

21st century skills

Preparing students for a changing world



Young people are preparing for a world that is rapidly evolving and constantly changing.

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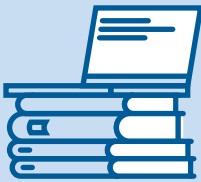
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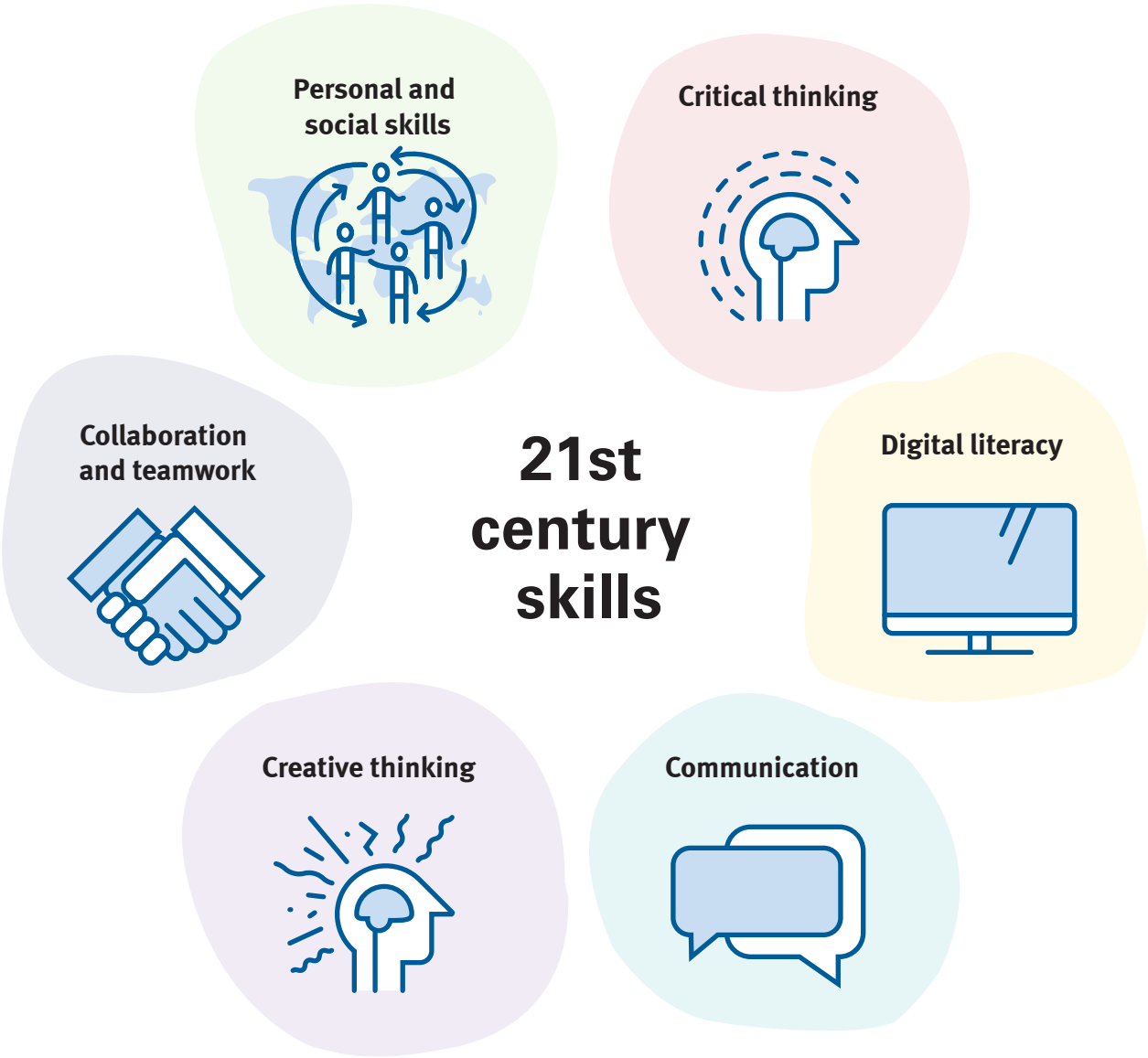
Lifelong learners



Responsible global citizens



What are the 21st century skills in the senior syllabuses?



Personal and social skills

- adaptability/flexibility
- management (self, career, time, planning and organising)
- character (resilience, mindfulness, open- and fair-mindedness, self-awareness)
- leadership
- citizenship
- cultural awareness
- ethical (and moral) understanding

Critical thinking

- analytical thinking
- problem-solving
- decision-making
- reasoning
- reflecting and evaluating
- intellectual flexibility

Digital literacy

- operations and concepts
- accessing and critically analysing information
- being productive users of technology
- digital citizenship (being safe, positive and responsible online)

Communication

- effective oral and written communication
- using language, symbols and texts
- communicating ideas effectively with diverse audiences

Creative thinking

- innovation
- initiative and enterprise
- curiosity and imagination
- creativity
- generating and applying new ideas
- identifying alternatives
- seeing or making new links

Collaboration and teamwork

- relating to others
- recognising and using diverse perspectives
- participating and contributing
- community connections



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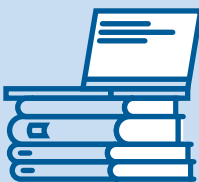
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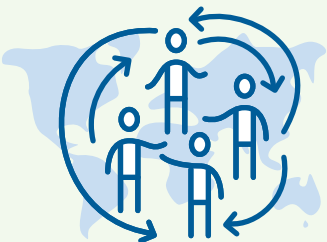


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