

Australian Curriculum Version 9.0: Revised implementation schedules, professional learning and resources

Purpose

To advise schools of the updated 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.

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 the Australian Curriculum v9.0, scope the support required by schools and plan a professional learning program.

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

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

- guide the sequence and timing for communication of advice and guidance, publication of resources and provision of professional learning
- minimise disruption for students who are transferring between schools or studying subjects where content movement could result in gaps in learning
- manage workload demands on teachers, including those who implement multiple learning areas
- ensure that implementation is not excessively drawn out
- complement the schedule for the revised senior syllabuses to be implemented with Year 11 students from 2024 (all Applied subjects except Essential English and Essential Mathematics) and from 2025 (General subjects, Essential English and Essential Mathematics).

Revised implementation schedules

In June 2023 the Minister for Education advised that the familiarisation period for the Australian Curriculum v9.0 would be extended by 12 months. The implementation expectation is that all Queensland schools will be teaching all Australian Curriculum v9.0 learning areas by the end of 2027. Schools that are ready to commence implementation of the Australian Curriculum v9.0 in 2024 may continue to do so in consultation with their school staff. The revised implementation schedules are shown in Tables 1 and 2.

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"> English — extended Mathematics — extended 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Technologies Health and Physical Education 	
2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science — extended Technologies — extended Health and Physical Education — extended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English Mathematics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Languages The Arts Humanities and Social Sciences 	
2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Languages — extended The Arts — extended Humanities and Social Sciences — extended 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science Technologies Health and Physical Education
2027		<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	
2027	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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