

Is your classroom furniture the right size for your students?

The wrong sized furniture can dramatically affect the comfort and the engagement of students in the classroom.

To give students the best shot at focused learning, we've developed a size guide that will assist you in having the right sized furniture for each age group.



School furniture size guide

						
Student age/height	Age group	2 - 5 years	5 - 7 years	7 - 9 years	9 - 12 years	12 years +
	Height (average heights for age range)	Up to 1.15m	1.10m to 1.35m	1.25m to 1.55m	1.40m to 1.70m	1.60m to 1.90m
School years	New Zealand	Early childhood	Y1 - Y3	Y4 - Y6	Y7 - Y8	Y8 - Y13 +
	Bodyfurn® Chair Colour Code	 Size 2 ●	 Size 3 ●	 Size 4 ●	 Size 5 ●	 Size 6 ●
Sitting	Bodyfurn® Chair seat height	260mm	310mm	360mm	410mm	460mm
	Table height	455mm	525mm	590mm	660mm	730mm
Perching/ standing	Bodyfurn® Stool seat height	n/a	460mm	560mm	660mm	660mm
	Table height	n/a	660mm	810mm	900mm	900mm

Lay Low Raft

The Lay Low Raft can be folded, coiled or rolled up to create individual or shared spaces. Contrasting textured upholstery allows kids to decide their sensory experience.



Getting Sizing Right

The size and shape of children differ enormously from class to class, and we need to make sure that students are sitting on the right sized furniture. The wrong sized furniture can dramatically affect the comfort and the engagement of students in the classroom.

Paparoa Table

Loved by students and teachers alike, the innovative shape of the Paparoa table provides a practical platform for group teaching.





Align Front of Class Unit

A contemporary and functional front of class unit with ample writing area and handy storage.




Teachers Hub

A compact, clever design with storage for laptops, personal belongings and two working surface options: standing height or the pop-out desk.



Solutions for Smaller Learning Spaces

We can often be limited by a smaller classroom space but with careful selection of furniture and use of colour, even a small classroom can become more flexible and inviting.



Tote and Centre Shelving Unit

With adjustable centre shelves and twin wheel castors, this mobile storage unit has a multitude of uses in the classroom.



D Table

Join two to create a large working surface for collaboration, or pair them with Rectangular Tables to create a flexible table system perfect for your classroom.



How to Fit Furniture to your Teaching Style

Having tables that can be used for both traditional and modern learning methods in the classroom allows for a cohesive look across the school, whilst giving teachers the opportunity to select the learning mode that aligns with their teaching style.

Creating different learning modes with the same furniture

Tables like the Switch Table have been designed to be used in multiple different learning modes. They can fit together to create group learning and also be used for individual students.



Modern vs Traditional Library Spaces

With libraries at the heart of many schools it's crucial to understand how they can best support students in learning outside of the classroom. Education has transformed to accommodate diverse learning styles, and libraries play a crucial role in nurturing critical thinking, effective communication, creativity, and collaboration among children.

Library Book Tower

Students will need no encouragement to reach for their next book when they're stored in these handy mobile units.



Library



Base Collection

Breathe new life into any space with these flexible, modular soft furnishings.



Flip Table

The perfect table surface when flexibility, mobility and space-saving is a priority.

Bodyfurn® Lab Stool

Designed for students who love to learn sitting up high, these versatile stools are ideal for science and food technology spaces.



The Optimal STEM Space Solutions

STEM spaces are areas in which we think having flexible furniture is necessary. When using these spaces, students are engaging in a range of different activities depending on the lesson. Just like the students need to alter their thinking based on the task at hand, the space needs to be altered to cater for their needs.