

# Where to find information

This task is about understanding library systems and sources of information.

Non-fiction books are arranged in the library according to the **information** they give.

Non-fiction books have a **call number** on their spine.

The call numbers are based on the **Dewey Decimal System**.

The chart below explains how the call numbers work.



Call Number	Dewey Category
000-099	Reference Books (encyclopaedias, indexes, dictionaries, journals, etc.)
100-199	Philosophy
200-299	Religion and Mythology
300-399	Social Sciences
400-499	Language and Grammar
500-599	Science
600-699	Applied Science (medicine, agriculture, home economics, radio, television, etc.)
700-799	Fine Arts (music, dance, art) and Recreation (sports, games)
800-899	Literature (poetry, plays, novels)
900-999	History, Geography, Biography, and Travel

a) In the table below, circle the call numbers you would use to find information on each topic. The first one has been done for you.

**Topic****Call numbers**

i) The Life Cycle of a Kiwi	500-599 <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
ii) Grammar Can Be Fun	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
iii) 101 Ways to Cook Taro	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
iv) Touring Fiordland	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
v) Poetry from Early New Zealand	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
vi) Green Lipped Mussels: The Miracle Cure	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
vii) Battles of the Māori Battalion	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
viii) Forgotten Legends	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
ix) The Skill of Netball	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
x) Words, Sentences, and Paragraphs	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i> <i>000-099   100-199   200-299   300-399</i>
xi) Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase & Fable	<i>/ 400-499   500-599   600-699   700-799</i> <i>/ 800-899   900-999</i>