



Using Maths Aotearoa and Wilkie Way to deliver the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum

Maths Aotearoa Book 3B provides a range of learning opportunities building onto knowledge and concepts developed in year 5. These learning opportunities enable students to achieve the outcomes expected in year 6. The teacher book also provides links to further learning opportunities in the MOE Figure it Out series available in all schools. Probability investigations and learning experiences occur in situations across the curriculum. The language of chance is often used in everyday speech without the preciseness of meaning as in a probability investigative situation.

Maths Aotearoa teacher books and student books are available from edify.co.nz

Wilkie Way members also have access to Professional Resources on the teaching of statistical thinking

Phase 2: Year 6

Understand: (big ideas)

As students build knowledge through their use of the mathematical and statistical processes, they begin to understand:

- Patterns and variation
- Logic and reasoning
- Visualisation and application

Do (practices)

Students will have learning opportunities to:

- Investigate situations
- Represent situations
- Connect situations
- Generalise findings
- Explain and justify findings

Know: Context of Probability

Probability Investigations

Engage in chance-based investigations, including those with not equally likely outcomes, by:

- posing an investigative question
- anticipating and then identifying possible outcomes for the investigative question
- generating all possible ways to get each outcome (a theoretical approach), or undertake a probability experiment and recording the occurrences of each outcome
- creating data visualisations for possible outcomes
- describing what these visualisations show
- finding probabilities as fractions
- answering the investigative question
- reflecting on anticipated outcomes
- comparing findings from the probability experiment and associated theoretical probabilities, if a theoretical model exists.

Critical Thinking in probability

Identify, explain, and check others' statements about chance-based investigations, referring to evidence.

Maths Literacy Development

- Assistance with learning to use vocabulary of chance
- Assistance with reading & understanding math texts involving probability concepts.
- See vocabulary list in curriculum document

Concepts being developed

- Proportional Ideas
- Role of chance in decision making
- Equality or inequality
- Certainty or uncertainty

Key knowledge being developed

- Know simple equivalent fractions
- Know simple percentages
- Convert between percentages and fractions

Maths Aotearoa Book 3B	Support Material available from Wilkie Way website wilkieWAY.co.nz: membership area (subscription)
Unit 11: Probability	Teacher Professional Resources:
Chapter 28 Probability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • From investigative activities/games identify the likelihood of the outcome • Collect and record data to answer chance based investigative questions • Express the likelihood of an outcome as a fraction and/or a percentage • Compare findings with those of others • Compare experimental results with expected outcomes • Use tree diagrams as a tool to find all possible outcomes 	Curriculum Knowledge: Statistics Pocket Guide: Further Developing Statistical Thinking