



Rangi Ruru  
Girls' School

**ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF  
OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)  
REO TUARUA  
YEAR 9**



**Course Outline 2024**

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Year 9 ESOL is a flexible language programme for students who do not have English as their first language, and who need to improve their language skills to achieve to their potential in curriculum classes.

Students are assessed at the beginning of the Year 9 ESOL course, and learning is structured according to their individual needs.

While the ESOL course focuses on helping students gain confidence and competence in the English language, the course also provides subject support for the student's other curriculum subjects in close cooperation with subject teachers.

## **AIM**

The main aim of the Year 9 ESOL course is to develop the student's English language skills so that they are able to participate in all other subjects in the curriculum and achieve to their full academic potential.

## **COURSE OF STUDY**

### **Understand**

Through the lens of the variety of nationalities and cultures in our classroom we will explore and develop understanding of our place in the bi-cultural context of New Zealand, and in the wider world.

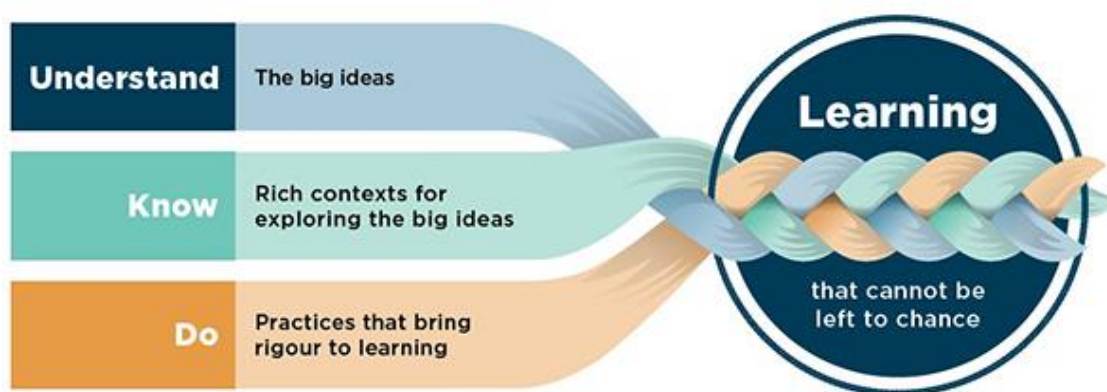
### **Know**

- Strategies for expanding vocabulary to include a wide range of formal and informal language, subject specialist, New Zealand idioms, and relevant Te Reo expressions to enable full comprehension of spoken and written texts in a New Zealand context.
- How to structure a variety of sentence types, paragraphs and texts for a specific target audience.
- Effective reading skills, with a focus on developing fluency and deeper comprehension.
- How to research using a variety of materials, take notes, paraphrase ideas and evaluate resources.
- How to give a speech, using a variety of language and presentation skills.
- How to undertake both formal and informal conversations.

### **Do**

- Weekly fluency and accuracy writing tasks.
- Weekly speed-reading exercises to increase reading speed, and improve overall comprehension of texts.

- Practise reading comprehension skills with a focus on academic texts.
- Vocabulary tasks.
- Write a variety of sentences, paragraphs and texts for a specific target audience.
- Listening comprehension and notetaking skills.
- Write an effective speech and perform it to the class.
- Review and work on assessments for other curriculum subjects to support the student to achieve to their potential.



## STUDY HINTS FOR YEAR 9 ESOL

- Take individual responsibility for your learning – the more you do, the more you will progress.
- Keep your notes well-organised and up-to-date.
- Complete all tasks/assignments on time and keep clear notes in your writing folder/OneNote Notebook.
- Take personal responsibility for thoroughly learning new vocabulary.
- Be methodical and conscientious about learning new grammar structures.
- Work on improving your spoken language and aim to speak as accurately as possible.

## Year 9 ESOL

### YEAR PLAN 2023

#### Term 1:

Topic 1: Myself as a Learner Weeks 1-3

Topic 2: Participation - Speaking and Writing Skills for School Life Weeks 4-10

*Ongoing: Language Work  
Subject Support*

#### Term 2:

Topic 3: Investigating Our World Weeks 1-10

*Ongoing: Language Work  
Subject Support*

#### Term 3:

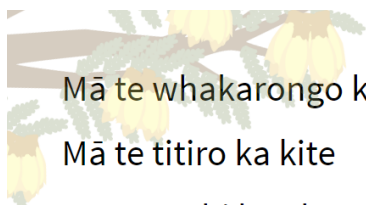
Topic 4: Let's Celebrate! Weeks 1-10

*Ongoing: Language Work  
Subject Support*

#### Term 4:

Topic 5: My Place Through Your Eyes! Weeks 1-6

*Ongoing: Language Work  
Subject Support*



Mā te whakarongo ka rongo

Mā te titiro ka kite

Mā te mahi ka ako

Mā te ako ka mōhio

Mā te mōhio ka mārama

*By listening you will hear*

*By looking you will see*

*By doing you will learn*

*By learning you will know*

*By knowing you will understand*



