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Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority

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Prep – Year 10

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Australian Curriculum Version 9.0 — Implementation schedule and resources

Purpose

To advise schools of the implementation schedules for the P–10 Australian Curriculum v9.0 that will inform the development and delivery of QCAA resources and a professional learning program.

Background

In June 2022, Queensland’s Minister for Education advised that a P–10 Australian Curriculum cross-sector working group would be formed to:

- develop a phased implementation schedule for V9.0 of the Australian Curriculum
- scope the support schools require
- plan a professional learning program.

The working group comprised representatives of the three schooling sectors, teacher unions, principal associations and the QCAA. The recommendations of the working group have been accepted by the QCAA Board.

Implementation schedules

The working group recommended separate implementation schedules for primary (Years Prep–6) and secondary (Years 7–10) schooling contexts, while noting that some schools may wish to commence earlier. These schedules are shown in Tables 1 and 2 and are designed to:

- guide the sequence and timing for
 - communication of advice and guidance
 - publication of resources
 - provision of professional learning
- minimise disruption for students
 - transferring between schools
 - studying subjects where content movement could result in gaps in student learning
- manage workload demands on teachers, including those who implement multiple learning areas
- ensure that implementation is not too drawn out

- complement the schedule for the revised senior syllabuses to be implemented with Year 11 students
 - Applied senior syllabuses from 2024
 - General syllabuses from 2025
 - Essential English and Essential Mathematics from 2025.

Table 1: P–6 Australian Curriculum v9.0 implementation schedule

Year	Familiarisation	Implementation
2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Mathematics 	
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Technologies • Health and Physical Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Mathematics
2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages • The Arts • Humanities and Social Sciences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science • Technologies • Health and Physical Education
2026		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Languages • The Arts • Humanities and Social Sciences

Table 2: Years 7–10 Australian Curriculum v9.0 implementation schedule

Year	Familiarisation and Implementation
2023	Schools determine their local approach (e.g. year level approach or subject / learning area approach). Schools are encouraged to consider the support provided by the QCAA for the transition and the balance of Applied and General subjects offered.
2024	
2025	
2026	All learning areas must be fully implemented.

What you need to do

Note these implementation schedules for the P–10 Australian Curriculum v9.0, which will inform the development and delivery of QCAA resources and a professional learning program.

Finding out more

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