

Using Maths Aotearoa and Wilkie Way to deliver the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum

The Maths Aotearoa teacher books provide a sequenced approach to developing key number knowledge, skills and concepts. Likewise the knowledge, skills and concepts for probability investigations are also built up over the series.

Book 2A provides activities to assist meeting the progress outcomes for end of phase 1 (Year 3). Probability investigations and learning experiences occur in situations across the curriculum. Language of chance is often used in everyday speak without the preciseness of meaning as in a probability situation.

Maths Aotearoa teacher books and student books are available from edify.co.nz

Wilkie Way members also have access to Professional Resources on the teaching of statistical thinking Further Figure it Out activities are referenced in the Maths Aotearoa teacher book

Phase 1: Year 3		
Understand: (big ideas)	Do (practices)	
Maths is about seeking patternsMaths is about change and variation	 Students will have learning opportunities, and be guided to: Investigate situations 	
 Maths involves reasoning - from observations 	 Represent situations 	
 Maths develops within different cultures 	Connect situations	
 Maths is created by humans and therefore has a history and continues to evolve. 	Generalise findingsExplain and justify findings	
Know: Context of Probability		
Maths Literacy Development		
 Assistance with learning and using vocabulary of chance Assistance with reading & understanding math texts 		
Concepts being developed	Key knowledge being developed	
UncertaintyRandom nature of chance	Extend language of chance to include possible, impossible, likely and unlikely	
Maths Aotearoa Book 2A		Support Material available from Wilkie Way website wilkieway.co.nz: membership area (subscription)
Unit 14: Probability		Teacher Professional Resources:
Chapter 31 Probability - What Chance?		Curriculum Knowledge: Statistics
 Explore chance based investigative activities Collect and record data to answer chance based investigative questions 		Pocket Guide: Statistical Thinking
Use language of chance in a variety of situations		
Understand and accept uncertainty		Moderation
• Begin to appreciate there is a continuum between possible and impossible and outside factors can influence the chance of an event happening or not.		Statistical Thinking Progressions Signposts 1 - 3