

# RIDGELANDS SHOW SCHOOWORK 2026

*Country of study: Samoa*

## HANDWRITING

- All writing to be presented on year level appropriate lined paper.
- Prep – Year 2 on A5 size paper, Year 3 – Year 6 on A4 size paper.
- Label with: Name, School and Year Level to be displayed on the back.
- Handwriting can be either printed or cursive for all year levels.

Following are the scripts for each Year Level:

### **PREP**

Samoa

### **YEAR ONE**

Samoa is an island country in the South Pacific Ocean.

### **YEAR TWO**

Samoa consists of two main islands, two smaller islands, and several smaller, uninhabited islands.

### **YEAR THREE**

Samoa is a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean. It is south of the equator and about halfway between Hawaii and New Zealand. Most people in Samoa live on the main island, called Upolu. The capital city, Apia, is also on this island.

## **YEAR FOUR**

The Samoan islands were formed a long time ago by volcanoes deep under the Earth. Hot melted rock pushed up and created the islands. Today only one island, Savai'i, still has active volcanoes. Some of its last eruptions happened in the early 1900's.

## **YEAR FIVE**

Samoa's economy mainly depends on farming and fishing. About two-thirds of the people work in agriculture. Farmers grow and produce things like coconut cream, coconut oil, noni juice, and copra, and these make up most of the country's exports. About 60% of Samoa's electricity comes from renewable energy, such as water (hydro), sunlight (solar), and wind.

## **YEAR SIX**

In Samoa, the official languages are Samoan and English. Samoan Sign Language is also used by people who are deaf. In 2017, during the International Week of the Deaf, people like police officers, Red Cross workers, and the public learned some sign language to help everyone feel included. Most people in Samoa are Samoan (about 96%). A small number are both Samoan and New Zealander, and a few are from other backgrounds.

## **ARTWORK**

Artwork can be water colours, pastels, coloured pencil, crayon, collage or paint.

Artwork theme – ***Portrait of your Pet/Pets***