

year 9 options



the arts

FOUR options must be selected, made up of at least:

- ONE of the Arts subjects
- TWO Technology subjects.

Languages are optional

visual art

- Learn drawing, painting, and digital art skills
- Make your own series of artworks
- Learn about art history

music

- Perform simple pieces on a chosen instrument
- Learn basic pitch, rhythm & music notation
- Explore the history & development of musical instruments

drama

- Develop confidence
- Learn acting techniques
- Create, rehearse & perform

dance

- Learn dance movement from different genres
- Choreograph movement in groups
- Develop & improve dance technique

choose at least one from this line

technology

There are four curriculum "strands" (in columns below)
You must choose from two

digital tech

- Tuakiri Ahurea display
- Create a HTML-coded website
- Safety online

spatial design

- Technical drawing skills
- Design your own tiny home
- Creative problem solving

electronics

- build analogue circuitry
- code arduino microcontrollers
- construct an rc car

food tech

- Building relationships through a tuakiri ahurea (cultural identity)
- Learn about nutrition through 'Power Up Your Plate'

hard tech

- Workshop safety & tools
- Spot welding
- Metal toolbox project

but you can only choose this subject

or this subject - you can't do both

languages

te reo maori

- Learn:
- the language
 - Karakia, Korero
 - everyday communication

tikanga

- Explore:
- creative elements of Te Ao Māori
 - Marae & Wharekai
 - Traditional Māori games

spanish

- Speak and write with confidence
- Use Spanish in everyday situations
- Explore language, culture, food & traditions

