

Help students decode achievement standards

As students process information differently, create opportunities to build understanding in multiple ways.

Consider using a combination of approaches.

Invite students in small groups to:

- ✓ find the achievement standards and criteria for your subject on [NCEA | NZ Curriculum subjects](#). (Go to the Assessment tab within each learning area to find these)
- ✓ express both the standard and achievement criteria in their own words. (Open the assessment tab and click on each relevant standard)
- ✓ define the difference between achieved merit and excellence could look like, in their own words
- ✓ unpack the standard, what is the purpose of this learning? What do you need to demonstrate? (Select the “Unpacking” tab in the standard)
- ✓ look at the assessment activities and identify a context that resonates with you. (Select the “Activities” tab in the standard).

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