

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