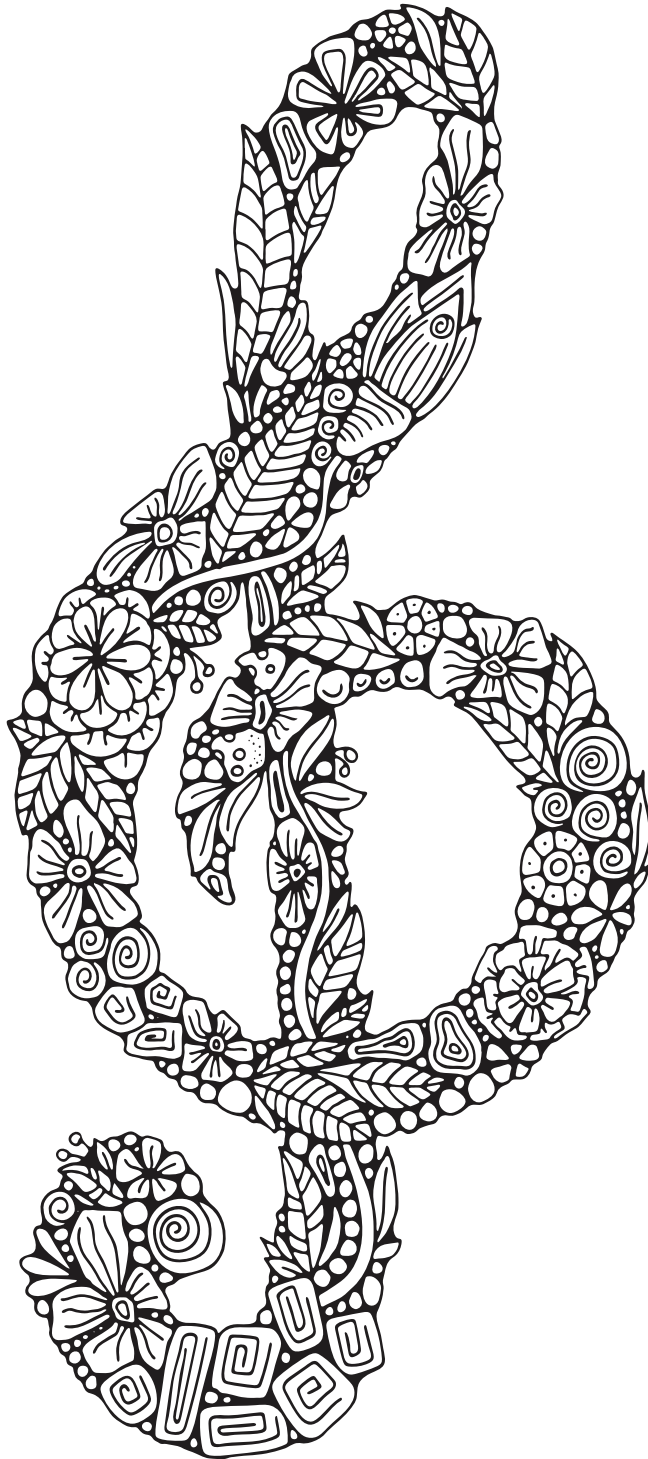
*“Ko te reo te mauri o te mana Māori.” - The Māori language is the essence of Māori prestige.*

Why learn the Māori Language here at Te Kura Tuarua o Manurewa?

Learning Te Reo Māori at Te Kura Tuarua o Manurewa fosters cultural appreciation and inclusivity deepens understanding of the heritage of Aotearoa, and strengthens community connections. It enriches students' education, enhances personal growth, and supports career opportunities while preserving an essential part of the nation's cultural landscape. It is encouraged that students experience kapa haka.

The Year 9 Te Reo Māori language and cultural course at Te Kura Tuarua o Manurewa introduces students to the basics of the Māori language, including pronunciation, greetings, and everyday vocabulary. Students will explore Māori customs, traditions, and values, learning about significant cultural practices and their historical contexts. The course includes activities such as waiata (songs), haka (traditional dance), and basic conversational exercises, providing a well-rounded foundation in both language and culture.

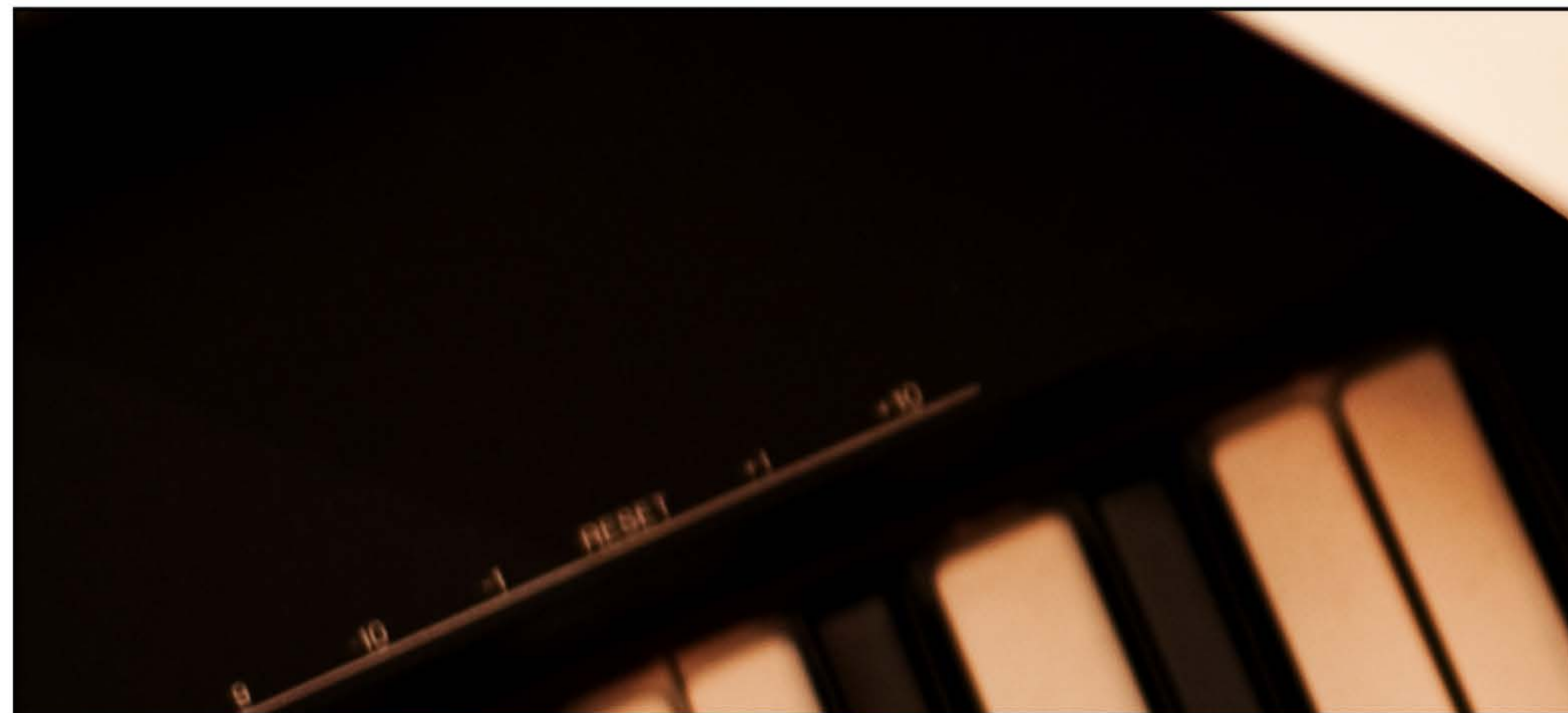
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# Y9 MUSIC

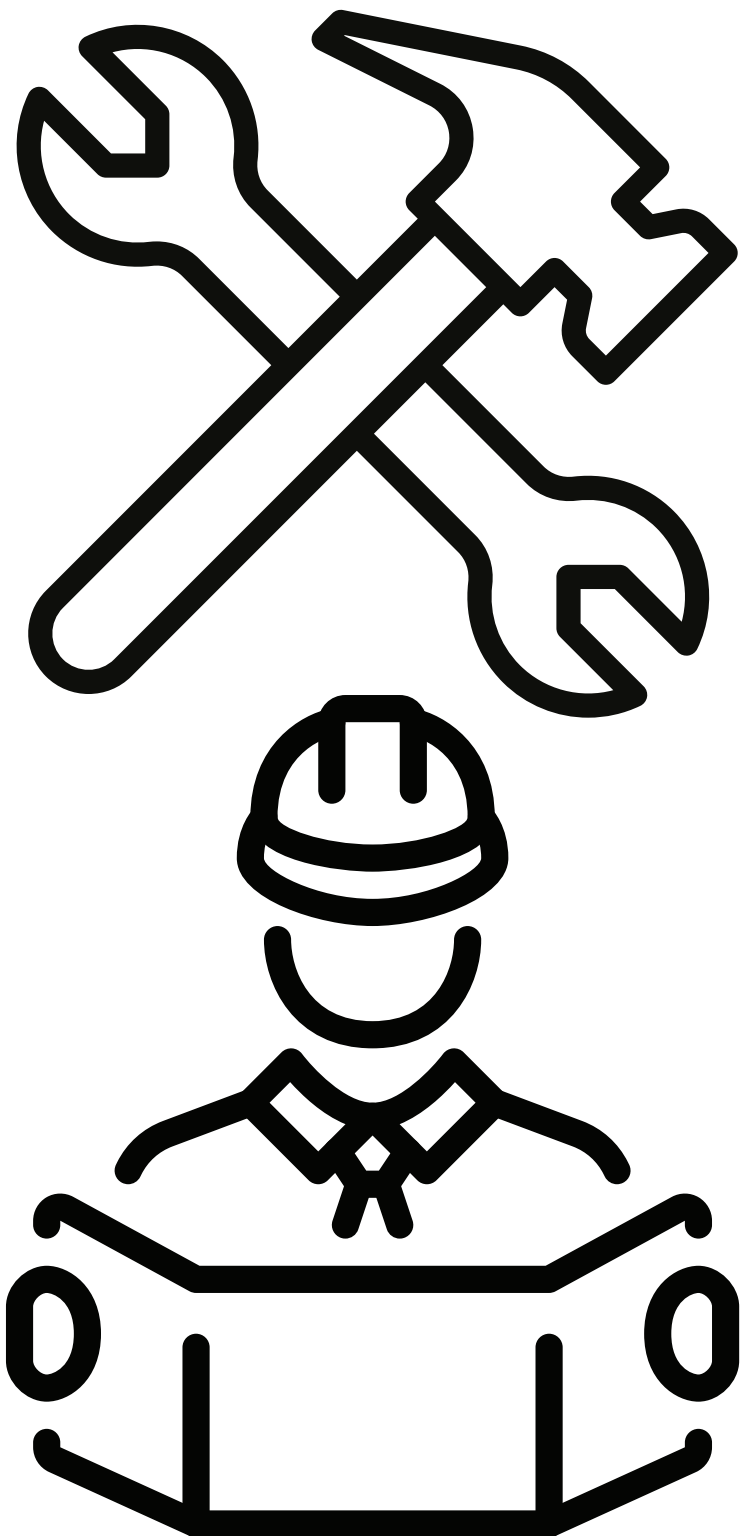
## 09MUS

## 09MUA



Course Name	09 Music and 09 Music Academy	Course Code	09MUS and 09MUA
Description	We have two different Music courses. 9MUS: Half year course. Learn Music through a combination of Guitar, Keyboard, Digital and Voice. 9MUA: Music Academy. Full year course. Learn Music through a band instrument ie. Clarinet, Flute, Saxophone, Trombone, Trumpet etc. This options includes FREE instrument rental and FREE group lessons!		

# TECHNOLOGY



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# 09JTECH

# JUNIOR TECHNOLOGY FOOD TECHNOLOGY CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING



## WHAT IS 09JTECH? ● ● ●

In 09JTECH we get to experience Food and Technology Construction Engineering.

What do we learn and how?

Through mini projects and by working in small groups you will develop basic skills in food preparation and in the workshop.

Where does it take you?

10 TEF - If you are more interested in Food Technology

10 TCE - If you are more interested in Technology Construction Engineering



Course Name

Junior Technology

Course Code

09JTECH

Description

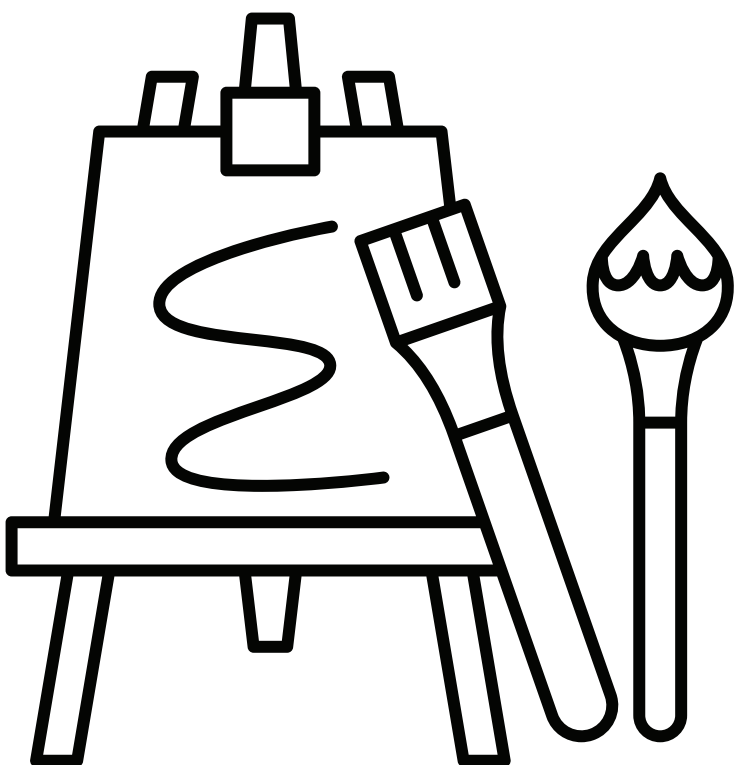
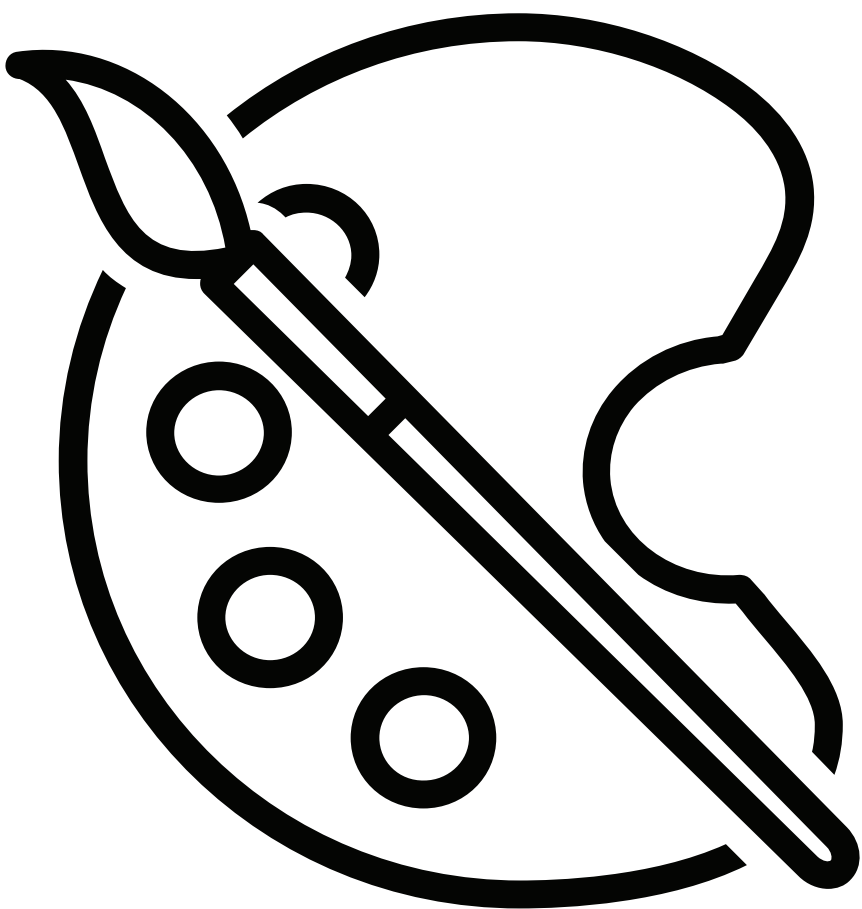
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# VISUAL ARTS



# Year 09 Art Practical

Are you drawn to:

- Artistic activities involving forms, designs, and patterns
- Acquiring techniques in drawing, painting, printing, and sculpture
  - Work that fosters self-expression
- Mastering a variety of mediums to enhance artistic skills
- Hands-on work that contributes to your well-being



Course Name

Year 09 Art

Course Code

09ART

Description

This is a half year course that explores the basic elements of Art. Aakonga will experiment with a range of wet and dry media. Aakonga will learn to use artist models to influence their Art making.