

Mapping the general capabilities

Years 7–10 English

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 English 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				
		Identify, process and evaluate information	AC9E7LY05	AC9E8LY05		
	Generating	Create possibilities	AC9E7LE07	AC9E8LE06	AC9E9LE06	AC9E10LE08
			AC9E7LY06	AC9E8LY06	AC9E9LY06	AC9E10LY06
			AC9E7LY07	AC9E8LY07	AC9E9LY07	AC9E10LY07
		Consider alternatives				
		Put ideas into action				
	Analysing	Interpret concepts and problems	AC9E7LY05	AC9E8LY05	AC9E9LA07 AC9E9LY05	AC9E10LA03 AC9E10LE05 AC9E10LE07 AC9E10LY01 AC9E10LY04 AC9E10LY05
			AC9E7LE02 AC9E7LE05 AC9E7LY07	AC9E8LY03 AC9E8LY07	AC9E9LE02 AC9E9LE04 AC9E9LY01	AC9E10LE02 AC9E10LE05 AC9E10LE07 AC9E10LY01 AC9E10LY04 AC9E10LY05
			Evaluate actions and outcomes			
	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				AC9E10LE04 AC9E10LY03
		Examine values, rights and responsibilities and ethical norms				AC9E10LE04 AC9E10LY03
		Recognise influences on ethical behaviour and perspectives				
	Responding to ethical issues	Explore ethical perspectives and frameworks				AC9E10LE04 AC9E10LY03
		Explore ethical issues				AC9E10LE04 AC9E10LY03
		Make and reflect on ethical decisions				
Intercultural understanding	Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity	Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities				
		Examine cultural perspectives and world views	AC9E7LA01		AC9E9LE01	AC9E10LE01
		Explore the influence of cultures on interactions				
	Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity	Communicate responsively	AC9E7LA01	AC9E8LA01	AC9E9LA01	AC9E10LA01
		Develop multiple perspectives	AC9E7LE01	AC9E8LE01		
		Develop empathy				
	Navigating intercultural contexts	Consider responses to intercultural contexts			AC9E9LA01	AC9E10LA01
		Respond to biases, stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination				
		Adapt in intercultural exchanges				

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Literacy	Speaking and listening	Listening	AC9E7LA02 AC9E7LY02		AC9E9LY02	AC9E10LA02 AC9E10LY02
		Interacting	AC9E7LE02 AC9E7LE04	AC9E8LE02 AC9E8LY02		AC9E10LE02
		Speaking	AC9E7LY07	AC9E8LY07	AC9E9LE02 AC9E9LY07	AC9E10LY07
	Reading and viewing	Phonological awareness				
		Phonic knowledge and word recognition				
		Fluency				
		Understanding texts	AC9E7LA03 AC9E7LA08 AC9E7LE01 AC9E7LE03 AC9E7LE05 AC9E7LE06 AC9E7LY03 AC9E7LY05	AC9E8LA02 AC9E8LA03 AC9E8LA08 AC9E8LE01 AC9E8LE02 AC9E8LE03 AC9E8LE04 AC9E8LE05 AC9E8LY01 AC9E8LY03 AC9E8LY04 AC9E8LY05	AC9E9LA02 AC9E9LA06 AC9E9LE01 AC9E9LE03 AC9E9LE05 AC9E9LY01 AC9E9LY03 AC9E9LY04 AC9E9LY05	AC9E10LA01 AC9E10LA03 AC9E10LA05 AC9E10LA06 AC9E10LA09 AC9E10LE01 AC9E10LE03 AC9E10LE04 AC9E10LE05 AC9E10LE07 AC9E10LY01 AC9E10LY03 AC9E10LY04 AC9E10LY05

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	Writing	Creating texts	AC9E7LE07 AC9E7LY06	AC9E8LE06 AC9E8LY06	AC9E9LE06 AC9E9LY06	AC9E10LA04 AC9E10LA08 AC9E10LE08 AC9E10LY06
		Grammar	AC9E7LA04 AC9E7LA05 AC9E7LA06	AC9E8LA04 AC9E8LA05 AC9E8LA06	AC9E9LA04 AC9E9LA05	
		Punctuation	AC9E7LA09	AC9E8LA09		
		Spelling		AC9E8LY08		
		Handwriting and keyboarding				
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				

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	Measurement and geometry	Understanding units of measurement				
		Understanding geometric properties				
		Positioning and locating				
		Measuring time				
	Statistics and probability	Understanding chance				
		Interpreting and representing data				
Personal and social capability	Self-awareness	Personal awareness				
		Emotional awareness				
		Reflective practice				
	Self-management	Goal setting				
		Emotional regulation				
		Perseverance and adaptability				
	Social awareness	Empathy			AC9E9LY03	
		Relational awareness				
		Community awareness				

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	Social management	Communication	AC9E7LY02	AC9E8LY02		
		Collaboration	AC9E7LY02	AC9E8LY02	AC9E9LY02	AC9E10LY02
		Leadership				
		Decision-making				
		Conflict resolution				



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