Mapping the general capabilities

Years 7–10 History

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 History 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	AC9HH7S01	AC9HH8S01	AC9HH9S01	AC9HH10S01
		Identify, process and evaluate information	AC9HH7S02 AC9HH7S03 AC9HH7S04	AC9HH8S02 AC9HH8S03 AC9HH8S04	AC9HH9S02 AC9HH9S03 AC9HH9S04	AC9HH10S02 AC9HH10S03 AC9HH10S04
	Generating	Create possibilities				
		Consider alternatives				
		Put ideas into action				
	Analysing	Interpret concepts and problems	AC9HH7S03 AC9HH7S04 AC9HH7S05 AC9HH7S06 AC9HH7S07 AC9HH7S08	AC9HH8S03 AC9HH8S04 AC9HH8S05 AC9HH8S06 AC9HH8S07 AC9HH8S08	AC9HH9K23 AC9HH9S03 AC9HH9S04 AC9HH9S05 AC9HH9S06 AC9HH9S07 AC9HH9S08	AC9HH10S03 AC9HH10S04 AC9HH10S05 AC9HH10S06 AC9HH10S07 AC9HH10S08
		Draw conclusions and provide reasons	AC9HH7S03 AC9HH7S04 AC9HH7S05 AC9HH7S06 AC9HH7S07 AC9HH7S08	AC9HH8S03 AC9HH8S04 AC9HH8S05 AC9HH8S06 AC9HH8S07 AC9HH8S08	AC9HH9S03 AC9HH9S04 AC9HH9S05 AC9HH9S06 AC9HH9S07 AC9HH9S08	AC9HH10S03 AC9HH10S04 AC9HH10S05 AC9HH10S06 AC9HH10S07 AC9HH10S08
		Evaluate actions and outcomes	AC9HH7S07	AC9HH8S07	AC9HH9S07	AC9HH10S07
	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	AC9HH7K10 AC9HH7K11 AC9HH7K12 AC9HH7K13	AC9HH8K02 AC9HH8K04 AC9HH8K06 AC9HH8K09 AC9HH8K11 AC9HH8K14 AC9HH8K16	AC9HH9K01 AC9HH9K04 AC9HH9K06 AC9HH9K07 AC9HH9K08 AC9HH9K09 AC9HH9K10 AC9HH9K16 AC9HH9K17 AC9HH9K24	AC9HH10K01 AC9HH10K03 AC9HH10K06 AC9HH10K08 AC9HH10K09 AC9HH10K14 AC9HH10K15 AC9HH10K16 AC9HH10K17 AC9HH10K18 AC9HH10K20
		Examine values, rights and responsibilities and ethical norms	AC9HH7K08 AC9HH7K10	AC9HH8K02 AC9HH8K03 AC9HH8K07 AC9HH8K08 AC9HH8K12 AC9HH8K13	AC9HH9K05 AC9HH9K17	AC9HH10K01 AC9HH10K09 AC9HH10K15 AC9HH10K16
		Recognise influences on ethical behaviour and perspectives	AC9HH7K08 AC9HH7K10	AC9HH8K02 AC9HH8K03 AC9HH8K07 AC9HH8K08 AC9HH8K12 AC9HH8K13	AC9HH9K05 AC9HH9K11 AC9HH9K12 AC9HH9K13 AC9HH9K17	AC9HH10K01 AC9HH10K04 AC9HH10K06 AC9HH10K07 AC9HH10K09 AC9HH10K17 AC9HH10K18 AC9HH10K20

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	Responding to ethical issues	Explore ethical perspectives and frameworks				
		Explore ethical issues	AC9HH7K11		AC9HH9K07 AC9HH9K10 AC9HH9K11 AC9HH9K12 AC9HH9K13 AC9HH9K16 AC9HH9K24	AC9HH10K03 AC9HH10K04 AC9HH10K06 AC9HH10K07 AC9HH10K08 AC9HH10K09 AC9HH10K14 AC9HH10K15 AC9HH10K16 AC9HH10K17 AC9HH10K18 AC9HH10K20
		Make and reflect on ethical decisions	AC9HH7K11 AC9HH7K12	AC9HH8K04 AC9HH8K06 AC9HH8K09 AC9HH8K11 AC9HH8K14 AC9HH8K16	AC9HH9K01 AC9HH9K06 AC9HH9K07 AC9HH9K08 AC9HH9K09 AC9HH9K10 AC9HH9K24	AC9HH10K01 AC9HH10K08 AC9HH10K14

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Intercultural understanding	Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity	Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities	AC9HH7K01 AC9HH7K02 AC9HH7K03 AC9HH7K04 AC9HH7K05 AC9HH7K06 AC9HH7K08 AC9HH7K09 AC9HH7K10 AC9HH7K11 AC9HH7K12 AC9HH7K13	AC9HH8K01 AC9HH8K02 AC9HH8K03 AC9HH8K05 AC9HH8K07 AC9HH8K08 AC9HH8K10 AC9HH8K12 AC9HH8K13 AC9HH8K15	AC9HH9K01 AC9HH9K02 AC9HH9K03 AC9HH9K04 AC9HH9K05 AC9HH9K08 AC9HH9K16 AC9HH9K19 AC9HH9K20 AC9HH9K21 AC9HH9K22 AC9HH9K23	AC9HH10K03 AC9HH10K14 AC9HH10K19
		Examine cultural perspectives and world views	AC9HH7K02 AC9HH7K08 AC9HH7K11 AC9HH7K13 AC9HH7S07	AC9HH8K01 AC9HH8K02 AC9HH8K04 AC9HH8K05 AC9HH8K06 AC9HH8K09 AC9HH8K10 AC9HH8K11 AC9HH8K14 AC9HH8K15 AC9HH8K16 AC9HH8S07	AC9HH9K04 AC9HH9K06 AC9HH9K09 AC9HH9K11 AC9HH9K12 AC9HH9K18 AC9HH9K19 AC9HH9K20 AC9HH9K21 AC9HH9K23 AC9HH9S07	AC9HH10K02 AC9HH10K03 AC9HH10K04 AC9HH10K06 AC9HH10K07 AC9HH10K08 AC9HH10K12 AC9HH10K14 AC9HH10K18 AC9HH10K20 AC9HH10S07

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		Explore the influence of cultures on interactions	AC9HH7K07 AC9HH7K10 AC9HH7K13	AC9HH8K01 AC9HH8K02 AC9HH8K03 AC9HH8K05 AC9HH8K06 AC9HH8K07 AC9HH8K08 AC9HH8K10 AC9HH8K11 AC9HH8K12 AC9HH8K13 AC9HH8K15 AC9HH8K16	AC9HH9K02 AC9HH9K05 AC9HH9K16 AC9HH9K18 AC9HH9K19 AC9HH9K20 AC9HH9K22 AC9HH9K23	AC9HH10K10 AC9HH10K12 AC9HH10K17 AC9HH10K19
	Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity	Communicate responsively	AC9HH7K07			
		Develop multiple perspectives	AC9HH7K07	AC9HH8K04 AC9HH8K09 AC9HH8K14	AC9HH9K01 AC9HH9K04 AC9HH9K06 AC9HH9K09 AC9HH9K11 AC9HH9K12 AC9HH9K18 AC9HH9K21	AC9HH10K02 AC9HH10K03 AC9HH10K04 AC9HH10K06 AC9HH10K07 AC9HH10K08 AC9HH10K10 AC9HH10K12 AC9HH10K14 AC9HH10K17 AC9HH10K18 AC9HH10K20

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		Develop empathy	AC9HH7K12	AC9HH8K16	AC9HH9K03 AC9HH9K08 AC9HH9K11 AC9HH9K23	
	Navigating intercultural contexts	Consider responses to intercultural contexts				
		Respond to biases, stereotypes, prejudices and discrimination				AC9HH10K17 AC9HH10K18
		Adapt in intercultural exchanges			AC9HH9K12	AC9HH10K06 AC9HH10K20
Literacy	Speaking and listening	Listening				
		Interacting	AC9HH7S01 AC9HH7S08	AC9HH8S01 AC9HH8S08	AC9HH9S01 AC9HH9S08	AC9HH10S01 AC9HH10S08
		Speaking				
	Reading and viewing	Phonological awareness				
		Phonic knowledge and word recognition				
		Fluency				
		Understanding texts	AC9HH7S02 AC9HH7S03 AC9HH7S04 AC9HH7S05 AC9HH7S06 AC9HH7S08	AC9HH8S02 AC9HH8S03 AC9HH8S04 AC9HH8S05 AC9HH8S06 AC9HH8S08	AC9HH9S02 AC9HH9S03 AC9HH9S04 AC9HH9S05 AC9HH9S06 AC9HH9S08	AC9HH10S02 AC9HH10S03 AC9HH10S04 AC9HH10S05 AC9HH10S06 AC9HH10S08

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	Writing	Creating texts	AC9HH7S08	AC9HH8S08	AC9HH9S08	AC9HH10S08
		Grammar				
		Punctuation				
		Spelling				
		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				
	Measurement and geometry	Understanding units of measurement				
		Understanding geometric properties				
		Positioning and locating				
		Measuring time				

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	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				AC9HH10K11 AC9HH10K12 AC9HH10K13
		Relational awareness				AC9HH10K11 AC9HH10K12
		Community awareness				AC9HH10K13
	Social management	Communication				
		Collaboration				
		Leadership				
		Decision-making				
		Conflict resolution				