



Year 9 ESOL Programme of Learning 2025

**Ko te reo te tuakiri, ko te reo tōku ahurei, ko te reo te ora.
Language is my identity, language is my uniqueness, language is life.**

Welcome to Year 9 ESOL at Rangī Ruru Girls' School.

This is a flexible language program designed for students whose first language is not English and who need to strengthen their foundational language skills to succeed across the curriculum.

At the start of the course, students are assessed to identify their individual learning needs, ensuring targeted support.

While the primary focus is on building confidence and proficiency in English, the course also provides tailored assistance for other subjects, working closely with teachers to support students in their overall academic success.

In your ESOL class, your Rangī Ruru values and Rangī Graduate dispositions will shine through:

Whakaute Respect	Aroha	Rikarika Endeavour	Ngaana Enthusiasm	Manaakitanga - Generosity of Spirit	Tika Integrity
Acknowledge and respect different perspectives.	Show empathy for others and compassion to yourself; engage with empathy	Learning is a process; engage with it Manage your time effectively	Be curious and inquisitive about new ideas.	Contribute generously and listen carefully	Be honest about your own work and outcomes

What will I be learning this year?

What will I know and do?

- **Read** a variety of texts in different ways – skimming familiar topics for speed and fluency or carefully analysing complex texts with new vocabulary. You'll develop comprehension skills, recognize language patterns, and explore cultural meanings within language.
- **Write** a wide range of texts, including formal, informal, practical, and creative pieces, to effectively express your ideas.
- **Speak** confidently in diverse situations – formal, informal, and cross-cultural – so you're prepared for real-world communication in English-speaking environments.
- **Listen** to English across different contexts, tones, and accents, and demonstrate your

understanding through verbal responses, writing, and following spoken instructions.

- **Expand your vocabulary** with personalized word lists and weekly tests that reinforce spelling, meaning, and usage in context.
- **Master grammar, punctuation, idioms, and English usage** through structured exercises and application across all aspects of the course, tailored to your learning level.

All of these learning activities will be incorporated into your weekly classes. Additionally, you'll need to bring a paper book suited to your reading level for in-class reading and keep a vocabulary notebook with you to record new words – whether from your other subjects or everyday life.

To further develop your phonetic awareness and reading fluency, we will also use the **Steps.web** and **Reading Plus** programs for homework.

We will also complete one significant project per term which incorporates different key language and literacy skills – see calendar below.

Whom do I ask if I have any questions about the course?

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Be focussed. Be involved. Be organised.

Enjoy your year

JUNIOR ESOL

	TERM ONE 2025									
Week	One A	Two B	Three A	Four B	Five A	Six B	Seven A	Eight B	Nine A	Ten B
Date	27/01-2/02	3-7/2/25	10-14/2/25	17-21/2/25	24-28/2/25	3-7/3/25	10-14/3/25	17-21/3/25	24-28/3/25	31-4/3/25
School Admin		Waitangi Day							Summer Tournament	
Junior ESOL		Initial literacy testing		Begin translation project				Translation project presentations		

	TERM TWO 2025									
Week	One A	Two B	Three A	Four B	Five A	Six B	Seven A	Eight B	Nine A	
Date	28/4-2/5/25	5-9/5/25	12-16/5/25	19-23/5/25	26-30/5/23	2-6/6/25	9-13/6/25	16-20/6/25	23-27/6/25	
School Admin										
Junior ESOL	Begin book project				Book project full draft checkpoint			Book project due		

	TERM THREE 2025									
Week	One B	Two A	Three B	Four A	Five B	Six A	Seven B	Eight A	Nine B	
Date	21-25/7/25	28-1/8/25	4-8/8/25	11-15/8/25	18-22/8/25	25-29/8/25	1-5/9/25	8-12/9/25	15-19/9/25	
School Admin										
Junior ESOL	Begin research project				Research project checkpoint			Research project presentations		

	TERM FOUR 2025									
Week	One A	Two B	Three A	Four B	Five A	Six B	Seven A	Eight B	Nine A	
Date	6-10/10/25	13-17/10/25	20-24/10/25	27-31/10/25	3-7/11/25	10-14/11/25	17-21/11/25	24-28/11/25	1-5/12/25	
School Admin										
Junior ESOL	Begin portfolio project				Portfolio project checkpoint		Magazine project compilation			