

Mapping the general capabilities

Years 7–10 Civics and Citizenship

Overview

The general capabilities are designed to be developed within and through the discipline-specific content of the eight learning areas. Within the Australian Curriculum, icons have been used in content descriptions to identify where general capabilities meaningfully align with learning area content.

The following table provides a detailed mapping of where general capability elements and sub-elements have been identified as being able to be developed in Civics and Citizenship content descriptions. Teachers can use their professional judgment in determining how to integrate the general capabilities with learning area content. Not all identified alignments need to be included when planning and teaching. Additional alignment beyond what is represented in the following table is also possible.



General capability	Element	Sub-element	Content descriptions			
			Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Critical and creative thinking	Inquiring	Develop questions	AC9HC7S01	AC9HC8S01	AC9HC9S01	AC9HC10S01
		Identify, process and evaluate information	AC9HC7S02	AC9HC8S02	AC9HC9S02	AC9HC10S02
	Generating	Create possibilities				
		Consider alternatives			AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10S04
		Put ideas into action				
	Analysing	Interpret concepts and problems	AC9HC7K01	AC9HC8K03	AC9HC9K01	AC9HC10K01
			AC9HC7K02	AC9HC8K04	AC9HC9K02	AC9HC10K02
			AC9HC7K03	AC9HC8S03	AC9HC9K03	AC9HC10K03
			AC9HC7S03	AC9HC8S04	AC9HC9K04	AC9HC10K04
			AC9HC7S04	AC9HC8S05	AC9HC9S03	AC9HC10S03
			AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10S04		
			AC9HC9S05	AC9HC10S05		
	Draw conclusions and provide reasons	AC9HC7S03	AC9HC8S03	AC9HC9S03	AC9HC10K01	
		AC9HC7S04	AC9HC8S04	AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10K03	
AC9HC7S05		AC9HC8S05	AC9HC9S05	AC9HC10K04		
			AC9HC10S03			
			AC9HC10S04			
			AC9HC10S05			
Evaluate actions and outcomes	AC9HC7S04	AC9HC8S04	AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10S04		
Reflecting	Think about thinking (metacognition)					
	Transfer knowledge					

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Digital literacy	Practising digital safety and wellbeing	Manage online safety				
		Manage digital privacy and identity				
		Manage digital wellbeing				
	Investigating	Locate information				
		Acquire and collate data				
		Interpret data				
	Creating and exchanging	Plan				
		Create, communicate and collaborate				
		Respect intellectual property				
	Managing and operating	Manage content				
		Protect content				
		Select and operate tools				

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Ethical understanding	Understanding ethical concepts and perspectives	Explore ethical concepts	AC9HC7K01 AC9HC7K02 AC9HC7K03 AC9HC7K05	AC9HC8K03	AC9HC9K01 AC9HC9K02 AC9HC9K03 AC9HC9K04	AC9HC10K03
		Examine values, rights and responsibilities and ethical norms	AC9HC7K01 AC9HC7K02 AC9HC7K03 AC9HC7K05 AC9HC7S04	AC9HC8K03 AC9HC8S04	AC9HC9K01 AC9HC9K02 AC9HC9K04 AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10S04
		Recognise influences on ethical behaviour and perspectives	AC9HC7K02 AC9HC7K05			AC9HC10K05
	Responding to ethical issues	Explore ethical perspectives and frameworks	AC9HC7K01 AC9HC7S04	AC9HC8S04	AC9HC9K01 AC9HC9K02 AC9HC9K03 AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10K03 AC9HC10S04
		Explore ethical issues	AC9HC7S04	AC9HC8S04	AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10K03 AC9HC10S04
		Make and reflect on ethical decisions	AC9HC7S04	AC9HC8S04	AC9HC9S04	AC9HC10S04

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Intercultural understanding	Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity	Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities	AC9HC7K04	AC9HC8K05 AC9HC8K06	AC9HC9K06	
		Examine cultural perspectives and world views	AC9HC7K05	AC9HC8K06	AC9HC9K05	
		Explore the influence of cultures on interactions			AC9HC9K05	
	Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity	Communicate responsively				
		Develop multiple perspectives	AC9HC7K04 AC9HC7K05	AC9HC8K05 AC9HC8K06		
		Develop empathy			AC9HC9K06	
	Navigating intercultural contexts	Consider responses to intercultural contexts		AC9HC8K05		
		Respond to biases, stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination			AC9HC9K06	
		Adapt in intercultural exchanges			AC9HC9K05	

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Literacy	Speaking and listening	Listening				
		Interacting	AC9HC7S01 AC9HC7S05	AC9HC8S01 AC9HC8S05	AC9HC9S01 AC9HC9S05	AC9HC10S01 AC9HC10S05
		Speaking				
	Reading and viewing	Phonological awareness				
		Phonic knowledge and word recognition				
		Fluency				
		Understanding texts	AC9HC7S02 AC9HC7S03 AC9HC7S05	AC9HC8S02 AC9HC8S03 AC9HC8S05	AC9HC9S02 AC9HC9S03 AC9HC9S05	AC9HC10S02 AC9HC10S03 AC9HC10S05
	Writing	Creating texts	AC9HC7S05	AC9HC8S05	AC9HC9S05	AC9HC10S05
		Grammar				
		Punctuation				
		Spelling				
		Handwriting and keyboarding				

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Numeracy	Number sense and algebra	Number and place value				
		Counting process				
		Additive strategies				
		Multiplicative strategies				
		Interpreting fractions				
		Proportional thinking				
		Number patterns and algebraic thinking				
		Understanding money				
	Measurement and geometry	Understanding units of measurement				
		Understanding geometric properties				
		Positioning and locating				
		Measuring time				
	Statistics and probability	Understanding chance				
		Interpreting and representing data				

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Personal and social capability	Self-awareness	Personal awareness				
		Emotional awareness				
		Reflective practice				
	Self-management	Goal setting				
		Emotional regulation				
		Perseverance and adaptability				
	Social awareness	Empathy				
		Relational awareness				
		Community awareness		AC9HC8K01 AC9HC8K02 AC9HC8K05		AC9HC10K05
	Social management	Communication				
		Collaboration				
		Leadership				
		Decision-making		AC9HC8K01 AC9HC8K02		
		Conflict resolution				

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