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Resource Teachers of the Deaf

Resource Teachers of the Deaf (RTDs) are specialist teachers who assess a child's needs in a classroom, one-to-one setting, or the child's home. They team up with other specialists to help teachers adapt their teaching to suit the child's needs.

RTDs work through the Deaf Education Centres.

In New Zealand, two Deaf Education Centres offer resources and support:

- [Kelston Deaf Education Centre](#) – RTD base in the North Island, north of Whakatane/Turangi/Taumarunui

Your student may also receive support from:

- [Rūaumoko Marae](#) – the Deaf marae on the grounds of Kelston Deaf Education Centre in Auckland
- [Tuawera](#) – the whare wanaka located at van Asch Deaf Education Centre in Christchurch

[Ministry of Education information](#) on Advisers on Deaf Children (AoDCs), Resource Teachers of the Deaf (RTDs), and Deaf education centres.

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