

Mapping the general capabilities

Years 7–10 Economics and Business

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 Economics and Business 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	AC9HE7S01	AC9HE8S01	AC9HE9S01	AC9HE10S01
		Identify, process and evaluate information	AC9HE7S02	AC9HE8S02	AC9HE9S02	AC9HE10S02
	Generating	Create possibilities				
		Consider alternatives	AC9HE7S04	AC9HE8S04	AC9HE9S04	AC9HE10S04
		Put ideas into action				
	Analysing	Interpret concepts and problems	AC9HE7K02	AC9HE8K01	AC9HE9K01	AC9HE10K01
			AC9HE7S03	AC9HE8K02	AC9HE9K02	AC9HE10K02
			AC9HE7S04	AC9HE8S03	AC9HE9K03	AC9HE10K05
				AC9HE8S04	AC9HE9K04	AC9HE10S03
		Draw conclusions and provide reasons	AC9HE7K02	AC9HE8S03	AC9HE9S03	AC9HE10S03
			AC9HE7S03	AC9HE8S04	AC9HE9S04	AC9HE10S04
		Evaluate actions and outcomes	AC9HE7S04	AC9HE8S04	AC9HE9S04	AC9HE10S04
	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	AC9HE7K05			
		Examine values, rights and responsibilities and ethical norms	AC9HE7K01 AC9HE7K05			
		Recognise influences on ethical behaviour and perspectives	AC9HE7K05			
	Responding to ethical issues	Explore ethical perspectives and frameworks				
		Explore ethical issues				
		Make and reflect on ethical decisions	AC9HE7K01			
Intercultural understanding	Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity	Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities				
		Examine cultural perspectives and world views				
		Explore the influence of cultures on interactions				
	Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity	Communicate responsively				
		Develop multiple perspectives				
		Develop empathy				
	Navigating intercultural contexts	Consider responses to intercultural contexts				
		Respond to biases, stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination				
		Adapt in intercultural exchanges				

General capability	Element	Sub-element	Content descriptions			
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Literacy	Speaking and listening	Listening				
		Interacting	AC9HE7S01 AC9HE7S05	AC9HE8S01 AC9HE8S05	AC9HE9S01 AC9HE9S05	AC9HE10S01 AC9HE10S05
		Speaking				
	Reading and viewing	Phonological awareness				
		Phonic knowledge and word recognition				
		Fluency				
		Understanding texts	AC9HE7S02 AC9HE7S03 AC9HE7S05	AC9HE8S02 AC9HE8S03 AC9HE8S05	AC9HE9S02 AC9HE9S03 AC9HE9S05	AC9HE10S02 AC9HE10S03 AC9HE10S05
	Writing	Creating texts	AC9HE7S04 AC9HE7S05	AC9HE8S04 AC9HE8S05	AC9HE9S04 AC9HE9S05	AC9HE10S04 AC9HE10S05
		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		AC9HE8K04 AC9HE8K05	AC9HE9K05	AC9HE10K03 AC9HE10K04
	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			AC9HE9K05	AC9HE10K03 AC9HE10K04
		Emotional regulation				
		Perseverance and adaptability				
	Social awareness	Empathy				
		Relational awareness			AC9HE9K04	AC9HE10K05
		Community awareness	AC9HE7K03 AC9HE7K04 AC9HE7K05	AC9HE8K02 AC9HE8K03 AC9HE8K04 AC9HE8K05	AC9HE9K01 AC9HE9K05	AC9HE10K03 AC9HE10K04
	Social management	Communication				
		Collaboration				
		Leadership				
		Decision-making				
		Conflict resolution				



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