

Mapping the general capabilities

Years 7–10 Geography

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 Geography 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	AC9HG7S01	AC9HG8S01	AC9HG9S01	AC9HG10S01
		Identify, process and evaluate information	AC9HG7K01 AC9HG7S02	AC9HG8S02	AC9HG9S02	AC9HG10S02
	Generating	Create possibilities				
		Consider alternatives	AC9HG7S05	AC9HG8S05	AC9HG9S05	AC9HG10K04 AC9HG10S05
		Put ideas into action				
	Analysing	Interpret concepts and problems	AC9HG7K02	AC9HG8K01	AC9HG9K01	AC9HG10K05
			AC9HG7K04	AC9HG8K02	AC9HG9K02	AC9HG10K06
	AC9HG7K05		AC9HG8K04	AC9HG9K03	AC9HG10K08	
	AC9HG7K06		AC9HG8K05	AC9HG9K04	AC9HG10S03	
	AC9HG7K08		AC9HG8K06	AC9HG9K05	AC9HG10S04	
AC9HG7S03	AC9HG8K07		AC9HG9K06	AC9HG10S05		
AC9HG7S04	AC9HG8K08		AC9HG9K07			
AC9HG7S05	AC9HG8K09		AC9HG9K08			
	AC9HG8S03		AC9HG9S03			
	AC9HG8S04		AC9HG9S05			
	AC9HG8S05					
	Draw conclusions and provide reasons	AC9HG7K04	AC9HG8K02	AC9HG9K01	AC9HG10K02	
		AC9HG7K06	AC9HG8K04	AC9HG9K03	AC9HG10K05	
		AC9HG7S03	AC9HG8K05	AC9HG9K05	AC9HG10K06	
		AC9HG7S04	AC9HG8K06	AC9HG9K07	AC9HG10S03	
		AC9HG7S05	AC9HG8K07	AC9HG9S03	AC9HG10S04	
			AC9HG8K08	AC9HG9S05	AC9HG10S05	
			AC9HG8S03			
			AC9HG8S04			
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		Evaluate actions and outcomes	AC9HG7S05	AC9HG8S05	AC9HG9S05	AC9HG10S05
	Reflecting	Think about thinking (metacognition)				
		Transfer knowledge	AC9HG7S05	AC9HG8S05	AC9HG9S05	AC9HG10K02 AC9HG10K04 AC9HG10S05
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	AC9HG7S06	AC9HG8S06	AC9HG9S06	AC9HG10S06
		Respect intellectual property	AC9HG7S06	AC9HG8S06	AC9HG9S06	AC9HG10S06
	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				
		Examine values, rights and responsibilities and ethical norms				AC9HG10K01
		Recognise influences on ethical behaviour and perspectives				AC9HG10K01
	Responding to ethical issues	Explore ethical perspectives and frameworks				
		Explore ethical issues				AC9HG10K01
		Make and reflect on ethical decisions				
Intercultural understanding	Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity	Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities	AC9HG7K03 AC9HG7K07	AC9HG8K03		AC9HG10K03 AC9HG10K07
		Examine cultural perspectives and world views				AC9HG10K07
		Explore the influence of cultures on interactions				
	Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity	Communicate responsively				
		Develop multiple perspectives	AC9HG7K03 AC9HG7K07	AC9HG8K03		AC9HG10K03 AC9HG10K07
		Develop empathy				
	Navigating intercultural contexts	Consider responses to intercultural contexts				

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		Respond to biases, stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination				
		Adapt in intercultural exchanges				
Literacy	Speaking and listening	Listening				
		Interacting	AC9HG7S01 AC9HG7S06	AC9HG8S01 AC9HG8S06	AC9HG9S01 AC9HG9S06	AC9HG10S01 AC9HG10S06
		Speaking				
	Reading and viewing	Phonological awareness				
		Phonic knowledge and word recognition				
		Fluency				
		Understanding texts	AC9HG7S02 AC9HG7S03 AC9HG7S04 AC9HG7S06	AC9HG8S02 AC9HG8S03 AC9HG8S04 AC9HG8S06	AC9HG9S02 AC9HG9S03 AC9HG9S04 AC9HG9S06	AC9HG10S02 AC9HG10S03 AC9HG10S04 AC9HG10S06
	Writing	Creating texts	AC9HG7S06	AC9HG8S06	AC9HG9S06	AC9HG10S06
		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	AC9HG7K04 AC9HG7K06 AC9HG7S05	AC9HG8K05 AC9HG8S05	AC9HG9S05	AC9HG10S05
	Social management	Communication				
		Collaboration				
		Leadership				
		Decision-making				
		Conflict resolution				

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