



In Year 1 we believe strongly that children learn best when learning through play. This is a pedagogical approach where play is the valued mode of learning; children can explore, experiment, discover, and solve problems together in imaginative, playful, and self-directed ways. Learning through play is also called play-based learning.

It is because of this that we do not require a large list of stationery items when we begin our school year. See below for a brief list of the stationery requirements for all Year 1 pupils at Karori Normal School in 2024. This will enable you to take advantage of the “back to school” specials offered by many of the stationery shops and on the Internet during the holiday break.

**We ask that you buy good quality books and pencils, and have the correct items of stationery as listed.**

**Number  
required**

**Item**

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| 2 | Clever Kiwi Activity Book <b>(unlined)</b>   |
| 2 | HB Pencils <b>(with no eraser)</b> -good quality please eg: Staedtler                          |
| 2 | Black Sharpie permanent marker pens <b>(fine / medium tip)</b>                                 |
| 2 | Black or Blue Whiteboard pens Bullet tip <b>(large)</b> - good quality please eg: Stephens     |
| 1 | Book Bag <b>(35cm x 36cm)</b><br>(Available from school office if you do not already have one) |