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explore ways that the are combined in music across , times, places and/or other contexts

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Elaborations

- listening to music that uses a range of instrumentation or forms (song forms, theme and variations, binary) and describing how the are used or combined; for example, identifying which instruments are playing the melody and which are playing accompanying parts, or exploring the effect of changing instruments by comparing original versions with arrangements/covers/reimagined versions
- evaluating and discussing (using their own words and learnt music terminology) personal preferences for music from a range of contexts and , such as music they listen to for leisure/pleasure, music they in an ensemble, music that is important to their family or community, music they listen to for inspiration for their own compositions or performances, or music in specific such as music for screen-based contexts such as games or videos
- identifying and describing features of music that create effects, such as ways in which are manipulated (using rhythm, melody, articulation, dynamics or instrumentation) or use of /structural features such as riffs or use of specific instrumental techniques; for example, strumming patterns
- listening to (and/or performing) and responding to music from a variety of contexts and , such as ; for example, discussing what they like about the music and why they think the composer/performer chose to write/perform the music, using their own words and learnt music terminology, and giving reasons for their opinions
- considering ways in which music is used in celebrations, ceremonies or rituals; for example, at their school or in their local community, and exploring ways the music is used to give structure to the occasion or to communicate themes such as identity or belonging
- demonstrating understanding of the form and structure of popular songs; for example, using parody to demonstrate the different structures used within popular song, discussing different processes for writing lyrics that tell a story, collaboratively generating ideas to create new lyrics to known music, rehearsing the re-imagined song (using aural, technical and expressive skills) and performing their song parody to their peers

Students learn to:

**explore ways that the elements of music are combined in music across cultures, tim
other contexts**

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

This content description connects to the following general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities.

Analysing

- Draw conclusions and provide reasons

Inquiring

- Identify, process and evaluate information

Speaking and listening

- Interacting
- Listening

Elaborations

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Inquiring

- Identify, process and evaluate information

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Growing Asia-Australia engagement

- Australia's developing and deepening relationships with the peoples of Asia influence both mutual understandings and expressions of citizenship and culture nationally, regionally and globally.

Knowing Asia and its diversity

- People of the Asia region are diverse in backgrounds, experiences, stories, religions, beliefs and perspectives.

Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities
- Examine cultural perspectives and world views

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Generating

- Create possibilities
- Consider alternatives

Resources

Snapshot – Draw conclusions and provide reasons

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Draw conclusions and provide reasons

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Continuum extract

The following continuum extract shows the alignment of the continuum with this content.

- draw conclusions and make choices when completing tasks, using observation and prior knowledge to provide reasons and construct arguments for choices made
- draw conclusions and make choices when completing tasks, using discipline knowledge to provide reasons and evaluate arguments for choices made
- draw conclusions and make choices when completing tasks by connecting evidence from within and across discipline areas to provide reasons and evaluate arguments for choices made

Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information

Critical and Creative Thinking: Inquiring: Identify, process and evaluate information

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- identify and clarify significant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
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Snapshot – Interacting

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Interacting

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Learning progression extract

The following learning progression extract shows the alignment of the learning progression with this content.

- interacts to extend and elaborate ideas in a discussion (e.g. provides an additional example)
- presents simple ideas clearly in group situations

- actively encourages or supports other speakers
- shows awareness of discussion conventions (e.g. uses appropriate language to express agreement and disagreement in class discussions)
- uses language to initiate interactions in a small group situation (e.g. "I have an idea")
- critically evaluate ideas and claims made by a speaker
- explains new learning from interacting with others
- appropriately presents an alternative point to the previous speaker
- initiates interactions confidently in group and whole-class discussions
- poses pertinent questions to make connections between a range of ideas
- uses open questions to prompt a speaker to provide more information
- clarifies task goals and negotiates roles in group learning
- monitors discussion to manage digression from the topic
- identifies and articulates the perspective of a speaker, to move a conversation forward
- interacts within school context or the broader community, adjusting language and responses to suit purpose and audience
- synthesises ideas from group discussion into a common theme or hypothesis
- poses problems, hypothesises and formulates questions about abstract ideas in group situations
- restates different views and makes suggestions to negotiate agreement
- poses questions to clarify assumptions made by the speaker
- questions others to evaluate accuracy of thinking or problem-solving processes
- uses language to align the listener with personal position (e.g. "of course", "as you can imagine", "obviously")

Snapshot – Listening

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Listening

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- responds to elementary texts (see Text complexity)
- listens purposefully to texts to identify specific learning area content
- recalls specific information from a learning area text
- attends to sequence when recounting ideas
- infers meaning that may be less obvious (e.g. infers beach context from hearing background sounds of seagulls and surf)
- describes tone and intonation of spoken text (e.g. "she spoke with an angry tone")
- retells a familiar story with some possible minor adaptations
- selects appropriate listening strategies (e.g. asking questions to elicit extra information, rephrasing others' contributions to check own comprehension)
- listens for cohesive vocabulary to support comprehension (e.g. listens for temporal connectives such as "first", "then", "finally" and conjunctions such as "also" to identify next section in text)
- responds to moderately complex texts (see Text complexity)
- responds to texts with unfamiliar content
- identifies main ideas of a spoken text using supporting details
- identifies purpose and intended audience of a spoken text
- infers layered meaning from texts (e.g. musical overlay that creates mood)
- asks relevant questions to extend understanding
- describes language and audio features of the text
- responds to complex texts (see Text complexity)
- identifies and analyses how spoken language is used for different effects
- explains the use of intonation, pausing, rhythm and phrasing to give emphasis and weight to ideas
- selects appropriate listening strategies for planned and unplanned situations (e.g. records and organises information from a text in a table or with detailed notes)
- explains how vocabulary is used for impact on the target audience

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Snapshot – Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

Intercultural Understanding: Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity: Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

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- describe the similarities and differences in beliefs, values and cultural practices in the community, sharing how belonging grows
- examine how beliefs, values and cultural practices convey meaning and influence people's sense of identity and belonging
- identify and describe beliefs, values and cultural practices that have changed over time and those that have remained the same, drawing on examples from within, between and across cultural groups

Snapshot – Examine cultural perspectives and world views

Intercultural Understanding: Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity: Examine perspectives and world views

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- compare how beliefs and cultural practices influence the values of different groups within familiar intercultural contexts
- examine the factors that influence cultural perspectives presented within intercultural contexts
- analyse the reasons, experiences and understandings that inform diverse cultural perspectives and world views in a range of intercultural contexts

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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- use perspective-taking to develop understanding, examining how familiar intercultural exchanges influence thinking and behaviour
- modify interactions in unfamiliar intercultural exchanges, demonstrating respect for, and understanding of, cultural diversity
- modify responses to unfamiliar intercultural exchanges to negotiate and sustain interactions that

develop mutual understanding

Snapshot – Create possibilities

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities

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Snapshot – Consider alternatives

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Consider alternatives

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Resource – Music Examples of knowledge and skills

Music

Support resource – Examples of knowledge and skills

Examples unpack the knowledge and skills in Music. The examples provide a suggested sequence for the introduction and development of knowledge and skills.

Introduction

The examples focus on:

- the practices of listening, composing and performing
- approaches to exploring and responding to music across cultures, times, places and other contexts
- the elements of music
- safe music practice.

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- support differentiation and meeting the needs of students with diverse learning needs
- plan Arts learning across a range of delivery contexts such as multi-disciplinary units across The Arts and other learning areas.

Throughout their Music learning, students use questions based on Viewpoints (personal and imaginative, cultures and worlds, conventions, and processes) as an inquiry tool for considering their music practice from multiple perspectives, as artist or as audience. Suggested questions that explore the Viewpoints are also included alongside the examples of knowledge and skills.

Teachers are best placed to make decisions about the examples and questions that will best suit

their students and context. Graphics suggest an introductory point for each of the knowledge and skill examples.

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explore ways First Nations Australians use music to continue and revitalise

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Elaborations

- investigating the range of music and instruments that living First Nations Australian composers and/or performers are using in their work
- investigating how music is being used to maintain and revitalise knowledge and use of First Nations Australian languages
- investigating music that First Nations Australian composers are creating for dance, drama, media arts or visual that share ; for example, music for animations that share about places, birds or animals
- investigating how First Nations Australian composers and/or performers share knowledge about their as part of performances; for example, acknowledging before a performance, or sharing information about the language they are using in their song/performance or their inspiration for composing a song or instrumental work

Students learn to:

explore ways First Nations Australians use music to continue and revitalise culture

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

This content description connects to the following general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities.

Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- Develop empathy

Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Examine cultural perspectives and world views
- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

Culture

- First Nations Australians' ways of life reflect unique ways of being, knowing, thinking and doing.
- The First Peoples of Australia (Aboriginal Peoples) belong to the world's oldest continuous cultures. First Nations Australians demonstrate resilience in the maintenance, practice and revitalisation of culture despite the many historic and enduring impacts of colonisation, and continue to celebrate and share the past, present and future manifestations of their cultures.

Country/Place

- First Nations communities of Australia maintain a deep connection to, and responsibility for, Country/Place and have holistic values and belief systems that are connected to the land, sea, sky and waterways.

People

- Australia has 2 distinct First Nations Peoples; each encompasses a diversity of nations across Australia. Aboriginal Peoples are the first peoples of Australia and have occupied the Australian continent for more than 60,000 years. Torres Strait Islander Peoples are the First Nations Peoples of the Torres Strait and have occupied the region for over 4,000 years.
- The significant and ongoing contributions of First Nations Australians and their histories and cultures are acknowledged locally, nationally and globally.

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Culture

- First Nations Australian societies are diverse and have distinct cultural expressions such as language, customs and beliefs. As First Nations Peoples of Australia, they have the right to maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural expressions, while also maintaining the right

to control, protect and develop culture as Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property.

Country/Place

- First Nations communities of Australia maintain a deep connection to, and responsibility for, Country/Place and have holistic values and belief systems that are connected to the land, sea, sky and waterways.
- The occupation and colonisation of Australia by the British, under the now overturned doctrine of terra nullius, were experienced by First Nations Australians as an invasion that denied their occupation of, and connection to, Country/Place.

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Country/Place

- First Nations communities of Australia maintain a deep connection to, and responsibility for, Country/Place and have holistic values and belief systems that are connected to the land, sea, sky and waterways.

People

- First Nations Australians have sophisticated political, economic and social organisation systems, which include family and kinship structures, laws, traditions, customs, land tenure systems, and protocols for strong governance and authority.
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Country/Place

- The First Peoples of Australia are the Traditional Owners of Country/Place, protected in Australian Law by the Native Title Act 1993 which recognises pre-existing sovereignty, continuing systems of law and customs, and connection to Country/Place. This recognised legal right provides for economic sustainability and a voice into the development and management of Country/Place.

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Resources

Snapshot – Develop empathy

Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Develop empathy

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Continuum extract

The following continuum extract shows the alignment of the continuum with this content.

- describe how listening to, and understanding others, supports respectful intercultural experiences and interactions
- examine how showing empathy during intercultural experiences supports relationship-building and sustains respectful interactions
- use perspective-taking, mutual understanding and respect to sustain interactions in diverse intercultural experiences

Snapshot – Examine cultural perspectives and world views

Intercultural Understanding: Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity: Examine perspectives and world views

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Continuum extract

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- compare how beliefs and cultural practices influence the values of different groups within familiar intercultural contexts
- examine the factors that influence cultural perspectives presented within intercultural contexts
- analyse the reasons, experiences and understandings that inform diverse cultural perspectives and world views in a range of intercultural contexts

Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

Intercultural Understanding: Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity: Explore cultures on interactions

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Continuum extract

The following continuum extract shows the alignment of the continuum with this content.

- understand how cultural and linguistic diversity affect interactions within their community
- examine the influence of cultural and linguistic diversity on familiar interactions, and identify opportunities or challenges for relationship-building
- explain the influence of cultural and linguistic diversity on unfamiliar interactions, identifying opportunities to show respect for cultural traditions

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develop listening/aural skills and skills for manipulating to achieve expressive effects when composing, singing and playing instruments

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Elaborations

- developing vocal and/or instrumental skills by focusing on specific ; for example, improvising patterns, phrases or melodies, such as harmonic, rhythmic or melodic patterns, and describing different ways they are using rhythm, melody and structure in their improvisations
- combining listening/aural and performance skills; for example, listening to hear other parts when singing or playing in a group and adjusting own volume to achieve a balanced sound
- exploring vocal/instrumental techniques they can use to manipulate to create contrast, repetition and balance in their compositions (for example, when composing instrumental parts for a song or creating bass and harmony parts to add texture to a melody they have composed), using focused listening and aural skills to evaluate the effects they are creating, practising and refining

techniques required to achieve accuracy and making decisions about how to refine their ideas to accommodate their level of technical skill

- developing vocal and instrumental skills such as manipulating the timbre of instruments and voices/vocalisation to create and vary mood or atmosphere, or techniques that will extend their range, fluency, control or accuracy; for example, using observations from listening and questions based on Viewpoints to set goals, track progress or explore areas of interest (“How did that performer get that sound?” or “I think that this song is about ..., how can I share my feeling with the audience”?)
- using to build skills such as accuracy and control; for example, using a digital tuner, using software to monitor articulation or dynamic range, or a digital metronome to monitor tempo
- practising techniques for singing and playing to develop technical skills in solo and ensemble music; for example, to accurately interpret rhythm and pitch

Students learn to:

develop listening/aural skills and skills for manipulating elements of music to achieve effects when composing, singing and playing instruments

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

This content description connects to the following general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities.

Generating

- Create possibilities
- Put ideas into action

Self-awareness

- Reflective practice

Self-management

- Perseverance and adaptability

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Social management

- Communication

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- Consider alternatives

Inquiring

- Develop questions

Creating and exchanging

- Create, communicate and collaborate

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Resources

Snapshot – Create possibilities

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities

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Snapshot – Put ideas into action

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Put ideas into action

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- put ideas into action by predicting an outcome, trialling options and assessing their effectiveness
- put ideas into action by predicting potential or future outcomes and systematically testing a range of options
- put ideas into action by making predictions, testing and evaluating options, and reconsidering approaches in complex or unfamiliar situations

Snapshot – Reflective practice

Personal and Social capability: Self-awareness: Reflective practice

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Continuum extract

The following continuum extract shows the alignment of the continuum with this content.

- build on personal abilities and achievements using feedback and self-assessment
- analyse personal abilities and achievements by seeking feedback
- plan a personal response to a range of contexts using feedback from previous experiences

Snapshot – Perseverance and adaptability

Personal and Social capability: Self-management: Perseverance and adaptability

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- demonstrate perseverance when faced with challenges, adapting approaches based on successes and learning from setbacks and failure
- adapt approaches to tasks to support perseverance when faced with challenging or unfamiliar tasks
- select, apply and refine strategies to persevere when faced with unexpected or challenging contexts

Snapshot – Create possibilities

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities

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Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication
- demonstrate communication skills in a range of contexts, responding to the enablers of, and barriers to, effective verbal and non-verbal communication

Snapshot – Create possibilities

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Snapshot – Develop questions

Critical and Creative Thinking: Inquiring: Develop questions

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- develop questions to examine unfamiliar ideas and topics
- questions developed support the process of improving knowledge and understanding about a topic or investigation
- develop questions to examine unfamiliar ideas and topics
- questions developed focus on improving understanding about a topic and clarifying information about processes or procedures
- develop questions to investigate complex issues and topics
- questions developed assist in forming an understanding of why phenomena or issues arise

Snapshot – Create, communicate and collaborate

Digital Literacy: Creating and exchanging: Create, communicate and collaborate

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- use the core features of a range of digital tools to create content and communicate and collaborate with peers and trusted adults
- select and control a variety of features in appropriate digital tools to create content and communicate and collaborate with trusted groups
- select and control advanced features of appropriate digital tools to independently create content and effectively communicate and collaborate with wider groups

Snapshot – Perseverance and adaptability

Personal and Social capability: Self-management: Perseverance and adaptability

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Elaborations

- working collaboratively to compose music in response to an image, theme or question; for example, writing lyrics and using acoustic instruments and/or to create melodies, a chord progression, bassline or other parts for a song that they will use in a presentation of learning in a subject such as History or English
- improvising and experimenting with combinations of sounds and/or using to create moods and atmospheres, or organising, developing and refining ideas by experimenting with elements such as texture, tone colour or structure to achieve intended effects
- rehearsing a range of unison and part music individually and/or in an ensemble, using listening skills and questions based on Viewpoints to assist decision-making about how specific will be interpreted and using listening skills to refine their work (“How did the composer intend this melody to sound?” or “How can I incorporate a sense of the energy in the original performance of this song when my band doesn’t have all the instruments?”)
- using a limited range of pitches to compose melodies for a selected instrument such as one they are learning to ; for example, a pitch range that only uses notes they can , and using to add other parts
- arranging or re-imagining a known work; for example, writing new lyrics and arranging for available instruments
- composing a melody, manipulating such as rhythm, pitch, dynamics, texture or timbre, and using a

compositional device/s such as a given form (verse/chorus, binary or ternary), contrast or repetition to structure the music, notating, documenting and/or recording; for example, using a combination of graphic and staff notation or making an audio recording

- using voice/vocalisation and sounds such as body percussion or drumming; for example, developing a song, chant or soundscape to accompany a Welcome to Country (for example, First Nations Australian students working with an Elder or a group of people who have permission to develop this part of a ceremony) or an Acknowledgement of Country (using correct)
- using , voices and instruments to compose, notate, document music and/or record music; for example, combining loops constructed from melodic and/or rhythmic patterns with live performance, using voices and instruments or using notation software to create a score for performance by voice and instruments

Students learn to:

manipulate elements of music and use compositional devices to communicate ideas meaning when composing and practising music for performance, and notate, document music they compose

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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Speaking and listening

- Interacting

Social management

- Communication

Elaborations

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Generating

- Create possibilities
- Consider alternatives
- Put ideas into action

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Culture

- First Nations Australian societies are diverse and have distinct cultural expressions such as language, customs and beliefs. As First Nations Peoples of Australia, they have the right to

maintain, control, protect and develop their cultural expressions, while also maintaining the right to control, protect and develop culture as Indigenous Cultural and Intellectual Property.

- The First Peoples of Australia (Aboriginal Peoples) belong to the world's oldest continuous cultures. First Nations Australians demonstrate resilience in the maintenance, practice and revitalisation of culture despite the many historic and enduring impacts of colonisation, and continue to celebrate and share the past, present and future manifestations of their cultures.

Country/Place

- The First Peoples of Australia are the Traditional Owners of Country/Place, protected in Australian Law by the Native Title Act 1993 which recognises pre-existing sovereignty, continuing systems of law and customs, and connection to Country/Place. This recognised legal right provides for economic sustainability and a voice into the development and management of Country/Place.

People

- Australia has 2 distinct First Nations Peoples; each encompasses a diversity of nations across Australia. Aboriginal Peoples are the first peoples of Australia and have occupied the Australian continent for more than 60,000 years. Torres Strait Islander Peoples are the First Nations Peoples of the Torres Strait and have occupied the region for over 4,000 years.
- First Nations Australians have sophisticated political, economic and social organisation systems, which include family and kinship structures, laws, traditions, customs, land tenure systems, and protocols for strong governance and authority.
- The significant and ongoing contributions of First Nations Australians and their histories and cultures are acknowledged locally, nationally and globally.

Reflecting

- Transfer knowledge

Creating and exchanging

- Create, communicate and collaborate

Resources

Snapshot – Interacting

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Interacting

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Learning progression extract

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- interacts to extend and elaborate ideas in a discussion (e.g. provides an additional example)
- presents simple ideas clearly in group situations
- actively encourages or supports other speakers
- shows awareness of discussion conventions (e.g. uses appropriate language to express agreement and disagreement in class discussions)
- uses language to initiate interactions in a small group situation (e.g. "I have an idea")
- critically evaluate ideas and claims made by a speaker
- explains new learning from interacting with others
- appropriately presents an alternative point to the previous speaker
- initiates interactions confidently in group and whole-class discussions
- poses pertinent questions to make connections between a range of ideas
- uses open questions to prompt a speaker to provide more information
- clarifies task goals and negotiates roles in group learning
- monitors discussion to manage digression from the topic
- identifies and articulates the perspective of a speaker, to move a conversation forward
- interacts within school context or the broader community, adjusting language and responses to suit purpose and audience
- synthesises ideas from group discussion into a common theme or hypothesis
- poses problems, hypothesises and formulates questions about abstract ideas in group situations
- restates different views and makes suggestions to negotiate agreement
- poses questions to clarify assumptions made by the speaker

- questions others to evaluate accuracy of thinking or problem-solving processes
- uses language to align the listener with personal position (e.g. "of course", "as you can imagine", "obviously")

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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Snapshot – Create possibilities

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities

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Snapshot – Consider alternatives

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Consider alternatives

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- consider alternatives by comparing different or creative ways to approach a task, issue or problem and recommend a preferred option
- consider alternatives by challenging or creatively adjusting existing ideas in situations where current approaches do not work and recommend a preferred option
- consider alternatives by creatively adapting ideas when information is limited or conflicting and recommend a preferred option

Snapshot – Put ideas into action

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Put ideas into action

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Snapshot – Transfer knowledge

Critical and Creative Thinking: Reflecting: Transfer knowledge

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Snapshot – Create, communicate and collaborate

Digital Literacy: Creating and exchanging: Create, communicate and collaborate

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Continuum extract

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- use the core features of a range of digital tools to create content and communicate and collaborate with peers and trusted adults
- select and control a variety of features in appropriate digital tools to create content and communicate and collaborate with trusted groups
- select and control advanced features of appropriate digital tools to independently create content

and effectively communicate and collaborate with wider groups

Resource – Music Examples of knowledge and skills

Music

Support resource – Examples of knowledge and skills

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- rehearsing and refining performances to engage audiences and communicate ideas, perspectives and/or meaning; for example, focusing on expressive such as dynamics and balance when rehearsing performances of songs from a cultural group in their community or songs in a language they are learning
- providing and responding to feedback to refine performances and compositions; for example, discussing how the composer indicates dynamics in the music and how the performer/s interpret this information and how the performer/s communicate the mood of the music; for example, using tone colour/timbre and/or articulation (phrasing, staccato, legato)
- presenting performances via digital platforms including, if age-appropriate, interacting with audiences via platforms such as school intranet or website, and considering online safety ; for example, streaming or uploading recordings of performances and posing questions for the audience to respond to in a chat space

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- Perseverance and adaptability

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Creating and exchanging

- Respect intellectual property

Practising digital safety and wellbeing

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Resources

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Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Put ideas into action

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Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural

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Continuum extract

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- use perspective-taking to develop understanding, examining how familiar intercultural exchanges

influence thinking and behaviour

- modify interactions in unfamiliar intercultural exchanges, demonstrating respect for, and understanding of, cultural diversity
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Snapshot – Perseverance and adaptability

Personal and Social capability: Self-management: Perseverance and adaptability

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- demonstrate perseverance when faced with challenges, adapting approaches based on successes and learning from setbacks and failure
- adapt approaches to tasks to support perseverance when faced with challenging or unfamiliar tasks
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Snapshot – Respect intellectual property

Digital Literacy: Creating and exchanging: Respect intellectual property

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Continuum extract

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- respect products created by someone else by acknowledging when they use them and use strategies such as indicating the source
- respect intellectual property by identifying the legal obligations regarding the ownership and appropriate use of products, exploring copyright protocols and applying some referencing conventions
- respect intellectual property by applying practices that comply with ethical and legal obligations, referencing conventions and copyright protocols

Snapshot – Manage digital wellbeing

Digital Literacy: Practising digital safety and wellbeing: Manage digital wellbeing

Content description

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Continuum extract

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- follow an agreed code of conduct for the healthy use of digital tools
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- develop routines to support their balanced and constructive use of digital tools
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