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Promote and protect languages and cultures

Language and culture are inseparable. Enhance the sense of identity, belonging and wellbeing of ākonga by connecting with the student's first language and actively promoting te reo Māori.

The languages and symbols of children's own and other cultures are promoted and protected.

Ko te whakatipuranga tēnei o te reo. Mā roto i tēnei ka tipu te mana tangata me te oranga nui.

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