

Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories within the refreshed Social Sciences learning area

Understand

Big ideas

Māori history is the foundational and continuous history of Aotearoa New Zealand*

Colonisation and settlement have been central to Aotearoa New Zealand's histories for the past 200 years*

People's lived experiences have been shaped by the use and misuse of power*

People hold different perspectives on the world depending on their values, traditions, and experiences.

People participate in communities by acting on their beliefs and through the roles they hold.

Interactions change societies and environments*

Know

Contexts

Culture and collective identity*

Sovereignty, organisation, and government*

Place and environment*

Economic activity*

Do

Practices

Asking rich questions to guide worthy investigations.

Thinking conceptually.

Collecting, analysing, and using sources.

Identifying values and perspectives.

Thinking critically about the past*

Communicating arguments and ideas using social science conventions.

Analysing decisions and taking social action.

***Also used in Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories content**