

P–10 Planning app

Connecting curriculum: School-designed subject

Transcript

This recording session is designed to provide support for users of the P–10 Planning app.

Welcome to the P–10 Planning app instructional video: Connecting curriculum with a focus on school-designed subjects.

The P–10 Planning app is a free online tool based on the QCAA elements for effective planning.

The tool is located in the QCAA Portal and supports teachers to efficiently plan curriculum and assessment to maintain alignment with the Australian Curriculum Version 9.0.

The app uses evidence-based advice and resources, including QCAA templates, to promote effective planning.

Connecting curriculum involves drawing on relevant learning area achievement standards and content descriptions to inform teaching, learning and assessment, while maintaining the integrity of each learning area.

It supports students to make meaningful connections across learning areas and apply their learning, while maintaining clarity about what is being assessed in each learning area.

The following slides provide advice on connecting curriculum and screenshots from the planning app to guide you through the process.

Schools may develop school-designed subjects using Australian Curriculum learning areas and subjects.

An example of this is in Prep.

A school might create a subject that integrates Health and Physical Education and HASS to explore the common theme of students looking at themselves and the people and events around them.

Another example is Year 10 Agriculture, integrating the learning areas of Science and Design and Technologies, allowing schools to prepare students for transition to a senior subject.

Both of these examples provide authentic real-world contexts to engage students.

An application administrator can configure a school-designed subject using their new Admin tab on the home page ribbon.

Once this new subject has been enabled, it will appear on the School learning areas/subjects page for selection.

Using the School learning areas/subjects tab, an application administrator can select a school-designed subject.

This enables these subjects to be self-allocated by a teacher using their My subjects tab.

On selecting create new year level/band plan, follow the prompts to select yes for 'Does this year level/band plan contain connected units?' and yes to 'Is this a school-designed subject?'

Then select one of the school-designed subjects from the drop-down list.

The planning process for a school-designed subject follows the same steps you may already be familiar with when creating a year level/band plan.

You can see the level descriptions for both learning areas have been automatically populated.

In a school-designed subject every unit integrates the selected learning areas or subjects.

The techniques, modes and conditions for each learning area or subject are presented for selection. The conditions can be edited to suit your requirements.

All relevant achievement standards are presented to allow highlighting of the specific aspects that will be assessed in each learning area or subject.

One assessment task template is generated based on the selections made, with an editable marking guide for each relevant learning area or subject.

The QCAA Portal provides user guides and frequently asked questions.

This is one of a suite of videos to support users of the P–10 Planning app.

Visit the Australian Curriculum in Queensland website for more resources to support planning in schools.