

Foundation fundamental skills *STRUCTURED LITERACY*

What is Structured Literacy?

The MSL Approach is language based. This approach develops foundational literacy skills that support learners with both reading and writing.

In every session the student experiences a high degree of success and gains confidence as well as skill. Learning becomes a rewarding and happy experience.

It is based on research for best teaching practice for all learners - including students struggling to develop these skills. It is based on the Science of Reading.

For more information:
Through the Lens of Neuroscience:
How we Learn to Read.

By Caroline Strom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=>



What happens at Te Uku School?

At Te Uku School we follow MSL (from the Institute for Multisensory Language Education). We are an ADA accredited school. Most of our staff are fully qualified and many have AMADA accreditations.

Structured literacy, through MSL, is how we teach reading and writing in the first 2 years of school. Students develop foundational literacy skills that support with both reading and writing. It benefits ALL learners, including students with dyslexia, and those struggling to develop these skills.

Why a Multisensory Approach? Why IMSLE?

The research behind IMSLE is based on neurological development (not damage), which includes students with dyslexia.

IMSLE is appropriate for all students in all teaching and learning situations. This approach is language based, multisensory (V-A-K), structured, sequential, cumulative, cognitive, and flexible.

