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Multi award-winning, high-quality,  
motivating, **curriculum-based** resources.

Using NiE in your literacy programme will ensure  
**English objectives** along with **key competencies**  
and **learning area concepts** are addressed.

NiE mini newspapers are **written by teachers** who  
understand the curriculum and the pressures  
facing today's teachers.

# Teachers and students love NiE...



“ I love the NiE programme. My class is a numeracy/ literacy class which means they struggle with reading, writing and maths so the programme is fabulous for them.”

-Linda Hodge,  
Matamata Intermediate

“ Thanks. We just love all the teachers’ notes and the work for the children. You provide us with great ideas to leap from. Ka pai!”

- Syndicate Three children plus the teachers Jon Russell, Kieran Ford and Cherry McCallum, from Merrin School

“ It is a great way to get the children thinking and ties in well with the competition to design a new animal. Room 6 are excited about Antarctica and we will enjoy our i.Site as we always do. Thanks for your wonderful resource.”

- Lorna Webb,  
St Brigid’s School

“ We’re just thrilled that we’re still on the mailing list to receive publications for the remainder for the year! (we love it!)”

- Megan Harris  
Beckenham School

“ Brilliant fun for year 5! Thanks from their teacher too. It supplements our studies this term extremely well!”

- Deborah Davies,  
Dawson Primary School

“ They are fantastic and really helpful for our students. Thank You.

- Richard Mitai  
Ashbrook School

“ We are really enjoying being part of NiE again this year, it’s been a few years since the last time we did it. It’s a great resource that the students really enjoy!”

- Kate Edwards,  
Mercury Bay Area School

“ Love your publications. Makes my life as a teacher a whole lot easier.”

- Katie Tompkins,  
Wakitipu School

“ Thanks, the kids just gobbled up Watery Worlds, they were so excited to see it I had to change my plan so they could get on with it! They love the promethean planet flipchart thingy!”

- Trish,  
Runanga School

“ We have enjoyed all the Newlinks we have had this year. Each one has tied in with our broad rich topic. It’s all good cross-curricular stuff.”

- Gaye Tye,  
Miller Ave School

“ Firstly, once again, another fantastic resource which the kids are going to love working through. The talent and the thought that goes into the NiE newspapers never ceases to amaze me. I absolutely love the programme and so do my kids.”

- Nikki,  
Putorino School

“ They are fantastic! The endangered birds series is proving excellent for my class and we have had a great deal of use from it.”

- Deborah Davies,  
Dawson Primary School

NiE is firmly based on the curriculum and easily implemented into your teaching plan.

We aim to support you in the classroom, saving you time in lesson planning, rather than adding to your workload.

Each of the NiE 8-page mini newspapers is accompanied by additional teacher notes. These provide relevant curriculum links and include scaffolding suggestions, activities and ideas for further extension.

A list of relevant journal articles is included, along with links to useful websites for your convenience.

## NiE saves you time and makes lesson planning easier.



### Each mini newspaper involves:

- 🕒 Close reading
- 🕒 Inquiry learning
- 🕒 Problem-solving
- 🕒 Critical thinking
- 🕒 Engaging with visuals
- 🕒 Processing information activities

### They model:

- 🕒 Report writing
- 🕒 Caption writing
- 🕒 Persuasive writing
- 🕒 Transactional writing

### By using NiE mini newspapers in your classroom you will:

- 🕒 Encourage critical literacy and social inquiry.
- 🕒 Encourage reading comprehension and information skills, such as: skimming and scanning, brainstorming and questioning.
- 🕒 Help your students ask and understand rich questions to challenge thinking.
- 🕒 Save yourself valuable time by covering the key competencies and learning area concepts through your NiE programme.

### Promoting literacy

Using our NiE programme in a variety of ways in your literacy programme ensures English objectives and key competencies are addressed. For example:

**Thinking** – Many of the NiE text-based activities include thinking skills which are a major focus in today's schools.

**Using language, symbols and texts** – Infographics, photographs, cartoons, maps, symbols and keys all feature in our mini newspapers regularly.

**Managing self** – Addressed through completion of text-based tasks. Students are encouraged to be an integral part of group/class activities.

**Relating to others** – Working with others in a group session or with a buddy on captivating text-based tasks. Participating and contributing – Daily guided reading and writing tasks allow students to engage with text that is of high interest.

### Gifted and talented or special needs

We have NiE programmes at five different levels making it ideal for differentiating work. For your extension groups, order the next level up. This will extend your students' reading while challenging their thinking. For those students who need extra help, simply order the next level down.

# In addition to your NiE mini newspapers, keep your class up to date with a daily newspaper.



## 12 good reasons why we need newspapers in education:

- ① Newspapers deal in reality, in what is happening here and now. Motivation for reading and for discussion is built-in.
- ② Newspapers are an adult medium. A ten-year-old who can't yet read fluently is proud to be seen reading the newspaper.
- ③ Newspapers bridge the gap between the classroom and the "real" world outside.
- ④ Newspapers contain history as it happens, reported as completely and as objectively as possible.
- ⑤ Newspapers contain something for every student... the comics, the editorials, the sports, real math problems, and science as it happens.
- ⑥ Newspapers contain practical vocabulary; the words students will use over and over throughout their lives.
- ⑦ News stories are models for clear, concise, simple writing.
- ⑧ Newspapers can be marked, cut, pasted, coloured, etc. These activities are important to students who learn by doing and seeing.
- ⑨ Newspapers are the perfect model for teaching students to write for a purpose and for a particular audience.
- ⑩ Newspapers provide the only source of current social studies text.
- ⑪ Newspapers are the only text the majority of children will continue to read throughout their lives.
- ⑫ Newspapers are an influential and integral part of a free society.

# Check out these added value services and gifts we offer.

## ActivInspire Activities

To download the ActivInspire extension exercises for each NiE topic visit the Promethean Planet website. See page 27 of this guide for more information.

## Teacher Notes

Every NiE mini newspaper is supported by a comprehensive selection of teacher notes. These provide you with all relevant curriculum links as well as extra activities, information, website links and journal searches.

## Personal Experience Writing Competition

This annual event is open to all students at the i.Site and Newlinks levels. There are eight finalists selected from each region for the national final. There are great prizes for winners and their stories are published in the NiE mini newspapers.

## Wall Planner & New Zealand Map

Order any of the NiE programmes in full (i.e. a class set of every issue at that level) and you will also receive a wall planner which outlines all NiE topics and dates for 2012. It includes term dates and holidays. Along with the wall planner you will also receive an A3 colour map of New Zealand to hang in your classroom.



## News Day Delivery

Fairfax NiE mastheads provide daily newspapers Monday to Friday, which can be delivered to all schools at a discounted price.

Utilise the daily newspaper in your classroom, teach your students the importance of keeping up with current events, use it as a literacy tool or simply use it to complete the NiE quiz online at [www.fairfaxnie.co.nz](http://www.fairfaxnie.co.nz)

## Exclusive Discounted Newspaper Home Delivery for NiE Teachers

Teachers who order one of the five NiE programmes in full (i.e. a class set of every issue at that level) are able to order and receive a Fairfax daily newspaper, delivered at an exclusive discounted NiE price. This offer also extends to delivery of both the Sunday Star-Times and the Sunday News. **Contact NiE's National Centre on 0800 849 971 or [nie@fairfaxnz.co.nz](mailto:nie@fairfaxnz.co.nz) to sign up for this great opportunity.**

# Year 5 & 6 teachers, take advantage of this **FREE** offer!



## Do Kiwi kids really understand our dairy industry?

To increase students' awareness and understanding about the people working in this field DairyNZ are enabling us to provide **FREE** copies of **i.Site 'Close To The Land'** into Year 5 and 6 classrooms...

This offer is available to all Year 5 and 6 teachers.

If you haven't tried Fairfax Media's NiE programme before this is a great opportunity to try it FREE! Just fill in the attached order form and return it to us ASAP.

Courtesy of



## Close To The Land

- What do farmers do?
- Who's who on a dairy farm?
- What innovative technologies have been developed?
- Why are cows and their milk important to New Zealand?

It started in 1814 when missionary Samuel Marsden brought two cows and a bull into the country.

Since then, dairying has come a long way. There are now 4.4 million cows in 11,691 dairy herds, producing thousands of litres of milk daily.

New Zealand is the world leader in dairying, exporting high quality dairy ingredients to over 140 countries.

Innovation and technology have played a huge part in the success.

## Content includes:

- Why are cows important to New Zealand's economy and identity?
- What are the roles and responsibilities of people who work in this field, e.g. farmers, vets, scientists?
- How has innovation changed dairy farming over time?
- What was it like in the past?
- What innovative technology is being developed now and for the future?
- What is sustainable farming?
- What interesting research is being done to improve dairying?
- What sort of biotechnology is used? (e.g. preserving grass as silage, developing more productive grasses).

This is an ideal topic for developing enterprising attributes through an inquiry learning approach where students can link their learning to 'real-life' situations, set their own learning goals, and personalise their learning.

**Concepts:** Sustainability, change, cycles, communities, choices, discovery.

**LA: Social Studies:** Education for Sustainability, Education for Enterprise

**Social Studies strands:** Place and Environment, Continuity and Change, The Economic World

**AO:** Understand how people view and use places differently.

Understand how people make decisions about access to and use of resources.

Understand how people remember and record the past in different ways.

**LA: Technology** (Technological knowledge, Nature of technology)

**LA: Science:** Nature of Science, Living World, Material World

**LA: English/Literacy**



# Go Zone JUNIOR!

Go Zone Junior is a level-1 curriculum-based teaching tool for emergent readers which will easily fit into your teaching plan while saving you time in lesson planning.

Go Zone Junior's content addresses key competencies and is aimed at Year 1-2 students.

Each issue of Go Zone Junior also includes additional teacher notes which outline relevant curriculum links and provide you with extra activities and information related to the topics, journal references and websites.

### Benefits of using Go Zone Junior in your classroom:

- It is a fun literacy resource
- It is excellent for developing reading, writing and oral skills
- High interest topics relevant to young children
- Exciting visuals and cartoon characters children can relate to
- Large type for younger children to read
- Teachers report their students find it very motivating to have their own mini newspaper "just like the big kids"

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Example of Go Zone Jr publication: "Going To The Zoo" 8-page tabloid.

## 2012 Go Zone Junior Package

Now sold as a package consisting of four mini newspaper topics plus a FREE junior kit resource.

### February 27 Beautiful Butterflies & Flying Insects

**LA: Science (Strands: Living World, Life Processes)**  
**Curriculum links: English, The Arts**  
Including monarch butterflies, cicadas, dragonflies, life cycles, grouping.

### August 20 Caring For Our Pets

**LA: Cross curricular: English, Science, Social Studies, Technology, The Arts.**  
Different types of pets, being a responsible pet owner, knowing how to care for pets, design your own pet and a pet house for him/her/it, strange pets, electronic pets such as robots.

### May 14 Our Changing Seasons

**LA: Cross curricular: English, Science, Technology, Social Sciences, The Arts, Health and Physical Education**  
The four seasons and changes during each, e.g. the weather, trees, animals, our clothes, inside our houses, leisure activities, sports, etc.

### October 29 Massive Mammals

**LA: Science, Environmental Education.**  
**Curriculum links: English, Social Studies, The Arts**  
Different whales e.g. humpbacks, blue whale; giant dolphins (orcas), how they are suited to their particular habitat, importance of looking after our seas and protecting sea animals



Order a class set of each of the four Go Zone Junior topics for 2012 and you'll receive a FREE NiE Junior Kit PDF!

This kit contains 32 pages of fun newspaper activities for Year 1 and 2 students. See page 23 for more details.



# Go Zone

Go Zone is a level-2 curriculum-based teaching tool which will easily fit into your teaching plan while saving you time in lesson planning. Go Zone's content addresses key competencies and is aimed at Year 3-4 students. Go Zone also includes additional teacher notes which outline relevant curriculum links and provides you with extra activities and information related to the topic, journal references and websites.

**Our Go Zone programme:**

- Has exciting visuals, questions and learning activities
- Is full of information that captures children's interest
- Lets children work at their own pace – ideal for multi-level classes
- Has realistic topics and links to students' lives
- Is excellent for enrichment studies
- Adds a fun, informative dimension to reading programmes
- Has great thinking activities for creative problem solving
- Has an easy to follow layout



Example of Go Zone publication: "Freaky Fish" 8-page tabloid.

## 2012 Go Zone Programme

**February 28** Weird And Wonderful Plants

**LA: Science. Strands: Living World, Life Processes**  
**Curriculum links: The Arts, English**  
 Venus flytraps, pitcher plants that can catch mice, sticky sundews, the largest and smelliest flower in the world, baobabs, and more, growing plants/edible gardens at school.

**August 21** Building Big

**LA: Technology**  
**Curriculum links: Mathematics and Statistics, English**  
 Bridges, dams, skyscrapers – different types, how they are made, earthquake-proofing, machines used to make them, why people build them, wacky buildings, famous buildings, eco designs, design your own buildings.

**March 27** Saving Precious Wetlands

**LA: Science -Environmental Education, Education for Sustainability**  
 Investigating fresh water – wetlands, the importance of wetlands, amazing animals that live there, how we can help sustain this environment, environmental issues, sustainability.

**September 18** Fabulous Forests

**LA: Social Studies and Science – Environmental Education**  
**Curriculum Links: English, Te reo Māori, The Arts**  
 Importance of trees, sustainability, tree cycles and seasonal changes, what makes a tree, giant trees, Māori legends, looking after our trees, bush walks, growing our own trees.

**May 15** Awesome Artists

**LA: The Arts (Strand: The Visual Arts)**  
**Curriculum links: Social Sciences, Technology, English**  
 Looking at different artists and types of art, different styles of art such as sculpture, woven art, wearable art, murals, masks, patterns, symbols, and significance

**October 30** From Milk To Ice Cream...

**LA: Social Sciences. Strand: The Economic World; Place and Environment.**  
**Curriculum links: Technology, Science, English, Health**  
 What happens to milk from the cow, the products made from milk, e.g. ice cream, cheese, yoghurt; the people involved. Milk experiments, making cheese, ice-cream, butter.

**June 12** Toku Kura

**LA: Te Reo Māori, Learning Languages, Social Sciences, The Arts**  
 Te reo Māori focusing on school and classroom, greetings, learning, classroom objects, simple te reo sentences.  
**NiE Māori Focus Month (supports Māori Language Week)**

**November 27** It's A Celebration.

**LA: Social Studies**  
**Curriculum links: The Arts**  
 Different cultures celebrations and festivals, dance, art and other festivities.

**July 24** Going For Gold!

**LA: Cross curricular – Social Studies, Health and Physical Education, The Arts, Technology, English, Maths and Statistics**  
 A motivating topic with fun learning activities and eye-catching images; the host city, the athletes, the sports – designed to get kids buzzing before the Games start.  
**2012 London Olympics (27 July-12 August)**

**FREE STUFF!**

Order a class set of each of the 9 topics listed here and receive a FREE copy of our 24-page **Feathers, Fur & Scales** photokit, valued at \$20.



i.Site is a level-3 curriculum-based teaching tool which will easily fit into your teaching plan while saving you time in lesson planning.

i.Site's content addresses key competencies and is aimed at Year 5-6 students.

All i.Site mini newspapers are supported by teacher notes. These outline relevant curriculum links and provide you with extra activities and information related to the topic, journal references and websites.

**Our i.Site programme:**

- Is full of information that captures children's interest
- Has exciting visuals and layout that children relate to
- Has a diverse range of topics and learning activities that sustain interest
- Inspires even reluctant readers
- Adds a fun, informative dimension to literacy programmes
- Enhances research skills and is effective in motivating and inspiring further research
- Has deeper thinking activities including graphic organisers
- Provides opportunities for children to submit work for publication



Example of i.Site publication: "Our Amazing Mountains" 8-page tabloid.

**February 14 Nature's Mighty Power!**

**LA: Science (Environmental Education, Education for Sustainability)**  
**Curriculum links: Social Sciences, English**  
 Sustainable energy; giant wind turbines, how they make electricity, natural resources, efficient energy, the issues involved, benefits and environmental impact of wind farms. **2012 is the UN International Year of Sustainable Energy for All.**

**March 13 A Robotic World**

**LA: Technology and Science. Strand: Physical World**  
**Curriculum Links: The Arts, English**  
 Where are robots used and why? Movie robots, space robots, giant robots, robotic inventions, designing robots out of recycled material; design a moveable robot arm. Create robotic artworks from recycled 'junk' for a 'wearable arts' show. **Concepts: sustainability, creativity, change, discovery, force and motion.**

**May 1 South Pacific Explorers**

**LA: Social Studies. Strand: Continuity and Change; Place and Environment. Curriculum Links: Science, Planet Earth and beyond, English, The Arts, Technology**  
 Kupe, Tasman and Cook; Compare their ships, charts, navigations, voyages, reasons for coming to NZ, effects on NZ and who followed them. **The rare Transit of Venus will be visible in the Southern hemisphere on June 5-6 when Venus passes between the Sun and Earth**

**May 29 On The Marae**

**LA: Te Reo Māori, Learning Languages, Social Sciences, The Arts**  
 The kawa (protocol) on the marae, the importance of the marae, the whareniui and other buildings, the carvings, the powhiri and learning some te reo Māori. **NiE Māori Focus Month (supports Māori Language Week)**

**June 26 Getting Ready For The Games**

**LA: Cross curricular – Social Studies, English, Technology, Maths and statistics, Health and PE**  
 The host city and country, history of the Games, New Zealand's team, the sports, the athletes, sports technology, reading infographics and exciting visuals, and more. **2012 London Olympics (27 July-12 August)**

**August 7 Cruising The News**

**LA: English. Curriculum Links: Mathematics & Statistics**  
 What's inside the newspaper, different types of text, language features used for effect, different styles of writing; interviewing, writing news articles and opinion-based writing, designing infographics and other visuals; layout and design; publish your own newspaper using different technology; ICT learning experiences.

**September 4 Close To The Land**

**LA: Social Studies (Place and Environment, Continuity and Change, The Economic World)**  
**Technology, Science, English/Literacy**  
 Who's who on a dairy farm? The roles and responsibilities of farmers, vets, scientists, etc. technology, innovation, dairy farming over time, sustainable farming, What sort of biotechnology is used or being developed?  
**For more information see pages 10-11 of this guide.**

**October 16 Famous New Zealand Faces**

**LA: Social Sciences**  
**Curriculum links: English, The Arts, Technology**  
 Artists, authors, inventors, scientists, sports people, icons; why are they famous? What can we learn about their work?

**November 13 A Roof Over My Head**

**LA: Social Sciences and Technology**  
**Curriculum links: The Arts; English.**  
 How and why houses have changed over time; what houses suit various communities and environments; resources used; unique and quirky houses; eco houses; shapes, lines and measuring, houses of the future, design an eco house. A great topic for creative thinking, inquiry learning, mapping, and designing.

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Order a class set of each of the 9 topics listed here and receive a FREE copy of Cruising The News, valued at \$15.

FREE STUFF!

See page 23 for more details.

# NEWS:LINKS

Newslinks is a level-4 curriculum-based teaching tool which will easily fit into your teaching plan while saving you time in lesson planning.

The content in Newslinks addresses key competencies and is aimed at Year 7-8 students. Newslinks also includes teacher notes. These outline relevant curriculum links and provide you with extra activities and information related to the topic.

Fairfax Media NiE 8-page mini newspapers encourage critical thinking and reading comprehension in your classroom.

## Benefits of using Newslinks in your classroom:

- It offers challenging discussion starters on current events
- A great way to expose students to life outside the classroom
- An excellent resource to highlight key events, eg: Māori Language Week, Olympics, Elections
- Students enjoy the exciting design and format
- Each mini newspaper covers close reading, transactional writing, exploring language, critical thinking and processing information

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Example of Newslinks publication: "Te Tiriti O Waitangi" 8-page tabloid.

## 2012 Newslinks Programme

### February 21 One Country, Many Cultures

**Social Sciences Strands: Continuity and Change; Identity, Culture, and Organisation**  
**Health and Physical Education Strand: Relationships With Other People**

How has the make up of New Zealand's population changed over the years? In what ways are people of different cultures interacting in New Zealand?

### August 14 The New Zealand Wars

**Social Sciences Strands: Continuity and Change; Place and Environment; The Economic World; Identity, Culture, and Organisation**

Exploring what occurred during the New Zealand Wars of the 19th Century – why and how they affected the people and the land.

### March 20 Pressure: About To Explode

**Social Sciences Strand: Identity, Culture, and Organisation. Health and Physical Education Strands: Relationships With Other People; Personal Health and Physical Development**

What are ways of coping with stress and anger? How can people deal with tense situations amongst family, friends and peers? Keeping the peace.

### September 11 Waste Worries

**Social Sciences Strands: Place and Environment; The Economic World; Identity, Culture, and Organisation**  
**Science Strands: Nature of Science; The Living World; The Material World**

What happens to household and industrial waste in New Zealand? How can we reduce it?

[Links to Conservation Week in mid-September](#)

### May 8 Science 1.0.1

**Science Strands: Nature of Science; The Physical World; The Material World**

Magnetism, gravity, light, sound, forces, motion and other science concepts explained.

[Links to National Primary Science Week](#)

### October 23 Dollars And Sense

**Social Sciences Strand: The Economic World**  
**Mathematics and Statistics Strand: Numbers and Algebra**

Financial literacy; Money and maths; debt, credit and saving; alternative trading systems.

### June 5 Ngā Taonga Tākaro (Sports & Games)

**Social Sciences Strands: Place and Environment; Identity Culture and Organisation; Continuity and Change.**

**Learning Languages Strands: Communication; Language Knowledge; Cultural Knowledge**

**Te reo Māori Strand: Beginning to use te reo Māori**  
 Māori sports and games - history, current forms, associated customs. [NiE Māori Focus Month \(supports Māori Language Week\)](#)

### November 20 Mind Your Language

**English Strand: Listening, Reading, and Viewing**  
**Social Sciences Strands: Continuity and Change; Identity, Culture, and Organisation**

How does language evolve? How do slang, text speak and technological terms become part of everyday language? The cultural value of languages; strange languages; fictional languages - e.g. Na'vi (Avatar).

### July 17 On Your Marks (Olympics)

**Social Sciences Strand: Identity, Culture, and Organisation; Continuity and Change**  
**Health and Physical Education Strands: Movement Concepts and Motor Skills**

Focusing on the 2012 London Olympics. History of the Olympic Games; How New Zealand is involved.

[2012 London Olympics \(27 July-12 August\)](#)



Order a class set of each of the 9 topics listed here and receive a FREE copy of Cruising The News, valued at \$15.

See page 23 for more details.

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# zoned in

Zoned In brings current issues across New Zealand and the world right into your classroom in a lively, exciting and informative way.

Zoned In explores all sides of each topic and provides a variety of viewpoints for students to discuss and think about.

The content in the Zoned In publications addresses key competencies and is aimed at Year 9-10 students.

### Benefits of using Zoned In in your classroom:

- A great way to expose students to real-life national and international events
- It gets students discussing what is going on outside the classroom
- Big issues are made relevant to your students
- Assists in reading comprehension and research skills
- The activities are varied and interesting for students



Example of Zoned In publication: "People Power" 8-page tabloid.

## 2012 Zoned In Programme

### February 7 Rights, Rules & Responsibilities

**Social Sciences Strands:** Identity, Culture, and Organisation; The Economic World; Continuity and Change. **Health and Physical Education Strands:** Personal Health and Physical Development; Healthy Communities and Environments

What are human rights? How are they protected or taken away? Should everyone have equal rights? What responsibilities come with having certain rights?

### March 6 Climate Alert!

**Social Sciences Strands:** Place and Environment; The Economic World; Identity, Culture, and Organisation **Science Strands:** Nature of Science; Planet Earth and Beyond; The Physical World

Climate change - what are the latest developments? Is it an important issue?

[Links to Earth Hour on March 31](#)

### April 3 Topic T.B.C. (Current Events)

Topic will be confirmed at time of publication, based on current events.

### May 22 A New Home, A New Life

**Social Sciences Strands:** Continuity and Change; Identity, Culture, and Organisation **Health and Physical Education Strands:** Relationships With Other People; Healthy Communities and Environments

What is a refugee? What is New Zealand's refugee policy and should it be changed?

[Links to World Refugee Day on June 20](#)

### June 19 Ngā Taputapu Me Hangarau

**Social Sciences Strands:** Place and Environment; Identity Culture and Organisation; Continuity and Change; The Economic World. **Learning Languages Strands:** Communication; Language Knowledge; Cultural Knowledge. **Te reo Māori Strand:** Beginning to use te reo Māori. **Technology Strand:** Technological Knowledge; Nature of Technology

Māori tools and technology throughout history. [NiE Māori Focus Month \(supports Māori Language Week\)](#)

### July 31 Olympics 2012

**Social Sciences Strand:** Identity, Culture, and Organisation; Continuity and Change; Place and Environment; The Economic World. **Health and Physical Education Strands:** Movement Concepts and Motor Skills; Healthy Communities and Environments

The 2012 London Olympics: behind the scenes; how it affects the wider community; New Zealand's involvement. [2012 London Olympics \(27 July-12 August\)](#)

### August 28 Rebuilding Christchurch

**Social Sciences Strands:** Continuity and Change; Identity, Culture, and Organisation; Place and Environment; The Economic World. **Health and P.E. Strand:** Healthy Communities and Environments

**Technology Strand:** Technological Knowledge; Nature of Technology. **Science Strands:** Nature of Science; The Physical World

What's involved? How are Canterbury residents coping over one year after the quakes? What should be done?

### September 25 Topic T.B.C. (Current Events)

Topic will be confirmed at time of publication, based on current events.

### November 6 Thinking About Drinking

**Social Sciences Strands:** Identity, Culture, and Organisation; The Economic World **Health and Physical Education Strand:** Personal Health and Physical Development; Healthy Communities and Environments

Is alcohol abuse a major problem for young Kiwis and, if so, what can be done about it?

Order a class set of each of the 9 topics listed here and receive a FREE copy of our 24-page Te Mārae photokit, valued at \$20.

**FREE STUFF!**

## Special editions - back by popular demand

NiE has all the curriculum-based resources you need to cover important annual New Zealand events with your students.



January 31 The Treaty of Waitangi



April 24 Anzac Day 2012: Kiwi Soldiers At War

### Social Studies

**ELANZS:** The Treaty of Waitangi, it's significance, how it has been interpreted over time and how it is currently applied.  
**Strands:** Place and Environment; Continuity and Change; Identity, Culture and Organisation.

This 8-page mini newspaper will look at the current issues surrounding the Treaty.

Teachers ordering this special edition will receive a class set of 'Treaty of Waitangi' mini newspapers, a class set of your local Fairfax Media newspaper, and teacher notes that include all relevant curriculum links

### Social Studies

**ELANZS:** Major events in New Zealand's history.  
**Strands:** Place and Environment; Continuity and Change; Identity, Culture and Organisation.

This 8-page mini newspaper will look at the experiences of New Zealand soldiers during WWI and WWII.

Teachers ordering this special edition will receive a class set of 'Kiwi Soldiers at War' mini newspapers, a class set of your local Fairfax Media newspaper, and teacher notes that include all relevant curriculum links



June Māori Focus Month

Remember, June is Māori Focus Month at NiE. Check out our great Māori language topics, designed to support Māori Language Week.

**See topic listings on pages 14-21 for more information.**

## Extra resources

Enable your students to get more from the newspaper with these handy resources.



Cruising The News

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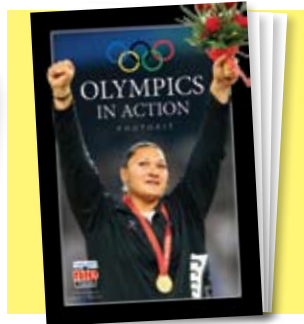
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Slide example from Zoned In "Right Here, Right Now" flip chart



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