

Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0

Prep: Design and Technologies

Key	same/refined	removed	new	moved
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Note:

- the key applies to the content descriptions only
- v8.4 content descriptions may have been reordered to align with v9.0 content descriptions.

Version 8.4			Version 9.0		
Achievement standard			Achievement standard		
<p>By the end of Year 2, students describe the purpose of familiar products, services and environments and how they meet the needs of users and affect others and environments. They identify the features and uses of technologies for each of the prescribed technologies contexts.</p> <p>With guidance, students create designed solutions for each of the prescribed technologies contexts. They describe given needs or opportunities. Students create and evaluate their ideas and designed solutions based on personal preferences. They communicate design ideas for their designed products, services and environments using modelling and simple drawings. Following sequenced steps, students demonstrate safe use of tools and equipment when producing designed solutions.</p>			<p>By the end of Foundation students identify familiar products, services and environments. They create a designed solution for a school-selected context. Students create, communicate and choose design ideas. They follow steps and use materials and equipment to safely make a designed solution.</p>		
Strands	Sub-strands	Content descriptions	Content descriptions	Sub-strands	Strands
Knowledge and understanding	Technologies and society	<p>identify how people design and produce familiar products, services and environments and consider sustainability to meet personal and local community needs ACTDEK001</p> <p>Moved to Years 1–2 band</p>	<p>explore how familiar products, services and environments are designed by people AC9TDEFP01</p>	Technologies and society	Knowledge and understanding
	Engineering principles and systems	<p>explore how technologies use forces to create movement in products ACTDEK002</p> <p>Moved to Years 1–2 band</p>			
	Materials and technologies specialisations	<p>explore how plants and animals are grown for food, clothing and shelter and how food is selected and prepared for healthy eating ACTDEK003</p> <p>Moved to Years 1–2 band</p>			
	Food and fibre production; Food specialisations	<p>explore the characteristics and properties of materials and components that are used to produce designed solutions ACTDEK004</p> <p>Moved to Years 1–2 band</p>			
Processes and production skills	Investigating and defining	<p>explore needs or opportunities for designing, and the technologies needed to realise designed solutions ACTDEP005</p>	<p>generate, communicate and evaluate design ideas, and use materials, equipment and steps to safely make a solution for a purpose AC9TDEFK01</p>	Designing and making	Processes and production skills
	Generating and designing	<p>generate, develop and record design ideas through describing, drawing and modelling ACTDEP006</p>			
	Producing and implementing	<p>use materials, components, tools, equipment and techniques to safely make designed solutions ACTDEP007</p>			
	Evaluating	<p>use personal preferences to evaluate the success of design ideas, processes and solutions including their care for environment ACTDEP008</p>			
	Collaborating and managing	<p>sequence steps for making designed solutions and working collaboratively ACTDEP009</p>			

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