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- using in conversation to indicate understanding, attention or consideration, for example, SURPRISE oooh (with appropriate) INCREDIBLE No way! WOW Wow! UM um
- interviewing deaf peers or other Auslan users, showing agreement or disagreement or asking for clarification, for example, PRO1 AGREE I agree. PRO1 AGREE-NOT I don't agree ... THAT RIGHT (CORRECT)? Is that right? RIGHT (CORRECT) PRO1? ... am I right?
- gaining the attention of an individual or a group, for example, by flashing classroom lights, waving tapping or pointing to alert third parties
- following protocols for interrupting conversations, for example, when to walk between signers, waiting for eye contact and pauses in signing and using such as EXCUSE or SORRY INTERRUPT
- monitoring their own and each other's learning, for example, by making comments such as SURPRISE KNOW-NOT PRO1 I didn't know that ... THANK-YOU PRO2 EXPLAIN CLEAR Thank you – that was really clear.

Students learn to:

initiate and sustain modelled exchanges in familiar contexts related to students' personal worlds and school environment

(AC9L2AU6C01)

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 .

Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- Communicate responsively

Social management

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Resources

Snapshot – Communicate responsively

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

Content description

AC9L2AU6C01

Continuum extract

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Snapshot – Interacting

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Interacting

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AC9L2AU6C01

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Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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Resource – AUSLAN language resource

Auslan

Language support resource

The Auslan Language support resource was developed to support teachers as they plan teaching and learning programs to implement the Australian Curriculum: Auslan. It is optional and includes illustrative examples of language and language use.

Introduction

The resource provides 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 Auslan 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 the

approaches, methodologies and pedagogies that best suit their students' learning.

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Elaborations

- working collaboratively to plan a or presentation, for example, on aspects of or Auslan or a presentation about cyber safety
- allocating responsibilities and organising the completion of shared tasks, such as the creation of an online game or board game or a class project PRO2 THINK BEST THIS FIRST, FINISH, NEXT ... Do you think we should do this first and when that's done, next ... THAT FIRST IMPORTANT THAT SECOND That's more important than this.
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- organising real or imagined or an event such as a class party, talent show or a trip overseas, using expressions related to place, time and numbers, for example, THAT SHOW WHEN WHAT DAY? What date is the show? PEOPLE THERE, HOW MANY? How many people will be there?
- playing games that involve detailed information , such as 'Guess who?', asking for and supplying descriptions, for example, PT+f HAVE GLASSES? Does yours have glasses? HAVE-NOT No.
- carrying out simulated transactions in different , for example, playing a 'restaurant' game or a food shopping game

Students learn to:

participate in activities that involve planning and negotiating with others, using language that expresses information, preferences and ideas

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Social management

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Resources

Snapshot – Interacting

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Interacting

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PRO1 WANT-NOT DRAW, PRO1 WANT TAKE MANY PHOTO

I don't want to do the drawing; I'd rather take photos.

Continuum extract

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- coordinate contributions of group members, suggesting improvements to ways of working and collaborative outputs
- appreciate diverse perspectives in a range of collaborative contexts, and demonstrate negotiation skills to improve ways of working and outputs

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

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What date is the show?

PEOPLE THERE, HOW MANY?

How many people will be there?

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HAVE-NOT

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locate and information and ideas in a range of signed, visual and , and respond in different ways to suit

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Elaborations

- identifying key information in procedural or descriptive Auslan and responding to signed , for example, watching a signed video about the water cycle and then participating in a game show style quiz to answer
- collecting information from peers about interests, preferences and routines, and presenting findings to the class using visual supports/graphic organisers, for example, presenting about how students get to school each day
- paraphrasing the content of selected Auslan such as community announcements and relaying the information to others
- or viewing First Nations Australian stories in Auslan or English and comparing , expressions and
- finding information about events such as a meeting to discuss creating more community green spaces or details of an upcoming event and creating a signed advertisement or promotional video with English captions
- viewing a signed and responding by drawing a storyboard that identifies and sequences key events
- viewing Auslan stories and providing a signed summary of the plot, main and key message of the story
- comparing different kinds of Deaf expression, such as handshape poems or art, indicating with which they connect more and why
- engaging with different examples of Deaf humour, such as Deaf jokes, and comparing them with examples of humour in spoken English or in silent films or mime

Students learn to:

**locate and process information and ideas in a range of signed, visual and multimod
respond in different ways to suit purpose**

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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

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

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People

- The significant and ongoing contributions of First Nations Australians and their histories and cultures are acknowledged locally, nationally and globally.

Inquiring

- Identify, process and evaluate information

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Social management

- Communication

Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

Inquiring

- Identify, process and evaluate information

Resources

Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information

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

Content description

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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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- identify and clarify significant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- evaluate the accuracy, validity and relevance of the information and opinion to the topic of study

Snapshot – Understanding texts

Literacy: Reading and viewing: Understanding texts

Content description

AC9L2AU6C03

Learning progression extract

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

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")

Comprehension

- reads and views some moderately complex texts (see Text complexity)
- accurately retells a text including most relevant details
- identifies main idea and related or supporting ideas in moderately complex texts (see Text complexity)
- evaluates the accuracy within and across texts on the same topic
- explains how authors use evidence and supporting detail to build and verify ideas
- draws inferences and verifies using textual evidence

Processes

- monitors reading for meaning using grammatical and contextual knowledge (see Fluency)
- explains how textual features support the text's purpose
- identifies and explains techniques used to present perspective (e.g. emotive or descriptive language, order in which ideas are presented)
- predicts the development of ideas based on a partial read (e.g. predicts the final chapter of a narrative, drawing on understanding of the textual features in the previous chapters)
- uses prior knowledge and context to read unknown words (e.g. uses morphemic knowledge of "explosion" to decode "explosive" and uses context and knowledge of metaphorical use of language to understand "explosive outburst")
- uses knowledge of cohesive devices to track meaning throughout a text (e.g. connectives such as "however", "on the other hand") (see Grammar)
- uses knowledge of the features and conventions of the type of text to build meaning (e.g. recognises that the beginning of a persuasive text may introduce the topic and the line of argument)
- identifies language features used to present opinions or points of view
- skims and scans texts for key words to track the development of ideas
- uses sophisticated punctuation to support meaning (e.g. commas to separate clauses in complex sentences)

Vocabulary

- uses knowledge of prefixes and suffixes to read and interpret unfamiliar words
- identifies how technical and discipline-specific words develop meaning in texts
- analyses the effect of antonyms, synonyms and idiomatic language

- understands precise meaning of words with similar connotations (e.g. "generous", "kind-hearted", "charitable")

Comprehension

- reads and views complex texts (see Text complexity)
- identifies the main themes or concepts in complex texts by synthesising key ideas or information
- summarises the text, identifying key details only
- draws inferences, synthesising clues and evidence across a text
- builds meaning by actively linking ideas from a number of texts or a range of digital sources
- distils information from a number of texts according to task and purpose (e.g. uses graphic organisers)
- identifies different interpretations of the text citing evidence from a text
- evaluates language features for relevance to purpose and audience
- analyses texts that have more than one purpose and explains how parts of the text support a particular purpose
- analyses the use of language appropriate to different types of texts (e.g. compare the use of pun in imaginative and persuasive texts)
- identifies techniques used to obscure author's purpose (e.g. inclusion or omission of content)

Processes

- uses processes such as predicting, confirming predictions, monitoring, and connecting relevant elements of the text to build or repair meaning
- uses knowledge of a broader range of cohesive devices to track meaning (e.g. word associations) (see Grammar)
- selects reading or viewing strategies appropriate to reading purpose (e.g. scans text for evidence)
- judiciously selects texts for learning area tasks and purposes

Vocabulary

- identifies language used to create tone or atmosphere
- analyses language and visual features in texts using metalanguage (e.g. cohesion, interpretation, figurative)
- applies knowledge of base words and word origins to understand the meaning of unfamiliar, discipline-specific words
- uses a range of context and grammatical cues to understand unfamiliar words
- interprets complex figurative language (e.g. euphemisms, hyperbole)

Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information

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

Content description

AC9L2AU6C03

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Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

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Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

AC9L2AU6C03

Continuum extract

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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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apply strategies to interpret and meaning in familiar signed and visual cultural

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Elaborations

- and transcribing short, glossed , including indicating understanding that there are markings to show and spatial locations
- translating segments from popular children's such as fairytales or short stories into Auslan, considering why some elements cannot be translated literally
- demonstrating the use of a online dictionary such as by looking up various meanings of a , for example, 'run' and comparing variation in signs for the concept in different , for example, BATH :HANDLING TAPS RUN To run the bath AND To run out of pens RUN WANT SCHOOL-CAPTAIN To run for school captain
- using resources such as to identify which might not have a direct sign equivalent, for example, jewellery, pets and other collective
- finding and using that have direct between Auslan and English, for example, Goodnight or Happy birthday
- creating for younger children such as a digital Auslan-English dictionary of school-specific vocabulary or online vocabulary games
- a story in Auslan, noticing and concepts which do not directly

Students learn to:

apply strategies to interpret and convey meaning in familiar signed and visual cultural

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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

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Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

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Investigating

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Analysing

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Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Analysing

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Social management

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Analysing

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Resources

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Content description

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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 – Understanding texts

Literacy: Reading and viewing: Understanding texts

Content description

AC9L2AU6C04

Learning progression extract

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Processes

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Vocabulary

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Processes

- uses processes such as predicting, confirming predictions, monitoring, and connecting relevant elements of the text to build or repair meaning
- uses knowledge of a broader range of cohesive devices to track meaning (e.g. word associations) (see Grammar)
- selects reading or viewing strategies appropriate to reading purpose (e.g. scans text for evidence)
- judiciously selects texts for learning area tasks and purposes

Vocabulary

- identifies language used to create tone or atmosphere
- analyses language and visual features in texts using metalanguage (e.g. cohesion, interpretation, figurative)
- applies knowledge of base words and word origins to understand the meaning of unfamiliar, discipline-specific words
- uses a range of context and grammatical cues to understand unfamiliar words
- interprets complex figurative language (e.g. euphemisms, hyperbole)

Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

AC9L2AU6C04

Continuum extract

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- identify the relevant and significant aspects of a concept or problem, understanding that approaches may change depending on the subject or learning area
- identify the relevant aspects of a concept or problem, recognising gaps or missing elements necessary for understanding by using approaches and strategies suitable for the context

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Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

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demonstrating the use of a bilingual online dictionary such as Signbank by looking up various meanings of a word, for example, 'run' and comparing variation in signs for the concept in different contexts, for example,

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To run the bath

AND

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RUN WANT SCHOOL-CAPTAIN

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Snapshot – Locate information

Digital Literacy: Investigating: Locate information

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- locate information through search engines and in documents by applying specific search terms, and selecting and retrieving relevant information from multiple sources
- locate information through search engines and in documents by applying specific search terms based on set criteria, and select and retrieve relevant information from multiple sources
- locate, select and retrieve relevant information from multiple sources, exploring advanced search functions and targeted criteria

Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

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Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural

Content description

AC9L2AU6C04

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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 – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

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Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

AC9L2AU6C04

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- 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 – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

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Continuum extract

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- identify the relevant aspects of a concept or problem, recognising gaps or missing elements necessary for understanding by using approaches and strategies suitable for the context

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Content description

AC9L2AU6C04

Continuum extract

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

- 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

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and present a range of informative and imaginative signed, visual and using a variety of structures to sequence information and ideas, and using (FS), , (), () and , appropriate to type

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Elaborations

- presenting information in Auslan to the wider school community, for example, a short skit to promote healthy habits, Harmony Day in the school, promoting community events such as a Deaf Festival or an upcoming swimming carnival using visual support
- assembling a signed information pack about their school to support newly arrived deaf students, including a signed glossary of key people and places and simple directions to navigate the school website
- explaining a favourite game, highlighting key Auslan terms and supporting information with pictures, and demonstrations
- creating a class presentation or video, locating and describing, in Auslan, a specific First

Nations location in a local or regional , or elsewhere in Australia

- planning, rehearsing and delivering short presentations about a topic of their choice, taking into account , and , for example, promoting recycling or a dream holiday
- creating the next scene, a new or an alternative ending for a signed fable, short story or cartoon
- creating and performing an adaptation of a story with 2 or more , using elements of such as eye-gaze change, body shift and head change

Students learn to:

create and present a range of informative and imaginative signed, visual and multimodal a variety of modelled structures to sequence information and ideas, and using finger-spelled lexical signs, depicting signs (DSs), non-manual features (NMFs) and signing space and text type

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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

Creating and exchanging

- Create, communicate and collaborate

Writing

- Creating texts
- Creating texts

Elaborations

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Social management

- Communication
- Collaboration

Creating and exchanging

- Create, communicate and collaborate

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Social management

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Creating and exchanging

- Create, communicate and collaborate

People

- The significant and ongoing contributions of First Nations Australians and their histories and cultures are acknowledged locally, nationally and globally.

Creating and exchanging

- Create, communicate and collaborate

Social management

- Communication

Generating

- Create possibilities

Social management

- Communication

Generating

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Resources

Snapshot – Create, communicate and collaborate

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

Content description

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Continuum extract

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- select and control advanced features of appropriate digital tools to independently create content and effectively communicate and collaborate with wider groups

Snapshot – Creating texts

Literacy: Writing: Creating texts

Content description

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Learning progression extract

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

Crafting ideas

- creates informative, imaginative and persuasive texts for a range of learning area purposes, such as to recount a sequence of events; to describe a person, thing or process; to explain a process; to argue with evidence or reasons; to express emotions
- includes learnt ideas on a range of topics from learning areas
- stages text using typical or familiar features such as an introduction and body paragraphs
- supports ideas with some detail and elaboration (e.g. expands on a topic sentence by adding more details in following sentences)
- uses sources to support ideas (e.g. introduces ideas from a shared text to add detail and engage the reader)

Text forms and features

- writes a range of compound and complex sentences (see Grammar)
- uses pronouns correctly to link to an object or person across the text (see Grammar)
- uses images to reinforce ideas in written text
- maintains consistent tense within and between sentences (see Grammar)
- groups sentences on related ideas into simple paragraphs
- uses cohesive vocabulary to indicate order, cause and effect (e.g. uses text connectives such as "next", "since")
- correctly spells some words with irregular spelling patterns (e.g. "cough") (see Spelling)
- applies learnt spelling generalisations
- accurately spells high-frequency words (see Spelling)
- consistently uses correct simple punctuation (e.g. uses commas in a list) (see Punctuation)

Vocabulary

- uses expressive words to describe action and affect the reader (e.g. "tiptoed" instead of "walked")
- uses vocabulary creatively to affect the reader (e.g. repetition, alliteration)
- uses synonyms to replace common and generic words and avoid repetition across a text (e.g. "thrilled" for "excited")
- uses a range of learning area topic words (e.g. "environment", "equipment")

Crafting ideas

- creates informative texts for a broader range of learning area purposes (e.g. explains a life cycle of a butterfly, recounts a process, describes an artwork)
- includes structural features appropriate to the type of text and task such as opening statements to define the topic and at least 2 body paragraphs
- includes ideas which are relevant to the topic and purpose of the text
- organises information into paragraphs to support the reader

- includes a relevant graphic to support the reader (e.g. diagram or photo)

Text forms and features

- uses cohesive devices to signpost sections of text (e.g. uses text connectives such as "finally", "as a result", "in addition")
- uses present or timeless present tense consistently throughout text (e.g. "bears hibernate in winter") (see Grammar)
- selects visual and audio features to expand ideas in written texts (e.g. diagrams, tables, images)
- uses adjectives to create more accurate description (e.g. "the warm-blooded mammal") (see Grammar)

Vocabulary

- uses a range of technical and subject specific words to add detail and authority to information (e.g. "hibernate" instead of "sleep")

Crafting ideas

- creates informative texts that describe, explain and document (e.g. describe an artwork, document the materials and explain why it was created)
- selects structural elements to comprehensively and accurately represent the information (e.g. a fact sheet includes an opening statement, labelled diagrams and text boxes)
- orients the reader to the topic or concept using a definition or classification
- develops ideas with details and examples
- uses ideas derived from research
- uses written and visual supporting evidence

Text forms and features

- uses cohesive devices to link concepts across texts (e.g. uses lexical cohesion such as word associations and synonyms)
- uses cohesive devices to express cause and effect (e.g. uses text connectives such as "therefore", "subsequently")
- includes salient visual and audio features to expand on written information (e.g. creates graphs and other technical diagrams from authentic data)
- uses language to compare (e.g. "alternatively", "whereas")
- uses formatting appropriately to reference and label graphics

Vocabulary

- uses a range of learnt, technical and discipline-specific terms (e.g. "adapt", "survive")
- uses more sophisticated words to express cause and effect (e.g. "therefore", "subsequently")

Snapshot – Creating texts

Literacy: Writing: Creating texts

Content description

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Crafting ideas

- creates imaginative texts for a broader range of learning area purposes (e.g. narrates a historical event)
- includes structural features appropriate to the type of text such as orientation, complication and resolution
- includes ideas which are relevant to the purpose of the text (e.g. includes ideas to develop simple narrative theme of good and evil)
- organises events into a sequence with a predictable ending

Text forms and features

- uses cohesive devices to link ideas (e.g. uses word associations such as repetition, synonyms and antonyms)
- uses pronouns to track multiple characters (e.g. "Peter and Leanne ... he ... they ... she ... them")
- maintains a point of view (e.g. writes predominantly in first person)
- uses complex noun groups/phrases to create more accurate description (e.g. "that tangy, lemon-scented aroma")
- selects visual and audio features to expand ideas in written texts (e.g. matches images to points in a text)
- uses simple figurative devices (e.g. simile)

Vocabulary

- uses a range of learnt topic words and words from other authors

Crafting ideas

- creates imaginative texts that experiment with textual features (e.g. reinterprets or creates alternative versions of songs or stories)
- selects structural elements to suit the purpose (e.g. uses a series of events to build a complication, includes an ending that resolves the complication)
- uses ideas that support a less familiar underpinning theme or concept (e.g. survival or heroism)
- uses actions and events to develop the character
- orients the reader to the imaginary premise (e.g. character/s and situation and may pre-empt the conclusion)
- creates a cohesive text by integrating narrative elements (e.g. character, setting and events)

Text forms and features

- uses cohesive devices to develop ideas across the text (e.g. uses lexical cohesion such as word associations and synonyms)
- includes salient visual and audio features to enhance the text
- intentionally tightens a text by leaving out words that can be readily inferred from the context (e.g. "Kokou must be hungry. But he was not [hungry].")
- selects a point of view appropriate to the purpose and audience
- uses figurative devices such as personification and metaphor (e.g. "the fairy lights danced along the street")

Vocabulary

- uses vivid and less predictable vocabulary to affect the reader (e.g. "stroll", "prowl" for "walk")
- uses words to create imagery (e.g. "the wind whistled and swirled around her")

- uses vocabulary to evoke humour (e.g. pun)

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

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Continuum extract

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- 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 – Collaboration

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Collaboration

Content description

AC9L2AU6C05

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- perform designated roles within groups, appreciating everyone's contributions to a shared outcome
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- appreciate diverse perspectives in a range of collaborative contexts, and demonstrate negotiation skills to improve ways of working and outputs

Snapshot – Create, communicate and collaborate

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

Content description

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Snapshot – Create possibilities

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities

Content description

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Continuum extract

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

- 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
- create possibilities by adapting, combining or elaborating on new and known ideas, and proposing a range of different or creative combinations

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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Personal and Social capability: Social management: Collaboration

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Elaborations

- identifying , such as HEAD or HAND , and signs that are not body-anchored, such as HAVE or STOP , and understanding that can be located in space around the signer
- identifying where a signer has established a location in space, for example, through pointing, , movement changes, or use of
- noticing that in a suite of connected signing, a sign will often be produced differently to the way it is shown in a dictionary
- recognising the different handshapes used by each hand in 2-handed signs
- recognising the use of dominant and non-dominant hands in other Auslan users
- identifying some in a signed such as movements of the eyebrows, eyes, nose, mouth, cheeks, shoulders and body
- signing at a constant speed with pauses for emphasis, for example, when recounting an event or giving instructions
- using some patterning in non-lexicalised
- applying variations in such as BANANA , which can be the iconic shape or the movement of peeling

Students learn to:

apply knowledge of signs, pace and signing space to develop fluency in familiar con

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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

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Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

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Resources

Snapshot – Communicate responsively

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

Content description

AC9L2AU6U01

Continuum extract

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- 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
- select and use strategies for open, flexible and focused communication, including understanding how cultural perspectives and world views affect communication within, between and across cultural and linguistic groups

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 – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

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Resource – AUSLAN language resource

Auslan

Language support resource

The Auslan Language support resource was developed to support teachers as they plan teaching and learning programs to implement the Australian Curriculum: Auslan. It is optional and includes illustrative examples of language and language use.

Introduction

The resource provides 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 Auslan 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 the approaches, methodologies and pedagogies that best suit their students' learning.

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use knowledge of grammatical structures and expressions to compose and respond to , using appropriate textual

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Elaborations

- identifying and using examples of each type of in an Auslan ; , and ()
- experimenting with the use of to represent , thoughts or actions of a , through eye-gaze change, body shift, head change, and matching facial expressions
- using fully-lexical signs that are in the dictionary and have a standard handshape, movement and location to compose signed
- understanding that some cannot be listed in a dictionary in all forms as they change their form each time they are signed, such as
- understanding that sometimes Auslan signers have information about how a happens through not

separate signs, for example, WRITE -carelessly, and this is known as manner

- using to modify using , for example, REALLY or VERY , whereby changes in mouth patterns and movement of signs can intensify , for example, RED :EYES-WIDENING , PLEASE :SMILING-HEAD-NODDING, TALL :EYES-WIDENING
- expressing timing of such as signing WATCH versus WATCH :SLOW-REPEAT , or using WATCH AGAIN
- understanding that parts of a can be signed simultaneously in Auslan, making it hard to establish order

Students learn to:

use knowledge of modelled grammatical structures and formulaic expressions to construct texts, using appropriate textual conventions

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- Communicate responsively

Writing

- Grammar
- Punctuation

Elaborations

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Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- Communicate responsively

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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Snapshot – Grammar

Literacy: Writing: Grammar

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Learning progression extract

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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

Grammatical accuracy

- makes few grammatical errors, such as inappropriate tense selections or lack of agreement between subject and verb

Group and word level

- uses an extended range of verbs and verb groups for a particular effect (e.g. characterisation - "howls", "was trembling"; and expressing causality – "results in")
- adjusts tense in a text if required (e.g. uses simple present tense to represent "timeless" happenings (e.g. "bears hibernate in winter") and uses continuous present tense when referring to an ongoing event (e.g. "bears are becoming extinct")
- creates elaborated noun groups to build richer description by extending the noun group/phrase (e.g. "that naughty, little cattle dog, with the crooked tail, that ran away last week")
- uses possessive pronouns (e.g. "his", "hers", "theirs") and relative pronouns (e.g. "who", "which", "whom")
- uses adverbials to represent a greater range of circumstances (e.g. time – "subsequently"; place – "in their environment"; manner – "excitedly"; reason – "due to several factors")

Sentence level

- selects simple, compound and complex sentences to express and connect ideas, occasionally manipulating the structure for emphasis, clarity or effect
- uses subordinating conjunctions (e.g. "even though" in "Even though a storm was predicted, the search and rescue mission still went ahead.")

Whole text level

- uses cohesive devices to alert the reader about how the text is unfolding (e.g. foreshadowing the

key points at the beginning, reinforcing the key points with topic sentences, and linking back to key points in the conclusion)

Grammatical accuracy

- writes well-structured texts, rarely making grammatical errors

Group and word level

- presents elaborated verb groups that capture nuances and complex expressions of time and probability (e.g. "he was thought to have been arriving late"; "the errors could be attributed to faulty equipment")
- selects from succinct noun groups/phrases through to highly elaborated noun groups/phrases for effect, clarity or complexity of description
- uses nominalisations to create concise noun groups/phrases
- intentionally uses a wide array of adverbials to represent a greater variety of circumstances (e.g. "with whom?" "to what extent?" "how much?" "in what role?" "by what means?" "in what manner?" "compared to what?")
- maintains subject-verb agreement in complex sentences

Sentence level

- crafts both compact and lengthy sentences with challenging structures, such as embedded/relative clauses, non-finite clauses, interrupting clauses, nominalisations, passive voice
- makes more sophisticated connections between ideas by creating complex sentences expressing relationships of cause, reason, concession

Whole text level

- uses a wide range of cohesive devices such as text connectives that link sentences and paragraphs, and patterns of meaning (e.g. part-whole, class-subclass, compare-contrast, cause and effect)

Snapshot – Punctuation

Literacy: Writing: Punctuation

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- uses apostrophes for plural possessives (e.g. "planes' wings")
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- writes commas to separate clauses where appropriate
- punctuates more complex dialogue correctly (e.g. "'The team have made some interesting recommendations,' she said, nodding. 'But I do not want to act upon them before I have read the full report.'")
- uses complex punctuation conventions (e.g. colons, semicolons, brackets)
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Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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VERY

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- building to comment on and vocabulary, for example, comparing used to express emotions in Auslan such as raising an eyebrow to show questioning or lowering the eyebrows to show surprise with equivalent English terms
- recognising that Auslan signs have been influenced by international signed , in a similar way to English borrowing from other
- identifying and comparing features of particular types of Auslan and English , for example, comparing that expresses emotion in a
- analysing samples of types of noticing choices signers have made in the production of their , for example, the amount of they use
- comparing the use of across signed and spoken and discussing similarities and differences

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Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

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AC9L2AU6U04

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Elaborations

- recognising that using Auslan impacts on the cultural experiences, and of Deaf and hard of hearing people
- preparing a presentation on the use of Auslan in the wider community, for example, in news broadcasts, live theatre and emergency announcements, the visibility of Auslan-English interpreters and Deaf interpreters
- exploring how different technologies are used by deaf people to support social and community networks including direct or mediated through the use of interpreters
- exploring, in Auslan or English, how and are expressed through First Nations Australians' song, dance or artworks, considering similarities and differences with an aspect of the cultural expressions of the
- investigating the signed used by deaf and hard of hearing members of First Nations Australians' communities
- identifying the of the Australian population, including Auslan users who are deaf, deafblind, those who are hard of hearing and hearing people such as a child of deaf adult () and interpreters
- describing how Auslan has been passed down through generations, including that Auslan is often passed on through schools and social settings rather than from parents, and how it has been recorded, for example, video footage
- recognising that the ownership of Auslan rests with the who are the of the and that signs evolve naturally
- researching and presenting a biography, profile or pictorial report on people or places significant to the , for example, Eugene Salas and the original South Australian Deaf Society/Mission building
- identifying sign use around the world using data from Ethnologue, for example, by identifying and labelling countries on a world map with correct naming of the sign used, such as France = LSF

Students learn to:

recognise that language reflects cultural practices, values and identity, and that this communication

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- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

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

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- 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

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Snapshot – Select and operate tools

Digital Literacy: Managing and operating: Select and operate tools

Content description

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- select and use a range of digital tools to complete tasks
- attempt to solve a problem individually and with peers before seeking help
- select and use the core features of digital tools to efficiently complete tasks
- troubleshoot basic problems and identify repetitive tasks to automate
- select and use the advanced or unfamiliar features of digital tools to efficiently complete tasks
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