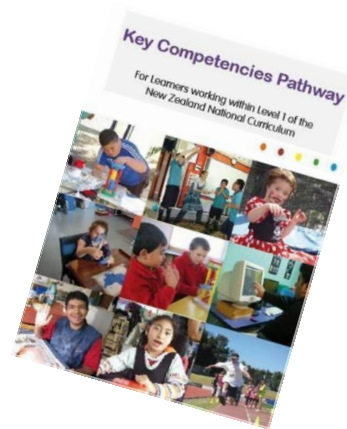


The Key Competencies Pathway: What is it?

The Key Competencies Pathway (KCP) is a framework to support all students' working within Level 1 of the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC) to access and demonstrate how progress is achievable across all competencies. It takes a holistic view of students and recognises:

- that all students make progress
- the importance of early skill development
- the importance of relevant experience
- the importance of relevant pedagogy



Purpose

The purpose of the KCP is to:

- makes the NZC accessible for, and inclusive of all learners
- interpret the Key Competencies and provide indicators for Key Competency development
- provide valuable indicators for next learning steps
- provide guidance for writing Individual Education Plans

The KCP has eight components:

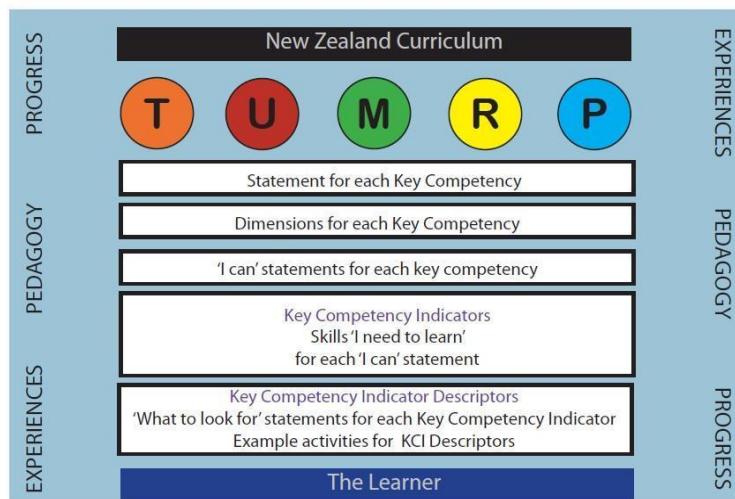


Figure 1: The Key Competencies Pathway Overview

1. **Statement** derived from the NZC
2. **Key Competency Dimension (KCD):** relates to what our learners need to be able to do and know
3. **I can statements:** Identified for each KCD and show what a learner is able to do to develop a competency
4. **Key Competency Indicators (KCI):** Skills based developmental indicators for each I can statement.
5. **KCI Descriptors:** Descriptions of what to look for at each KCI. They assist with assessing current level and planning next step learning.
6. **Experiences/ Learning Contexts:** Guidance for providing relevant, age and ability appropriate learning experiences.
7. **Pedagogy:** Supports school to identify pedagogical approaches
8. **Progress:** Supports schools to identify relevant assessment tools

Figure 6: Key Competencies Pathway Overview

Quest for Learning and the Key Competencies Pathway

There is an alignment between Quest for Learning and the Key Competencies Pathway.

Key Competency Indicators 1 to 3 are the **SAME** as the seven green key milestones in Quest for Learning.

The alignment is as follows:

The Key Competency Indicators are the same for all five Key Competencies.

This supports the generic response that this group of students have to their learning as outlined in the Quest for learning document.

The blue and yellow milestones in Quest for learning assist the learner to work towards achieving at the next green key milestone and corresponding Key Competency Indicator.

Achievement in any one of these Key Competency Indicators or milestones lead to a gain in all Key Competencies as shown in the figure below.

Key Competencies Pathway

For learners working within Level 1 of the
New Zealand National Curriculum

