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**and respond to about home and classroom environments, using familiar expressions**

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## Elaborations

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Students learn to:

**initiate exchanges and respond to questions about home and classroom environments**

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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

- Communicate responsively

## Speaking and listening

- Interacting

## Elaborations

Content elaborations provide suggestions of ways to teach the content description and connect it to general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. Content elaborations are optional .

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## **Resources**

### **Snapshot – Communicate responsively**

#### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Communicate responsively**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C01

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### **Snapshot – Interacting**

#### **Literacy: Speaking and listening: Interacting**

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- actively encourages or supports other speakers
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- 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
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- poses pertinent questions to make connections between a range of ideas
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### **Snapshot – Communication**

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# Chinese

The Chinese Language support resources were developed to support teachers as they plan teaching and learning programs to implement the Australian Curriculum: Chinese. They are optional and include illustrative examples of language and language use.

- Part 1 – language features and structures
- Part 2 – thematic contexts for language use.

Teachers can use suggestions in the resource to adapt curriculum content to meet the diverse language needs and learning backgrounds of students at different entry points into second language learning. For example, if a Year 5 student is learning Chinese for the first time, a teacher can use the cognitive demand of the Years 5 and 6 curriculum achievement standards and content descriptions combined with beginner language features and structures, and/or thematic contexts.

Part 1 provides language features and structures that are neither exhaustive nor mutually exclusive across the 3 different levels. Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels demonstrate how a particular feature or structure could be developed at different stages of a continuum of second language learning.

Part 2 provides examples of thematic contexts for language use at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. They are designed to give teachers ideas about how to support a progression of learning related to contexts and concepts of language use. Teachers are encouraged to adapt these to allow for student agency and to meet the needs, abilities and interests of their students, using whatever approaches, methodologies and pedagogies suit their students' learning.

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- with guest speakers or classroom visitors during special occasions such as multicultural festivals or traditional Chinese festivals, for example, ■■■■
- planning and discussing cultural items to present for a school event, for example, performing a song, cooking Chinese food or making craft ■■, ■■■■

Students learn to:

**participate in activities that involve planning and transacting with others, using a range of phrases, structures and modelled sentences in familiar contexts**

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#### **Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity**

- Develop multiple perspectives

#### **Social management**

- Communication
- Collaboration

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- Communication
- Collaboration

#### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

#### **Social management**

- Communication
- Collaboration

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## **Resources**

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#### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Develop multiple perspectives**

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## **Snapshot – Develop multiple perspectives**

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#### **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

**Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C02

participating in traditional or contemporary games that involve taking turns, active listening, memory and information exchange, for example, Chinese Whispers

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- identify the main parts of a concept or problem and describe how these relate to each other
- identify and prioritise significant elements and relationships within a concept or problem
- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area

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#### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Develop multiple perspectives**

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**locate, organise and respond to key information related to familiar content in spoken, written and**

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## Elaborations

- watching educational television programs, to songs or playing digital games, and sharing personal opinions for example, **Unit 1**, **Unit 2**
- identifying and locating familiar or in and discussing the main and meaning of the , for example, on food packaging, identifying the name, weight, price and recycling information
- creating a timeline of the main events of a story using , pictures or simple , for example, **Unit 1** ..., **Unit 2** ..., **Unit 3** ..., **Unit 4** ...
- learning that First Nations Australian change according to connections and relationships between people, and giving examples of how this occurs in Chinese
- gathering information from a range of sources and presenting findings in a different way, for example, the results of a class survey on likes and dislikes through a picture graph with annotations, for example, **Unit 1**12**Unit 2**
- responding to of songs through movement and dance, for example, to the song **Unit 1**and creating movements to match
- interviewing family, friends or peers about spoken, country of origin, or participation in cultural events and leisure , and presenting information collected from the interview
- to, and viewing a range of informative and imaginative , such as short reports, children's stories and folk tales, and retelling or summarising the main information or ideas
- aloud or reciting such as poems and , for example, **Unit 1**,**Unit 2**, paying attention to , and emotion, and explaining key ideas in Chinese
- creating in response to Chinese legends and folk tales, for example, **Unit 1**, using

Students learn to:

**locate, organise and respond to key information related to familiar content in spoken**

## multimodal texts

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## General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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

## Inquiring

- Identify, process and evaluate information

## Reading and viewing

- Understanding texts

## Speaking and listening

- Listening

## Elaborations

Content elaborations provide suggestions of ways to teach the content description and connect it to general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. Content elaborations are optional .

## Inquiring

- Identify, process and evaluate information

## Social management

- Communication

### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Social management**

- Communication

### **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.

### **Generating**

- Create possibilities

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Generating**

- Create possibilities

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

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### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Social management**

- Communication

### **Social management**

- Communication

- Collaboration

### **Resources**

### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

#### **Content description**

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#### **Continuum extract**

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- identify and explore relevant information from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- identify and explain similarities and differences in selected information
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- compare information and opinion that can be verified against claims based on personal preference

### **Snapshot – Understanding texts**

#### **Literacy: Reading and viewing: Understanding texts**

#### **Content description**



## Learning progression extract

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

### Comprehension

- reads and views simple texts independently (see Text complexity)
- locates directly stated information
- recounts or describes sequenced ideas or information
- identifies a clearly evident main idea in a simple text
- listens to texts to engage with learning area content (e.g. a text about family histories)
- reads and views the content of texts and describes new or learnt information
- expresses an opinion or preference for a topic or text with a supporting reason
- draws obvious inferences by integrating print, visual and audio aspects of simple texts (e.g. uses images and key words to infer a character's job)
- identifies some differences between imaginative and informative texts (e.g. different styles of images in a fairy tale and instructions for a game)

### Processes

- uses phonic knowledge, word recognition, sentence structure, punctuation and contextual knowledge to read simple texts (see Phonic knowledge and word recognition) (see Text complexity)
- reads high-frequency words in continuous text
- reads using sentence features such as word order and sentence boundary punctuation (e.g. question marks)
- pauses when meaning breaks down and attempts to self-correct
- uses visual and auditory cues to build meaning (e.g. colour, shape and size of images, sound effects)
- selects appropriate reading paths when reading simple texts and navigates simple screen-based texts for specific purposes

### Vocabulary

- identifies key words and the meaning they carry (e.g. nouns, verbs)
- makes plausible interpretations of the meaning of unfamiliar words
- understands simple qualifying or emotive words
- uses context to understand homonyms

### Comprehension

- reads and views simple texts and some elementary texts (see Text complexity)
- scans texts to locate specific information in an elementary print text
- recounts or describes the most relevant details from a text
- tracks ideas or information throughout the text
- identifies main idea by synthesising information across a simple text
- identifies the arguments in an elementary text
- identifies the purpose of elementary informative, imaginative and persuasive texts (e.g. uses verbs and dot points to identify a set of instructions)
- explains how inferences are drawn using background knowledge or language features (e.g. infers character's feelings from actions)
- makes connections between texts (e.g. compares 2 versions of a well-known story)
- integrates new learning from reading with current knowledge (e.g. "I know that insects have wings but I didn't know all insects have six legs")
- predicts the content and purpose of a text based on a range of text features

### Processes

- uses a bank of phonic knowledge and word recognition skills and grammatical and contextual knowledge to read simple and elementary texts (see Phonic knowledge and word recognition)
- recognises when meaning breaks down, pauses and uses phonic knowledge, contextual knowledge, and strategies such as repeating words, re-reading and reading on to self-correct (see Phonic knowledge and word recognition)
- identifies parts of text used to answer literal and inferential questions
- uses cohesive devices to connect ideas or events (e.g. tracks pronoun referencing) (see Grammar)
- uses phrasing and punctuation to support reading for meaning (e.g. noun, verb and adjectival)

groups) (see Fluency and Grammar)

- identifies common features in similar texts (e.g. photographs in informative texts)

### **Vocabulary**

- uses morphological knowledge to explain words (e.g. "help" [base] + "less" [suffix] = "helpless")
- interprets language devices (e.g. exaggeration or repetition)
- interprets simple imagery (e.g. simile, onomatopoeia)
- uses context and grammar knowledge to understand unfamiliar words (e.g. the word "vast" in the phrase "vast desert")
- identifies words that state opinions (e.g. "I think")
- understands the use of common idiomatic or colloquial language in texts (e.g. "get your head around it")

### **Comprehension**

- reads and views elementary texts (see Text complexity)
- locates information or details embedded in the text
- identifies the main idea in an elementary text
- identifies the purpose of a broad range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts (e.g. advertisements, diary entry)
- draws inferences and identifies supporting evidence in the text
- monitors the development of ideas using language and visual features (e.g. topic sentences, key verbs, graphs)
- recognises that texts can present different points of view
- distinguishes between fact and opinion in texts
- compares and contrasts texts on the same topic to identify how authors represent the same ideas differently

### **Processes**

- integrates phonic knowledge, word recognition skills, grammatical and contextual knowledge to read elementary texts (see Phonic knowledge and word recognition and Fluency)
- identifies language features that signal purpose in an elementary text (e.g. diagrams, dialogue)
- uses strategies to predict and confirm meaning (e.g. uses sentence structure to predict how ideas will be developed)
- navigates texts using common signposting devices such as headings, subheadings, paragraphs, navigation bars and links

### **Vocabulary**

- interprets creative use of figurative language (e.g. metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia)
- interprets unfamiliar words using grammatical knowledge, morphological knowledge and etymological knowledge
- describes the language and visual features of texts using metalanguage (e.g. grammatical terms such as "cohesion", "tense", "noun groups/phrases")
- recognises how synonyms are used to enhance a text (e.g. "transport", "carry", "transfer")
- draws on knowledge of word origin to work out meaning of discipline-specific terms (e.g. "universe")
- recognises how evaluative and modal words are used to influence the reader (e.g. "important", "should", "dirty")

## **Snapshot – Listening**

### **Literacy: Speaking and listening: Listening**

#### **Content description**

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#### **Learning progression extract**

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

- responds to simple and elementary texts (see Text complexity)
- recalls specific information from a spoken text (e.g. recalls a message from a school assembly announcement)
- answers literal and simple inferential questions from a text they have listened to
- infers obvious meaning from a simple, spoken text (e.g. identifies character's job as a sales assistant from dialogue with a shopper)

- experiments with a small range of listening strategies (e.g. asks speaker to repeat information, if unclear)
- uses learnt vocabulary and simple adjectives to recount key ideas from heard text
- 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

### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify and explore relevant information from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- identify and explain similarities and differences in selected information
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- compare information and opinion that can be verified against claims based on personal preference

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify the main parts of a concept or problem and describe how these relate to each other
- identify and prioritise significant elements and relationships within a concept or problem

- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area

### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

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### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

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### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Create possibilities**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- create possibilities by connecting or creatively expanding on ideas in ways that are new to them
- create possibilities by connecting or creatively expanding on new and known ideas in a variety of ways
- create possibilities by changing, combining, or elaborating on new and known ideas in a variety of creative ways

### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

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- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
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### **Snapshot – Create possibilities**

## **Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

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### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

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

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- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
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### **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

## **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

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

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- identify and prioritise significant elements and relationships within a concept or problem
- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area

### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

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

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- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
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### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

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### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

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AC9LCH4C03

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

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- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
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### **Snapshot – Communication**

**Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C03

### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Communication**

**Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

## Content description

AC9LCH4C03

### Continuum extract

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

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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

## Snapshot – Collaboration

### Personal and Social capability: Social management: Collaboration

## Content description

AC9LCH4C03

### Continuum extract

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

- participate cooperatively in groups on common tasks and activities
- perform designated roles within groups, appreciating everyone's contributions to a shared outcome
- coordinate contributions of group members, suggesting improvements to ways of working and collaborative outputs

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### develop strategies to interpret that cultural meaning

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### Elaborations

- selecting to information into Chinese, recognising different meanings for the same , for example, understanding that ■■ can be used to refer to an older male friend as well as an older brother
- demonstrating levels of politeness, respect and formality in diverse when engaging with people of different ages or authority, for example, seeking assistance in , such as ■■■■■■ ■■ ...
- explaining when to use formal and informal in different social , for example, comparing use at home and at school, such as ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■
- recognising the role that plays in , including hand , gesturing for emphasis and inclusivity, and taboos within Chinese , such as pointing directly at someone
- creating resources for use in the classroom or school, for example, digital-picture dictionaries and lists, glossaries and signs for the school environment
- identifying and expressions in Chinese and English that do not readily , for example, ■■■■, ■■■■, ■■■■, small talk, cringe
- developing strategies for using , print or digital Chinese-English and English-Chinese dictionaries, to assist with
- learning the cultural value behind symbols, such as tracing, cutting out or ■ and ■ to decorate the classroom for New Year
- identifying culturally-specific terms and , for example, ■■■■in Chinese and 'mate' in Australian English, and sharing insights into why particular value certain colloquial

Students learn to:

### develop strategies to interpret language that conveys cultural meaning

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### General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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

### Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

### Reading and viewing

- Understanding texts

### Elaborations

Content elaborations provide suggestions of ways to teach the content description and connect it to general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. Content elaborations are optional .

### Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

### **Navigating intercultural contexts**

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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### **Navigating intercultural contexts**

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### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

### **Navigating intercultural contexts**

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

### **Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity**

- Communicate responsively

### **Navigating intercultural contexts**

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

### **Social management**

- Communication

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Social management**

- Communication

### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

### **Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity**

- Communicate responsively

### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

- Examine cultural perspectives and world views

### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

### **Navigating intercultural contexts**

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

### **Resources**

### **Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

#### **Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- consider different responses to intercultural exchanges, practising ways to show respect and develop empathy
- 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

### **Snapshot – Understanding texts**

#### **Literacy: Reading and viewing: Understanding texts**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Learning progression extract**



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### **Processes**

- uses phonic knowledge, word recognition, sentence structure, punctuation and contextual knowledge to read simple texts (see Phonic knowledge and word recognition) (see Text complexity)
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### **Vocabulary**

- identifies key words and the meaning they carry (e.g. nouns, verbs)
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### **Comprehension**

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## **Vocabulary**

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## **Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions**

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

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- describe how their cultural identities influence interactions with others
- 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

## **Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

### **Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

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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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### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- describe how their cultural identities influence interactions with others
- 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

### **Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

## **Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- consider different responses to intercultural exchanges, practising ways to show respect and develop empathy
- use perspective-taking to develop understanding, examining how familiar intercultural exchanges influence thinking and behaviour

influence thinking and behaviour

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

### **Snapshot – Communicate responsively**

## **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Communicate responsively**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify and use verbal and non-verbal communication, recognising that these may have different meanings for familiar cultural and linguistic groups
- initiate verbal and non-verbal communication, comparing how members of familiar cultural and linguistic groups respond
- select strategies for open, flexible and focused communication in unfamiliar settings, considering their effect on building understanding

### **Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

## **Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- consider different responses to intercultural exchanges, practising ways to show respect and develop empathy
- 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

### **Snapshot – Communication**

## **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify and explore relevant information from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- identify and explain similarities and differences in selected information
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- compare information and opinion that can be verified against claims based on personal preference

### **Snapshot – Communication**

## **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify the main parts of a concept or problem and describe how these relate to each other
- identify and prioritise significant elements and relationships within a concept or problem
- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area

### **Snapshot – Communicate responsively**

#### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Communicate responsively**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify and use verbal and non-verbal communication, recognising that these may have different meanings for familiar cultural and linguistic groups
- initiate verbal and non-verbal communication, comparing how members of familiar cultural and linguistic groups respond
- select strategies for open, flexible and focused communication in unfamiliar settings, considering their effect on building understanding

### **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify the main parts of a concept or problem and describe how these relate to each other
- identify and prioritise significant elements and relationships within a concept or problem
- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area

### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify and explore relevant information from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- identify and explain similarities and differences in selected information
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources

- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- compare information and opinion that can be verified against claims based on personal preference

### **Snapshot – Examine cultural perspectives and world views**

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

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- describe how people express agreement or disagreement about what they value within familiar intercultural contexts
- 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

### **Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions**

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

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- describe how their cultural identities influence interactions with others
- 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

### **Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

## **Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges**

### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C04

### **Continuum extract**

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

- consider different responses to intercultural exchanges, practising ways to show respect and develop empathy
- 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

### **AC9LCH4C05**

**and present informative and imaginative spoken, written and , using a range of structures and textual , appropriate to , and/or**

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### **Elaborations**

- presenting a visual display with supporting on a topic of personal interest, for example, ■■■■, ■■■■, ■■■■■■, ■■■■
- supporting presentations using pictures, charts and graphs appropriate to the task, such as using bar charts to show data on ■■■■■■■■■■
- information about school and community events in written and , such as annotated posters or digital storyboards, for example, posters to advertise a Chinese day at school or a local, Chinese community event

- creating simple descriptions in Chinese and matching them to appropriate First Nations locations in their local area or elsewhere in Australia
- presenting a show and tell about an object, or a person special to them, for example, ■■■■■■■■■■
- using familiar , or to raps/rap songs, for example, ■■■■
- creating alternative endings to familiar stories, using learnt sequences and teacher guidance, for example, ■■■■■■
- creating and performing simple imaginative such as stories, action songs, dialogues or plays to share with teachers and peers
- creating a mini-book relating to a familiar topic, using the structure, for example, designing and describing their dream house

Students learn to:

**create and present informative and imaginative spoken, written and multimodal text of sentence structures and modelled textual conventions, characters appropriate to Pinyin**

(AC9LCH4C05)

### **General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities**

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

#### **Writing**

- Creating texts

#### **Speaking and listening**

- Speaking

#### **Social management**

- Communication

#### **Elaborations**

Content elaborations provide suggestions of ways to teach the content description and connect it to general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. Content elaborations are optional .

#### **Social management**

- Communication

#### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

#### **Social management**

- Communication

#### **Social management**

- Communication

#### **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.

#### **Social management**

- Communication

#### **Generating**

- Create possibilities

#### **Social management**

- Communication

#### **Generating**

- Create possibilities

#### **Social management**

- Communication

#### **Social management**

- Communication

- Collaboration

#### **Social management**

- Communication

## Resources

### Snapshot – Creating texts

#### Literacy: Writing: Creating texts

##### Content description

AC9LCH4C05

##### Learning progression extract

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

##### Crafting ideas

- writes ideas in sentence fragments or a simple sentence (e.g. "I am 6.")
- explains the purpose and audience of familiar imaginative and informative texts
- creates short texts in different forms such as a simple recount
- combines visuals with written text where appropriate
- reads back own writing word by word
- talks about own text and describes subject matter and images

##### Text forms and features

- writes some appropriate letter combinations to represent less familiar words (see Spelling and Phonic knowledge and word recognition)
- writes with noun-verb agreement (e.g. "I am"), articles (e.g. "a man") and personal pronouns (e.g. "my mum") (see Grammar)
- writes from left to right using spaces between attempted words
- uses basic noun groups/phrases (e.g. "my house") (see Grammar)
- uses some sentence punctuation (e.g. capital letters at the beginning of a text)

##### Vocabulary

- writes simple familiar words (e.g. "saw", "food", "they")
- includes some learning area vocabulary in own texts (e.g. "season")
- uses taught high-frequency words

##### Crafting ideas

- creates a text including 2 or 3 related ideas for a familiar purpose such as recounting an event, telling a story, expressing thoughts, feelings and opinions
- includes beginning structural features (e.g. statement of an opinion, a heading, description of an event linked to time and place)
- creates texts for learning area purposes (e.g. labelling a simple diagram, ordering events on a timeline)

##### Text forms and features

- writes simple sentences made up of basic verb groups, noun groups and phrases (e.g. "We visited my aunty's house last week.")
- writes compound sentences using common conjunctions (e.g. "My house is big but the garden is small.")
- makes plausible attempts to write unfamiliar words phonetically (e.g. "enjn" for "engine") (see Spelling)
- uses capital letters correctly to indicate proper nouns (see Punctuation)
- uses capital letters at the start and full stops at the end of sentences (see Punctuation)
- spells some high-frequency words correctly (see Spelling)
- uses appropriate key words to represent simple concepts (e.g. "aunty", "sister", "cousin" in a text about family)

##### Vocabulary

- uses adjectives to add meaning by describing qualities or features (e.g. "small", "long", "red") (see Grammar)
- uses words in own writing adopted from other writers
- uses simple words to add clarity to ideas (e.g. modifying and qualifying words such as "very")

##### Crafting ideas

- creates texts for a range of purposes such as observing and describing, providing reasons, expressing thoughts and feelings about a topic
- includes 4 or more simply stated and clearly connected ideas (e.g. introduces a topic and includes



one or 2 facts; states an opinion with a reason; gives a recount of an event)

- includes a simple introduction to orient the reader (e.g. states a fact to introduce a report; states an opinion to introduce an argument; introduces a character to begin a narrative)
- writes ideas appropriate to a task or topic in sequenced sentences (e.g. writes informative texts with all the facts related to the topic)
- selects and discards ideas to make texts suitable for familiar audiences and purposes

### **Text forms and features**

- writes simple, compound and some complex sentences related to a topic using a broader range of conjunctions (e.g. "and", "but", "so", "because", "when") (see Grammar)
- maintains tense within a sentence (see Grammar)
- selects images to complement writing
- spells many high-frequency words correctly (see Spelling)
- uses sentence punctuation correctly (e.g. !, ?) (see Punctuation)
- uses noun groups/phrases to add detail (e.g. "the tomato plant in the pot") (see Grammar)
- uses a range of simple cohesive devices such as pronoun referencing and sequencing connectives
- uses adverbs to give precise meaning to verbs (e.g. "talking loudly") (see Grammar)

### **Vocabulary**

- uses a range of qualifying words (e.g. "every day"; "action movie")
- selects more specific adjectives (e.g. "giant" for "tall"; "golden" for "yellow")
- uses learning area topic vocabulary (e.g. "natural")
- uses common homophones correctly (e.g. "two", "too", "to")
- uses common idiomatic and colloquial phrases (e.g. "a piece of cake")

## **Snapshot – Speaking**

### **Literacy: Speaking and listening: Speaking**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

#### **Learning progression extract**

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

#### **Crafting ideas**

- creates short texts using a few connected sentences, on familiar and learnt topics (e.g. retells a familiar story or describes a process)
- speaks audibly and clearly to a familiar audience (e.g. own class)
- uses some extended sentences
- organises key ideas in logical sequence
- provides some supporting details
- expresses causal relationships (e.g. "when the egg cracked, the chicken came out")
- provides simple justifications (e.g. "I chose cherries because they are red.")
- uses some varying intonation or volume for emphasis
- regulates pace with pausing

#### **Vocabulary**

- uses some precise vocabulary from learning areas
- uses connectives to sequence ideas (e.g. "first", "then", "next", "finally") (see Grammar)
- uses vocabulary to express cause and effect (e.g. "The excursion was cancelled because it rained.")
- uses some modal language to influence or persuade (e.g. "should", "will") (see Grammar)

#### **Crafting ideas**

- creates spoken texts for a range of purposes across learning areas (e.g. explains how the mathematics problem was solved)
- uses complex sentence constructions including relative clauses (e.g. "The boy who drew the picture got a prize.") (see Grammar)
- adjusts register according to purpose and audience
- elaborates on ideas using a short sequence of sentences
- incorporates learnt content into spoken text
- sequences ideas and events appropriately

- uses mainly correct grammatical constructions (e.g. pronoun references; noun-verb agreement)
- varies volume and intonation to suit purpose and audience
- plans and delivers spoken presentations using appropriate structure and language
- includes video and audio enhancements to spoken texts, where appropriate (e.g. includes slides or pictures in a spoken presentation)

### **Vocabulary**

- experiments with vocabulary drawn from a variety of sources
- uses adverbials to give more precise meaning to verbs (e.g. talking loudly) (see Grammar)
- uses a range of vocabulary to indicate connections (e.g. consequences)
- uses conditional vocabulary to expand upon ideas (e.g. "If Goldilocks ate all the porridge the bears would be hungry.")

### **Crafting ideas**

- creates detailed spoken texts on a broad range of learning area topics
- includes details and elaborations to expand ideas
- uses connectives to signal a change in relationship (e.g. "however", "although", "on the other hand") or to show causal relationships (e.g. "due to", "since") (see Grammar)
- uses a range of expressions to introduce an alternative point of view (e.g. "in my opinion", "he did not agree with")
- rehearses spoken text to accommodate time and technology
- controls tone, volume, pitch and pace to suit content and audience
- uses technologies or audio and visual features to enhance spoken text (e.g. videos a spoken presentation with music, sound effect enhancements)

### **Vocabulary**

- uses a broader range of more complex noun groups/phrases to expand description (e.g. "protective, outer covering")
- selects more specific and precise words to replace general words (e.g. uses "difficult" or "challenging" for "hard")
- uses some rhetorical devices (e.g. "don't you agree?")

## **Snapshot – Communication**

### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

## **Snapshot – Communication**

### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

## **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify and explore relevant information from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources

- identify and explain similarities and differences in selected information
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- compare information and opinion that can be verified against claims based on personal preference

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Create possibilities**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- create possibilities by connecting or creatively expanding on ideas in ways that are new to them
- create possibilities by connecting or creatively expanding on new and known ideas in a variety of ways
- create possibilities by changing, combining, or elaborating on new and known ideas in a variety of creative ways

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication

- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Create possibilities**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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- create possibilities by changing, combining, or elaborating on new and known ideas in a variety of creative ways

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Collaboration**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Collaboration**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- participate cooperatively in groups on common tasks and activities
- perform designated roles within groups, appreciating everyone's contributions to a shared outcome
- coordinate contributions of group members, suggesting improvements to ways of working and collaborative outputs

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

AC9LCH4C05

##### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **AC9LCH4U01**

**recognise and use the tonal features of Chinese in different and understand how are represented in**

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### Elaborations

- aloud ■■ and reciting ■■, focusing on phrasing, and of spoken Chinese
  - engaging in to consolidate tonal awareness, using hand , including the use of neutral , for example, ■■, ■■, ■■
  - differentiating the 4 when , and knowing when and how to pronounce the 'neutral , for example, of in ' ma-ma '
  - explaining the use of as a learning tool to reflect the sounds of spoken Chinese, recognising sounds associated with letters and that are different from English sounds
  - playing pair-matching card games, for example, matching to
  - investigating in spoken Chinese and identifying differences in phonology across , for example, exploring greetings in such as Cantonese, Hakka and Shanghainese, and comparing the of
- Students learn to:

**recognise and use the tonal features of Chinese in different contexts and understand how they are represented in Pinyin**

(AC9LCH4U01)

### General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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

#### Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

#### Speaking and listening

- Speaking

### Elaborations

Content elaborations provide suggestions of ways to teach the content description and connect it to general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. Content elaborations are optional .

#### Social management

- Communication

#### Social management

- Communication

#### Social management

- Communication

#### Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

#### Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

#### Social management

- Communication

#### Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

### Resources

#### Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

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

#### Content description

AC9LCH4U01

#### Continuum extract

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

- describe how their cultural identities influence interactions with others
- 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

## **Snapshot – Speaking**

### **Literacy: Speaking and listening: Speaking**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4U01

#### **Learning progression extract**

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

##### **Crafting ideas**

- creates short texts using a few connected sentences, on familiar and learnt topics (e.g. retells a familiar story or describes a process)
- speaks audibly and clearly to a familiar audience (e.g. own class)
- uses some extended sentences
- organises key ideas in logical sequence
- provides some supporting details
- expresses causal relationships (e.g. "when the egg cracked, the chicken came out")
- provides simple justifications (e.g. "I chose cherries because they are red.")
- uses some varying intonation or volume for emphasis
- regulates pace with pausing

##### **Vocabulary**

- uses some precise vocabulary from learning areas
- uses connectives to sequence ideas (e.g. "first", "then", "next", "finally") (see Grammar)
- uses vocabulary to express cause and effect (e.g. "The excursion was cancelled because it rained.")
- uses some modal language to influence or persuade (e.g. "should", "will") (see Grammar)

##### **Crafting ideas**

- creates spoken texts for a range of purposes across learning areas (e.g. explains how the mathematics problem was solved)
- uses complex sentence constructions including relative clauses (e.g. "The boy who drew the picture got a prize.") (see Grammar)
- adjusts register according to purpose and audience
- elaborates on ideas using a short sequence of sentences
- incorporates learnt content into spoken text
- sequences ideas and events appropriately
- uses mainly correct grammatical constructions (e.g. pronoun references; noun-verb agreement)
- varies volume and intonation to suit purpose and audience
- plans and delivers spoken presentations using appropriate structure and language
- includes video and audio enhancements to spoken texts, where appropriate (e.g. includes slides or pictures in a spoken presentation)

##### **Vocabulary**

- experiments with vocabulary drawn from a variety of sources
- uses adverbials to give more precise meaning to verbs (e.g. talking loudly) (see Grammar)
- uses a range of vocabulary to indicate connections (e.g. consequences)
- uses conditional vocabulary to expand upon ideas (e.g. "If Goldilocks ate all the porridge the bears would be hungry.")

##### **Crafting ideas**

- creates detailed spoken texts on a broad range of learning area topics
- includes details and elaborations to expand ideas
- uses connectives to signal a change in relationship (e.g. "however", "although", "on the other hand") or to show causal relationships (e.g. "due to", "since") (see Grammar)
- uses a range of expressions to introduce an alternative point of view (e.g. "in my opinion", "he did not agree with")
- rehearses spoken text to accommodate time and technology
- controls tone, volume, pitch and pace to suit content and audience
- uses technologies or audio and visual features to enhance spoken text (e.g. videos a spoken presentation with music, sound effect enhancements)

## **Vocabulary**

- uses a broader range of more complex noun groups/phrases to expand description (e.g. "protective, outer covering")
- selects more specific and precise words to replace general words (e.g. uses "difficult" or "challenging" for "hard")
- uses some rhetorical devices (e.g. "don't you agree?")

## **Snapshot – Communication**

### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4U01

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

## **Snapshot – Communication**

### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4U01

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

## **Snapshot – Communication**

### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4U01

differentiating the 4 tones when speaking, and knowing when and how to pronounce the 'neutral tone', for example, repetition of syllables in 'ma-ma'

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

## **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

#### **Content description**

AC9LCH4U01

#### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify the main parts of a concept or problem and describe how these relate to each other
- identify and prioritise significant elements and relationships within a concept or problem
- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area

## **Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions**

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

#### **Content description**

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#### **Continuum extract**

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- 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

### **Snapshot – Communication**

#### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

##### **Content description**

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##### **Continuum extract**

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- use a range of skills to enhance verbal and non-verbal communication
- apply verbal and non-verbal communication skills when responding to others
- apply skills to address factors that influence verbal and non-verbal communication

### **Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions**

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

##### **Content description**

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### **Resource – Chinese language resource**

## **Chinese**

### **Language support resource**

The Chinese Language support resources were developed to support teachers as they plan teaching and learning programs to implement the Australian Curriculum: Chinese. They are optional and include illustrative examples of language and language use.

#### **Introduction**

The resources provide suggestions for sequential development in 2 parts:

- Part 1 – language features and structures
- Part 2 – thematic contexts for language use.

The content is presented in 3 broad levels: beginner, intermediate and advanced, and is independent of the year bands and sequences in the curriculum and the time spent on task.

Teachers can use suggestions in the resource to adapt curriculum content to meet the diverse language needs and learning backgrounds of students at different entry points into second language learning. For example, if a Year 5 student is learning Chinese for the first time, a teacher can use the cognitive demand of the Years 5 and 6 curriculum achievement standards and content descriptions combined with beginner language features and structures, and/or thematic contexts.

#### **Language features and structures**

Part 1 provides language features and structures that are neither exhaustive nor mutually exclusive across the 3 different levels. Beginner, intermediate and advanced levels demonstrate how a particular feature or structure could be developed at different stages of a continuum of second language learning.

#### **Thematic contexts for language use**

Part 2 provides examples of thematic contexts for language use at beginner, intermediate and advanced levels. They are designed to give teachers ideas about how to support a progression of learning related to contexts and concepts of language use. Teachers are encouraged to adapt these to allow for student agency and to meet the needs, abilities and interests of their students, using



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- using Chinese 中国, including direction of and punctuation
- applying rules of stroke direction and stroke order when , paying attention to details such as length of a stroke to discriminate similar forms, for example, 日 and 目
- making connections between basic and related component forms such as 人 and 儿, 木 and 林, identifying the structure and components of a compound , for example, 休 has 2 components and they are of top-and-bottom structure
- mixing and matching Chinese to make new meanings, for example, building new using familiar 山, 水, 石, 月, 风, 雨, 云, 花, 草, 虫, 鸟, 兽
- categorising Chinese with common components such as 目, 艹, 扌, and identifying connections between the meanings and sounds of these components and the themselves, for example, 眼 (eye in) 看 (to look at)
- recognising that there are multiple ways to structure a , such as 爸爸妈妈 and 爸爸妈妈
- using reduplication in , such as 哥哥, 弟弟 to describe people, animals and objects
- using to modify actions, for example, 慢慢走
- experimenting with the use of such as 上, 下, 前, 后, 左, 右, for example, 小鸟飞上天 means ‘The bird flies in the sky’, rather than the literal ‘The bird flies above the sky.’
- recognising basic structures of closed and open-ended , for example, 关, 开
- elaborating ideas in , including details such as time, manner and place, for example, 明天早上在公园里玩

**recognise and use features of the Chinese writing system, familiar components and range of sentence structures and basic syntax, in familiar texts and contexts**

## General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

## Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- ## Writing

- ## Elaborations

## Social management

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### **Resources**

## **Snapshot – Communicate responsively**

### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Communicate responsively**

#### **Content description**

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#### **Continuum extract**

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- select strategies for open, flexible and focused communication in unfamiliar settings, considering their effect on building understanding

## **Snapshot – Grammar**

### **Literacy: Writing: Grammar**

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#### **Learning progression extract**

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

#### **Grammatical accuracy**

- uses articles a, an and the with varying accuracy (e.g. "a dog", "a apple")
- writes comprehensible sentences that contain some misuse of prepositions (e.g. "mine is different than/then yours"), pronouns (e.g. "me and him went swimming") and adverbs (e.g. "we walked quick")

#### **Group and word level**

- uses pronouns to represent participants (e.g. "she", "we", "them")
- uses a small range of adjectives to build description in basic noun groups (e.g. "the little dog")
- uses common and proper nouns
- uses single verbs or simple verb groups with subject-verb agreement (e.g. "they are playing")
- uses predominantly simple present, continuous and past tense to represent processes (e.g. "I play", "I am playing", "I played")

#### **Sentence level**

- writes coherent simple sentences to express an idea or event

#### **Whole text level**

- sequences sentences to reflect a logical flow of ideas

- uses common cohesive devices such as simple pronoun reference when the referent is close to the pronoun (e.g. "I have a bird. It can talk.")
- uses basic text connectives repetitively (e.g. "and", "then")

### **Grammatical accuracy**

- writes comprehensible sentences that may contain inaccuracies such as misuse of prepositions (e.g. "they should of waited") and past tense irregular verbs (e.g. "he goed to the shop")

### **Group and word level**

- uses simple adverbials to give details such as time, place and manner (e.g. "in the afternoon", "nearby", "quickly")
- uses simple present, past and future tenses accurately to represent processes
- uses adjectives in noun groups/phrases to build more accurate descriptions of participants (e.g. "the spotted dog")
- uses a broader range of prepositions to indicate direction or position (e.g. "across", "towards", "through")
- uses articles accurately (e.g. "a", "an", "the")

### **Sentence level**

- writes simple sentences correctly
- writes compound sentences to make connections between ideas using coordinating conjunctions (e.g. "and", "but", "so")

### **Whole text level**

- writes a few sentences about a related idea
- groups related ideas into paragraphs

### **Grammatical accuracy**

- writes generally accurate simple, compound and complex sentences with few run-on sentences and dangling clauses (e.g. "Because he was afraid.")

### **Group and word level**

- uses a wide range of verbs and verb groups (e.g. uses thinking, feeling and perceiving verbs to represent inner processes; uses saying verbs to represent interaction)
- employs a range of tenses to represent processes
- maintains subject-verb agreement in simple and compound sentences
- uses adjectives in noun groups/phrases to include details of participants, give opinion and classify (e.g. "that naughty, little cattle dog")
- uses adverbials to present more surrounding details for time, place, manner and reason

### **Sentence level**

- writes simple and compound sentences correctly including a range of sentence types (e.g. command, question, exclamation)
- writes complex sentences using conjunctions (e.g. "when", "because")

### **Whole text level**

- uses cohesive devices (e.g. word groups – repetition, synonyms and antonyms; signposting devices – headings and subheadings; text connectives – "however", "on the other hand", "therefore")
- uses determiners to support cohesion (e.g. "this hat", "those apples")
- uses well-structured paragraphs with topic sentences

## **Snapshot – Communication**

### **Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication**

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### **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

#### **Content description**

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#### **recognise and compare features of familiar spoken and written in Chinese and English**

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#### **Elaborations**

- using to describe rules in Chinese, for example, the placement of ■■■, ■■■, ■■■ in a
- recognising and symbols typically associated with particular , for example, examining recycling symbols on packaging, and comparing these with English , sorting packaging into appropriately labelled bins
- identifying and comparing key in Chinese and English versions of favourite stories, for example, comparing ■■■■■ and Little Red Riding Hood , considering the and vocal effects in the 2 versions
- identifying and documenting similarities and differences in elements such as titles/headings, layout, images and of Chinese and English such as invitations, web pages or picture books, for example, filling in a graphic organiser such as a T-chart
- exploring the influence of English on informal used in daily by Chinese-speaking people in the local community, for example, ■ (hi), ■■ (hello), ■■ (bye, wi-fi)
- recognising features of various including , procedural and explanatory , and identifying which are most suitable for different , for example, considering the most suitable for■■■■■■■■■■(My favourite holiday)

Students learn to:

#### **recognise and compare features of familiar spoken and written text in Chinese and**

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#### **General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities**

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

#### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

#### **Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity**

- Communicate responsively

### **Elaborations**

Content elaborations provide suggestions of ways to teach the content description and connect it to general capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities. Content elaborations are optional .

### **Reflecting**

- Transfer knowledge

### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Analysing**

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### **Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity**

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### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

### **Inquiring**

- Identify, process and evaluate information

### **Resources**

#### **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

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#### **Snapshot – Communicate responsively**

#### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Communicate responsively**

#### **Content description**

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#### **Snapshot – Transfer knowledge**

#### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Reflecting: Transfer knowledge**

## **Content description**

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### **Continuum extract**

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

- use ideas and information from a previous experience to inform similar learning experiences
- use aspects of knowledge and skills gained in one setting to inform learning in a new setting or context
- apply aspects of knowledge and skills gained in one context to a new or unrelated context to achieve a specific purpose

## **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

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## **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

#### **Content description**

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#### **Continuum extract**

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

- identify and explore relevant information from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- identify and explain similarities and differences in selected information
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- condense and combine selected information related to the topic of study
- identify and examine relevant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- compare information and opinion that can be verified against claims based on personal preference

## **Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems**

### **Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems**

#### **Content description**

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## **Snapshot – Communicate responsively**

### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Communicate responsively**

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### **Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information**

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

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### **Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions**

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

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- understanding that feelings, and can be reflected in , for example, the Chinese term of affection for daughter 宝贝

- noticing differences in cultural practices and the protocol for certain events such

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- identifying locations of major groups in Chinese-speaking countries and regions, and appreciating the value of a common such as Cantonese
- exploring representations of information used in cultural expressions of First Nations Australians and making connections with those of Chinese and (s), for example, comparing the different regional used by First Nations groups to identify themselves, such as Zenadth Kes, Koori, Koorie, Noongar and Nunga, and regional used by Chinese-speaking cultural groups
- identifying ways in which their Chinese is reflected in their daily life and interests, for example, using a diagram to show visible elements such as belonging to a sports or hobby group or attending a community school
- participating in eye exercises, daily exercise routines or role-playing the flag raising ceremony, using associated , and discussing the cultural significance of these practices
- comparing Chinese and Australian lifestyles, such as festivals and celebrations, food staples, preferences and cooking styles, and discussing their own engagement with these

- experiencing and discussing the importance of music and dance as an expression of and emotion in Chinese (s), such as national pride, happiness, love, joy and sadness, for example, introducing Chinese traditional musical instruments such as 笛子, 琵琶, 古筝
- recognising such as 福 that are used in specific cultural events in various forms (paper cut-outs, folk art, couplets, etc. for New Year decorations), and identifying how the form might change, for example, questioning why 福 is sometimes presented upside down

Students learn to:

## **identify connections between Chinese language and cultural practices**

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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**

- Communicate responsively

#### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

### **Elaborations**

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#### **Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity**

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#### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

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### **Knowing Asia and its diversity**

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

### **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.

#### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

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- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

### **Analysing**

- Interpret concepts and problems

#### **Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity**

- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

### **Resources**

#### **Snapshot – Communicate responsively**

### **Intercultural Understanding: Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity: Communicate responsively**

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### **Snapshot – Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities**

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#### **Content description**

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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

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- identify and prioritise significant elements and relationships within a concept or problem
- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area

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