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Elaborations

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Students learn to:

initiate and sustain exchanges, related to students' experiences and perspectives

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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

Speaking and listening

- Interacting

Social management

- Communication

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- Communicate responsively

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Snapshot – Interacting

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Interacting

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Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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Snapshot – Communicate responsively

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

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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
- 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
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Snapshot – Create, communicate and collaborate

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

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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.

Language features and structures

Thematic contexts for language use

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- planning a Chinese cultural day to support cultural within the school or local community, deciding on ways to promote the event, such as creating a video to share the main details of the event (BL) and explaining the reasons for the event (L1)
- collaborating to displays, presentations or for family, friends, peers or the school community to showcase Chinese learning, such as singing a song in Chinese (BL) or reciting a poem and explaining the content and (L1)
- producing versions of promotional materials to assist the Chinese community to with school such as a school fete, principal's tour, sister-school visit or school-sustainability project
- making real or simulated transactions, such as purchasing goods or requesting services, bargaining on price or planning an itinerary, for example, (BL) ... (L1)
- negotiating with peers about the potential purchase of goods and services, and making decisions based on collective opinions, for example, ...
- designing an 'ideal school' in groups, using research (BL) and their own experiences (L1) to compare aspects of education in Australia and Chinese-speaking regions, for example, Chinese schools usually offer nap time and encourage students to practise eye exercises
- organising a class or school celebration such as the Spring Festival or Mid-Autumn Festival, explaining cultural practices to peers, and comparing with practices in multicultural Australian festivals
- providing feedback, using , to support peers, for example, editing each other's written or spoken and justifying reasons for changes
- creating resources to help others, such as a set of helpful hints for school, for example, getting to school or planning homework (BL) or summarising content from another learning area such as Social Science (L1)

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Snapshot – Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

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

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Snapshot – Goal setting

Personal and Social capability: Self-management: Goal setting

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- select and use strategies to monitor own learning and refine goals to plan for further improvement
- use and refine strategies that contribute to regulating behaviour and achieving learning goals
- adapt goals and plans, and apply strategies, evaluating their suitability and effectiveness

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- for key facts in spoken or recorded such as phone messages, announcements or discussions and using note-taking strategies in Chinese or English, for example, minutes of group discussions (BL) or notes during a debate (L1)
- to official broadcasts such as a weather forecasts or traffic advice (BL) or severe weather warnings or evacuation orders (L1), and identifying key points of information
- accessing information related to understanding their own experiences as Chinese students in Australia by searching digital media, using both Chinese and Australian search engines, to develop advice and support for new students arriving at their school
- to, or viewing First Nations Australian stories in English and taking notes of the key details in Chinese (BL) or a summary or report in Chinese (L1)

- Students learn to:
- locate and process information and ideas in a range of spoken, written and multimodal texts**
 - responding in ways appropriate to cultural context, purpose and audience**

General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

Navigating intercultural contexts

- ## Reading and viewing

- ## Speaking and listening

- ## Elaborations

Analysing

- ## Inquiring

- ## Social management

- ## Inquiring

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Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Social management

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Resources

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Content description

AC9LCH8EC03

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

- 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
- apply learning to the challenges and benefits of interacting in a culturally diverse society, adapting thinking and behaviour to develop mutual understanding

Snapshot – Understanding texts

Literacy: Reading and viewing: Understanding 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.

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)

Comprehension

- reads and views complex or some highly complex texts (see Text complexity)
- interprets abstract concepts integrating complex ideas
- analyses how language features are used to support the point of view in a text (e.g. the strategic use of images such as a cartoon in an editorial)
- draws inferences using evidence from the text and discounting possible inferences that are not supported by the text
- applies and articulates criteria to evaluate the language structures and features for relevance to purpose and audience
- evaluates the reasoning and evidence in a persuasive text
- explains how context (e.g. time, place, situation) influences interpretations of a text
- analyses the author's perspectives in complex or some highly complex texts
- analyses the techniques authors use to position readers
- recognises when ideas or evidence have been omitted from a text to position the reader

Processes

- automatically integrates a range of processes such as predicting, confirming predictions, monitoring and connecting relevant elements of the text, to build meaning
- describes how sophisticated cohesive devices establish patterns of meaning (e.g. "class" – "subclass")
- navigates extended texts including complex digital texts

Vocabulary

- demonstrates an understanding of nuances and subtleties in words of similar meaning (e.g. "frustrated", "discouraged", "baffled")
- verifies interpretations of unfamiliar words using grammatical and contextual cues

Comprehension

- reads and views highly complex texts (see Text complexity)
- interprets symbolism in texts, providing evidence to justify interpretation
- judiciously selects and synthesises evidence from multiple texts to support ideas and arguments
- analyses the credibility and validity of primary and secondary sources
- evaluates the use of devices such as analogy, irony, rhetoric and satire, and how they contribute to an author's individual style
- analyses the cumulative impact of use of language features and vocabulary across texts
- explains assumptions, beliefs and implicit values in texts (e.g. "economic growth is always desirable")
- evaluates the social, moral and ethical positions taken in texts

Processes

- strategically adjusts the processes of reading and viewing to build meaning according to the demands of tasks and texts
- identifies subtle contradictions and inconsistencies in texts

Vocabulary

- interprets complex, formal and impersonal language in academic texts
- uses lexical cues to interpret unfamiliar vocabulary
- demonstrates self-reliance in exploration and application of word learning strategies

Snapshot – Listening

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Listening

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- responds to moderately complex texts (see Text complexity)
- responds to texts with unfamiliar content
- identifies main ideas of a spoken text using supporting details
- identifies purpose and intended audience of a spoken text
- infers layered meaning from texts (e.g. musical overlay that creates mood)
- asks relevant questions to extend understanding
- describes language and audio features of the text
- responds to complex texts (see Text complexity)
- identifies and analyses how spoken language is used for different effects
- explains the use of intonation, pausing, rhythm and phrasing to give emphasis and weight to ideas
- selects appropriate listening strategies for planned and unplanned situations (e.g. records and organises information from a text in a table or with detailed notes)
- explains how vocabulary is used for impact on the target audience
- responds to highly complex texts (see Text complexity)
- identifies and paraphrases key points of a speaker's arguments
- describes how listening skills should be applied, according to purpose
- evaluates strategies used by the speaker to elicit emotional responses
- explains any shift in direction, line of argument or purpose made by the speaker
- adopts and re-uses complex abstractions heard in texts
- explains how speakers' language can be inclusive or alienating (e.g. a speaker using language which is only readily understood by certain user groups such as teenagers or people involved in particular pastimes)

Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

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AC9LCH8EC03

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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
- identify the objective and subjective aspects of a complex concept or problem, with sensitivity to context

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 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
- 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
- identify and clarify significant information and opinion from a range of sources, including visual information and digital sources
- evaluate the information selected to determine bias and reliability

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
- devise strategies that apply effective verbal and non-verbal communication in response to feedback

Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information

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

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Snapshot – Locate information

Digital Literacy: Investigating: Locate information

Content description

AC9LCH8EC03

Continuum extract

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

- 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
- locate relevant information by applying advanced search functions across multiple sources involving purposefully selected and contextually specific terms and criteria

Snapshot – Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

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

Content description

AC9LCH8EC03

Continuum extract

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

- 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
- evaluate examples of beliefs, values and cultural practices for connections between cultures and identities, including their own

Snapshot – Identify, process and evaluate information

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

Content description

AC9LCH8EC03

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- evaluate the accuracy, validity and relevance of the information and opinion to the topic of study
- identify and clarify significant 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

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

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Digital Literacy: Investigating: Locate information

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

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

AC9LCH8EC03

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- devise strategies that apply effective verbal and non-verbal communication in response to feedback

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Content description

AC9LCH8EC03

Continuum extract

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

- 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
- apply learning to the challenges and benefits of interacting in a culturally diverse society, adapting thinking and behaviour to develop mutual understanding

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

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apply strategies to interpret, and meaning in familiar and some unfamiliar non-verbal, spoken and written cultural

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Elaborations

- using to reflect formality appropriate to such as 正式 when addressing the for a speech (BL), or converting informal spoken into formal for example, 大家好 to 各位来宾 (L1)
- discussing cultural connotations of that express emotion such as 高兴 versus 'happy'; 有问题? versus 'What's wrong?'
- acting as interpreter for Chinese-speaking or English-speaking visitors, applying strategies such as clarifying, rephrasing and explaining, when cultural concepts
- applying strategies to , fables or stories that cannot be translated directly without cultural from Chinese or English, for example, Cinderella or 灰姑娘
- children's stories and identifying expressions in both Chinese and English that illustrate or that cannot be translated directly
- producing their own , for example, concepts learnt in other learning areas to help Chinese-speaking peers understand course content (BL), or discussing content from a school textbook in Chinese and comparing it with Chinese school textbook, to consolidate their learning (L1)
- using a range of resources such as English to Chinese dictionaries, Chinese books or apps to assist in creating a Chinese of an English , exploring the functions of print and digital tools, and discussing their strengths and weaknesses
- the main theme of Chinese poems or songs, with teacher support if required (BL), or explaining the key messages and detail with reference to their historical background, for example, 静夜思 (L1)
- identifying features of in Chinese that are interpreted differently when applied to in English, such as deflecting a compliment instead of saying thank you, for example, 哪里哪里
- applying strategies and rewriting lyrics into Chinese, for example, translating English songs (BL), or story lines for children's plays (L1)

Students learn to:

apply strategies to interpret, translate and convey meaning in familiar and some unfamiliar verbal, spoken and written cultural contexts

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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

Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

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Social management

- Communication

Analysing

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Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Reflecting

- Transfer knowledge

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Investigating

- Acquire and collate data

Managing and operating

- Select and operate tools

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

Social management

- Communication

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Resources

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Content description

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- modify responses to unfamiliar intercultural exchanges to negotiate and sustain interactions that develop mutual understanding
- apply learning to the challenges and benefits of interacting in a culturally diverse society, adapting thinking and behaviour to develop mutual understanding

Snapshot – Understanding texts

Literacy: Reading and viewing: Understanding 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.

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)

Comprehension

- reads and views complex or some highly complex texts (see Text complexity)
- interprets abstract concepts integrating complex ideas
- analyses how language features are used to support the point of view in a text (e.g. the strategic use of images such as a cartoon in an editorial)
- draws inferences using evidence from the text and discounting possible inferences that are not supported by the text
- applies and articulates criteria to evaluate the language structures and features for relevance to purpose and audience
- evaluates the reasoning and evidence in a persuasive text
- explains how context (e.g. time, place, situation) influences interpretations of a text
- analyses the author's perspectives in complex or some highly complex texts
- analyses the techniques authors use to position readers
- recognises when ideas or evidence have been omitted from a text to position the reader

Processes

- automatically integrates a range of processes such as predicting, confirming predictions, monitoring and connecting relevant elements of the text, to build meaning
- describes how sophisticated cohesive devices establish patterns of meaning (e.g. "class" – "subclass")
- navigates extended texts including complex digital texts

Vocabulary

- demonstrates an understanding of nuances and subtleties in words of similar meaning (e.g. "frustrated", "discouraged", "baffled")
- verifies interpretations of unfamiliar words using grammatical and contextual cues

Comprehension

- reads and views highly complex texts (see Text complexity)
- interprets symbolism in texts, providing evidence to justify interpretation
- judiciously selects and synthesises evidence from multiple texts to support ideas and arguments

- analyses the credibility and validity of primary and secondary sources
- evaluates the use of devices such as analogy, irony, rhetoric and satire, and how they contribute to an author's individual style
- analyses the cumulative impact of use of language features and vocabulary across texts
- explains assumptions, beliefs and implicit values in texts (e.g. "economic growth is always desirable")
- evaluates the social, moral and ethical positions taken in texts

Processes

- strategically adjusts the processes of reading and viewing to build meaning according to the demands of tasks and texts
- identifies subtle contradictions and inconsistencies in texts

Vocabulary

- interprets complex, formal and impersonal language in academic texts
- uses lexical cues to interpret unfamiliar vocabulary
- demonstrates self-reliance in exploration and application of word learning strategies

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

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

- examine the influence of cultural and linguistic diversity on familiar interactions, and identify opportunities or challenges for relationship-building
- explain the influence of cultural and linguistic diversity on unfamiliar interactions, identifying opportunities to show respect for cultural traditions
- analyse the influence of culture on interactions within and across cultural and linguistic groups, developing opportunities for exchange and collaboration

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Content description

AC9LCH8EC04

Continuum extract

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

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- modify responses to unfamiliar intercultural exchanges to negotiate and sustain interactions that develop mutual understanding
- apply learning to the challenges and benefits of interacting in a culturally diverse society, adapting thinking and behaviour to develop mutual understanding

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 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
- identify the objective and subjective aspects of a complex concept or problem, with sensitivity to context

Snapshot – Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

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Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

AC9LCH8EC04

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
- devise strategies that apply effective verbal and non-verbal communication in response to feedback

Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

AC9LCH8EC04

applying strategies to translate idioms, fables or stories that cannot be translated directly without cultural context from Chinese or English, for example, Cinderella or 灰姑娘

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Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

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Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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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.

- apply aspects of knowledge and skills gained in one context to a new or unrelated context to achieve a specific purpose
- transfer knowledge and skills gained in previous experiences to both similar and different contexts, and explain reasons for decisions and choices made
- identify, plan and justify opportunities to transfer knowledge into new contexts

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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Snapshot – Acquire and collate data

Digital Literacy: Investigating: Acquire and collate data

Content description

AC9LCH8EC04

Continuum extract

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

- collect and access data using a range of digital tools and methods in response to a defined question or problem
- collect and access data from a range of sources, using specialised digital tools in response to problems, and evaluate it for relevance
- collect and evaluate quantitative and qualitative data using specialised digital tools and processes in the context of identified problems

Snapshot – Select and operate tools

Digital Literacy: Managing and operating: Select and operate tools

Content description

AC9LCH8EC04

Continuum extract

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

- 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
- troubleshoot common problems and automate repetitive tasks
- select and operate advanced and emerging digital tools confidently
- troubleshoot common problems systematically and seek to improve efficiency by developing new skills

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

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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

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Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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spoken, written and informative and imaginative , using vocabulary, expressions, structures, textual and appropriate and/or , to suit and

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Elaborations

- creating digital presentations adding sound, and music, for example, a story about local action such as cleaning up a beach (BL) and explaining how cleaning up a beach will benefit the ocean (L1)
- producing a poster or a digital brochure using graphics, photographs and illustrations for a cultural event in China or Australia such as the Lantern Festival or Harmony Day (BL), or describing the area where they lived in China or Chinese-speaking country, including detail such as pros and cons of living there (L1)
- creating depicting the experiences of Chinese-speaking people in Australia, for example, a short interview conducted with an older member of the local Chinese community (BL), or a short reflecting a Chinese person's adjustment to life in Australia (L1)
- a journal entry, or contributing to a school newsletter in Chinese reflecting on the impact of a school excursion to a significant cultural location on a First Nations , and, with permission, referring to cultural knowledge of the site
- developing material to explain a procedure or practice, such as a recipe or a tutorial on the

rules of a sport or game (BL), and making lanterns or tai chi moves (L1)

- creating subtitles to match short video clips or descriptions, for presentations of experiences such as going on an overseas holiday, giving or accepting a gift or for informing peers and school or local community about a cultural event
- songs, jingles or video clips to promote real or imagined Australian products for a Chinese market, or vice versa
- and performing role-plays using alternative versions of cultural stories, incorporating , and to animate , or using support materials such as drawings or story maps to visual , for example, ■■■■■■ or ■■■■■■
- creating an original story based on , common expressions and (BL) or from or quotations from traditional literature such as■■■■■or ■■■■■■■■■■ from■■■.■■■(L1)

Students learn to:

create spoken, written and multimodal informative and imaginative texts, using vocabulary, expressions, sentence structures, textual conventions and appropriate characters and language to suit purpose and audience

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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

Speaking and listening

- Speaking

Writing

- Creating texts
- Creating 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 .

Creating and exchanging

- Plan
- Create, communicate and collaborate

Futures

- Sustainable futures require individuals to seek information, identify solutions, reflect on and evaluate past actions, and collaborate with and influence others as they work towards a desired change.

Creating and exchanging

- Create, communicate and collaborate

Social management

- Communication

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

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.

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Social management

- Communication

Navigating intercultural contexts

- Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Social management

- Communication

Generating

- Create possibilities

Social management

- Communication

Generating

- Create possibilities

Social management

- Communication

- Collaboration

Social management

- Communication

Resources

Snapshot – Create, communicate and collaborate

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

Content description

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Continuum extract

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

- select and control a variety of features in appropriate digital tools to create content and communicate and collaborate with trusted groups
- select and control advanced features of appropriate digital tools to independently create content and effectively communicate and collaborate with wider groups
- select and control the features of digital tools to purposefully create content and effectively communicate and collaborate, inclusive of diverse groups

Snapshot – Speaking

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Speaking

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 spoken texts responsive to audience and a broad range of learning area topics, clearly articulating words and ideas
- organises more complex ideas or concepts logically, selecting details to accentuate key points
- speaks audibly and coherently to a less familiar audience for a sustained period
- shows increasing awareness of audience by moderating length, content and delivery of spoken texts
- adjusts register according to purpose and audience
- does research to prepare spoken texts
- uses a range of technology, and audio and visual resources to engage audience and enhance content

Vocabulary

- varies vocabulary to add interest and to describe with greater precision (e.g. uses topic-specific noun groups/phrases such as "exploitation of resources") (see Grammar)
- uses language creatively (e.g. "the moon shines bravely")
- uses sensory vocabulary to engage the audience (e.g. "a gasp of dismay")
- uses technical vocabulary to demonstrate topic knowledge (e.g. "deforestation")
- consistently uses a range of synonyms to add variety and precision to spoken text
- uses abstractions (e.g. "freedom", "fairness")

Crafting ideas

- creates spoken texts which explore and interpret concepts drawn from research or learning area content
- selects voice appropriate to purpose (e.g. third person to create distance and authority or first

person to achieve personal connection)

- develops complex ideas or a central theme across a spoken text
- uses language features according to purpose, to impact the audience (e.g. uses more complex connectives such as "consequently", "accordingly" to explain)
- rephrases or clarifies to repair or refine meaning
- uses language structures and features appropriate to learning area content
- uses technologies and visual and audio resources to enhance meaning and effect in presentations

Vocabulary

- selects vocabulary to intensify and sharpen the focus (e.g. "scarcely", "absolutely", "real", "simply")
- uses a range of evaluative language to express opinions or convey emotion (e.g. "significant benefits", "devastating consequences")
- uses a range of emotive language appropriate to topic, purpose and audience
- uses rich, evocative, descriptive language
- uses figurative language (e.g. "hungry for success")

Crafting ideas

- creates complex and creative spoken texts which analyse and evaluate issues drawn from research or learning area content
- includes a range of alternative viewpoints in spoken texts, where appropriate
- controls and manipulates a sophisticated range of language features to affect the audience
- uses a range of rhetorical devices and humour to engage an audience
- references and quotes authorities or statistics to add authority (e.g. "according to a recent OECD report")
- delivers spoken text flexibly, allowing for questions and maintaining the flow of ideas

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 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")

Crafting ideas

- creates informative texts to explain and analyse (e.g. analyses how artists use visual conventions in artworks)

- creates texts to compare and contrast phenomena (e.g. identify the similarities and differences between species of animals)
- orients the reader clearly to the topic or concept (e.g. using a definition or classification in the opening paragraph)
- intentionally selects structural elements for effect (e.g. includes an effective conclusion that synthesises complex ideas)
- uses evidence and research including digital resources to expand upon information and elaborate concepts

Text forms and features

- varies sentence structure for effect (see Grammar)
- judiciously uses language, visual and audio features to emotionally or intellectually affect the reader
- uses more elaborate noun groups/phrases that include classifying adjectives and specific nouns (e.g. "mineral component of sedimentary rocks")
- creates cohesive flow by condensing previous information into a summarising noun (e.g. "A series of tumultuous events culminated in the outbreak of WWI - modern history's turning point.")
- uses passive voice and nominalisation to write succinctly (e.g. "the results were analysed") (see Grammar)

Vocabulary

- uses discipline-specific terminology to provide accurate and explicit information (e.g. "discipline metalanguage")
- uses a range of synonyms for frequently occurring words, in a longer text (e.g. "repair", "fix", "remedy")
- uses vocabulary to indicate and describe relationships (e.g. "additionally", "similarly")

Crafting ideas

- creates sustained, informative texts that precisely explain, analyse and evaluate concepts or abstract entities
- uses structural features flexibly to organise ideas strategically (e.g. includes a defined, cogent conclusion or summation)
- creates texts with forms and features combined strategically for purpose (e.g. describes a historical event from the perspective of a secondary source)
- uses evidence and references
- creates succinct short-answer explanatory texts as well as complex, multi-staged extended texts

Text forms and features

- maintains tone appropriate to the audience
- uses extended noun groups/phrases including adjectival phrases (e.g. "a sturdy construction with modern design features") (see Grammar)

Vocabulary

- uses complex abstractions (e.g. "economic", "sociocultural")

Snapshot – Creating texts

Literacy: Writing: Creating texts

Content description

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Learning progression extract

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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)

Crafting ideas

- creates imaginative texts with less predictable features to emotionally and intellectually engage the reader (e.g. writes to convey character perspective)
- includes relevant, rich, evocative description
- uses literary techniques such as dialogue and vivid description, to carry the plot, develop character and create a sense of place and atmosphere
- intentionally selects structural features (e.g. includes an unpredictable ending or circular plot)
- generates, selects and crafts ideas to support a theme
- selects text form or type to effectively support ideas (e.g. adventure story, short video which provides a fictional representation of a real event)

Text forms and features

- uses language features to engage reader (e.g. uses sensory imagery to build atmosphere)
- uses a range of figurative devices to effectively impact the reader (e.g. well-crafted metaphor)
- includes visual and audio resources to evoke mood or atmosphere of text
- varies sentence structure for effect (see Grammar)

Vocabulary

- uses words that create connotations (e.g. "startled", "dismayed")
- uses language that evokes an emotional response (e.g. "a piercing scream echoed through the valley")

Crafting ideas

- creates sustained texts that develop more abstract themes or concepts in imaginative ways
- uses structural features flexibly to organise ideas strategically (e.g. deliberate repetition to reinforce a point or create a rhythmic flow)
- develops an imaginative text around a theme or social issue

Text forms and features

- uses stylistic features for effect (e.g. narrates from an omniscient point of view)
- uses recurring imagery for cohesion
- uses language to create humour (e.g. irony, satire)
- uses complementary noun and verb groups (e.g. "Through narrowed eyes she scrutinised the haggard face.") (see Grammar)

Vocabulary

- uses vocabulary for precision (e.g. "shrouded" for "covered")
- uses figurative language to create subtle and complex meaning (e.g. "offering a silent prayer to the deaf sky")

Snapshot – Plan

Digital Literacy: Creating and exchanging: Plan

Content description

AC9LCH8EC05

Continuum extract

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

- select and use digital tools to develop and follow a plan to complete individual tasks and group projects
- use simple planning tools to develop and follow a plan to complete individual and collaborative projects
- use project management tools to develop and track a plan to complete individual and collaborative projects

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 a variety of features in appropriate digital tools to create content and communicate and collaborate with trusted groups
- select and control advanced features of appropriate digital tools to independently create content and effectively communicate and collaborate with wider groups
- select and control the features of digital tools to purposefully create content and effectively communicate and collaborate, inclusive of diverse groups

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Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

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Continuum extract

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- demonstrate communication skills in a range of contexts, responding to the enablers of, and barriers to, effective verbal and non-verbal communication
- devise strategies that apply effective verbal and non-verbal communication in response to feedback

Snapshot – Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Intercultural Understanding: Navigating intercultural contexts: Adapt in intercultural exchanges

Content description

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Continuum extract

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

- 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
- apply learning to the challenges and benefits of interacting in a culturally diverse society, adapting thinking and behaviour to develop mutual understanding

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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Snapshot – Create possibilities

Critical and Creative Thinking: Generating: Create possibilities

Content description

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Continuum extract

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- 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
- create possibilities by connecting or adapting complex ideas and proposing innovative and detailed variations or combinations

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

Content description

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Snapshot – Collaboration

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Collaboration

Content description

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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
- devise strategies for collaborative work and outputs in a range of contexts, building on the perspectives, experiences and capabilities of group members

Snapshot – Communication

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Communication

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Elaborations

- exploring key features of Chinese phonology, examining the range of sounds and recognising how spoken and are represented, for example, the of "■" and "■" can vary based on .
- recognising the value of romanisation to assist in distinguishing differences in spoken Chinese, to generate digital and develop understanding of sound-symbol correspondences in , for example, using input to type Chinese for spoken
- recognising and discriminating between in Chinese, for example, ■ and ■, and enhancing by practising tongue twisters (BL) or stand-up comedy (L1) in Chinese
- identifying subtle differences in in their own and others spoken Chinese, such as regional (BL)
- comparing their own speech to the and speech patterns in examples of Modern Standard Chinese, such as in news broadcasts (L1)
- performing Chinese poems such as ■■■■ (BL) or ■■■■ (L1), and experimenting with , , emotion and to the intended sentiment
- using dictionaries or to check the correct of unknown to enhance
- preparing a mock lesson for beginner Chinese students about Chinese phonology
- preparing a speech in Chinese and practising with Chinese-speaking family members or peers (BL) or performing for a specific such as the local Chinese-speaking community (L1)

Students learn to:

use tone-syllables and apply intonation, stress and phrasing to enhance fluency, and

create texts in a range of contexts

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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

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

Managing and operating

- Select and operate tools

Social management

- Communication

Social management

- Communication

Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

Social management

- Communication

Social management

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Resources

Snapshot – Speaking

Literacy: Speaking and listening: Speaking

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 spoken texts responsive to audience and a broad range of learning area topics, clearly articulating words and ideas
- organises more complex ideas or concepts logically, selecting details to accentuate key points
- speaks audibly and coherently to a less familiar audience for a sustained period
- shows increasing awareness of audience by moderating length, content and delivery of spoken texts
- adjusts register according to purpose and audience
- does research to prepare spoken texts
- uses a range of technology, and audio and visual resources to engage audience and enhance content

Vocabulary

- varies vocabulary to add interest and to describe with greater precision (e.g. uses topic-specific noun groups/phrases such as "exploitation of resources") (see Grammar)
- uses language creatively (e.g. "the moon shines bravely")
- uses sensory vocabulary to engage the audience (e.g. "a gasp of dismay")
- uses technical vocabulary to demonstrate topic knowledge (e.g. "deforestation")
- consistently uses a range of synonyms to add variety and precision to spoken text
- uses abstractions (e.g. "freedom", "fairness")

Crafting ideas

- creates spoken texts which explore and interpret concepts drawn from research or learning area content
- selects voice appropriate to purpose (e.g. third person to create distance and authority or first person to achieve personal connection)
- develops complex ideas or a central theme across a spoken text
- uses language features according to purpose, to impact the audience (e.g. uses more complex connectives such as "consequently", "accordingly" to explain)
- rephrases or clarifies to repair or refine meaning
- uses language structures and features appropriate to learning area content
- uses technologies and visual and audio resources to enhance meaning and effect in presentations

Vocabulary

- selects vocabulary to intensify and sharpen the focus (e.g. "scarcely", "absolutely", "real", "simply")
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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
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Snapshot – Select and operate tools

Digital Literacy: Managing and operating: Select and operate tools

Content description

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Continuum extract

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

- 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
- troubleshoot common problems and automate repetitive tasks
- select and operate advanced and emerging digital tools confidently
- troubleshoot common problems systematically and seek to improve efficiency by developing new skills

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Snapshot – Interpret concepts and problems

Critical and Creative Thinking: Analysing: Interpret concepts and problems

Content description

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Continuum extract

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

- 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
- identify the objective and subjective aspects of a complex concept or problem, with sensitivity to context

Snapshot – Communication

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Snapshot – Collaboration

Personal and Social capability: Social management: Collaboration

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 whatever approaches, methodologies and pedagogies suit their students' learning.

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use components and/or , structures, and system features to infer meaning and to compose and respond to familiar and some unfamiliar and

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Elaborations

- identifying the nature of components, and their arrangement and function in a range of , for example, fire 火 and heart 心 components (BL), and comparing the components against their traditional counterparts such as 火 and 心 (L1)
- inferring and meanings in representing auspicious meanings such as 福; 寿; 喜; 乐; 8 (L1)
- applying rules of stroke direction and stroke order when , paying attention to details such as length of a stroke (BL), and exploring running-writing styles such as 草书, where variation of stroke order may occur (L1)
- using to unknown and to assist with stroke order (BL), and identifying examples of the on the internet, to use in their own , for example, 火 (L1)
- identifying the possible placement of specific and components in compound such as 火, for example, the placement of 火 on the left-hand side, through digital or board games (BL), or exploring replacement using traditional (L1) such as 火
- examining the relationship between in a , identifying subtle differences in meaning to enhance their own , and determining the appropriate for related such as 火 and 火
- recognising differences between of similar appearance, for example, spot the difference between 火 and 火, or spot the 火, and explore their meanings
- analysing how containing a common are related, for example, how 火 is used in 火 and 火
- using punctuation such as full stops, exclamations marks and marks to express different meanings,

for example, adding punctuation marks to ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■ (BL) or identifying and explaining the difference between ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■ and ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■ (L1)

- joining, contrasting and sequencing, using a range of cohesive devices and exploring ways of extending, sequencing and elaborating ideas through the use of , and , for example, ■■■■... ■■■, ... ■■■, ... ■■■, ...
- constructing a range of in affirmative, negative, interrogative and imperative forms for different , for example, ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■(BL), or restating affirmative, negative and interrogative structures, for example, ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■versus ■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■(L1)
- differentiating ■■■■ based on the meanings of each , for example, in ■■■ and ■■■, and applying in their own
- comparing known simplified with traditional and discussing differences

Students learn to:

use components and/or characters, sentence structures, syntax and writing system meaning and to compose and respond to familiar and some unfamiliar texts and com

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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Writing

- Grammar

Social management

- Communication

Elaborations

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- Interpret concepts and problems

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Social management

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Social management

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Resources

Snapshot – Grammar

Literacy: Writing: Grammar

Content description

AC9LCH8EU02

Learning progression extract

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

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 – 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

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Snapshot – Select and operate tools

Digital Literacy: Managing and operating: Select and operate tools

Content description

AC9LCH8EU02

Continuum extract

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- 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

- troubleshoot common problems and automate repetitive tasks
- select and operate advanced and emerging digital tools confidently
- troubleshoot common problems systematically and seek to improve efficiency by developing new skills

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Elaborations

- discussing aspects of , using in Chinese or English, including terms such as 主 () 谓 (), 宾 (), 定 () and 状 () (predicate), for example, discussing 他昨天在图书馆看书
- comparing different ways of sequencing ideas for different and , for example, a blog compared with an email (BL), or an argument in a speech or essay in Chinese or English, for example, 首先-然后-最后 (L1)
- and choosing expressions, or that appeal to the reader and explaining their choices
- samples of formal such as informative reports or short news (BL) or official letters (L1), and identifying how use compares with their own everyday speech or informal
- comparing the expression of ideas in diverse traditional and contemporary literary , such as the different ways in which the story of 孙悟空 is told in a cartoon (BL), film or television show (L1)

Students learn to:

compare and explain similarities and differences between Chinese and English language features, using familiar metalanguage

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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 .

Analysing

- Interpret concepts and problems

Reflecting

- Transfer knowledge

Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- Communicate responsively

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Snapshot – Communicate responsively

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

Content description

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

Critical and Creative Thinking: Reflecting: Transfer knowledge

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- apply aspects of knowledge and skills gained in one context to a new or unrelated context to achieve a specific purpose
- transfer knowledge and skills gained in previous experiences to both similar and different contexts, and explain reasons for decisions and choices made
- identify, plan and justify opportunities to transfer knowledge into new contexts

Snapshot – Communicate responsively

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

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reflect on and explain how their own and others' is shaped by (s), (s), , and

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Elaborations

- discussing and cultural reflected in use, and how they influence with others, for example, adding a person's job title after their surname to show respect, such as ■■■■■■■■■■■■
- comparing key differences between a range of Chinese-speaking regions, such as cultural traditions and , and considering how this might impact the and of Chinese speakers from these regions
- explaining communicative practices that might be perceived differently in different , for example, when accepting a compliment in Chinese, saying ■■ might make one look ■■
- examining, in Chinese or English, how First Nations Australians' have strong connections to and how these can be compared with variation across Chinese-speaking communities
- identifying ways in which their Chinese is reflected in their own , and
- exploring how known influence their way of communicating, such as differences in the use and frequency of "Thank you"
- identifying elements of their own community and , including involvement in cultural practices and choices of , for example, using ■■ for returning to the home country
- jokes or cartoons in Chinese and discussing how humour is through non-verbal and spoken expressions, and comparing how humour is interpreted in different cultural settings
- discussing past or possible experiences of living in a Chinese-speaking country and how they feel about the lifestyle and practices compared with their lifestyle in Australia

Students learn to:

reflect on and explain how their own and others' identity is shaped by language(s), attitudes, beliefs and values

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General capabilities and cross-curriculum priorities

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

Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- Develop multiple perspectives

Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

Social awareness

- Empathy

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

- Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities
- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

- Develop multiple perspectives

Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

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Social awareness

- Empathy

Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

- Explore the influence of cultures on interactions

Social awareness

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Country/Place

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

Reflecting on culture and cultural diversity

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Engaging with cultural and linguistic diversity

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Resources

Snapshot – Develop multiple perspectives

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

Content description

AC9LCH8EU04

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- examine how cultural beliefs or practices influence their own perspectives, and those of others, when discussing unfamiliar topics
- consider multiple perspectives held on unfamiliar topics, identifying commonality and difference, and describe how perspectives may be influenced by cultural beliefs and practices
- analyse unfamiliar topics and develop respectful responses, reconciling different cultural perspectives

Snapshot – Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

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

Content description

AC9LCH8EU04

Continuum extract

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

- 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
- evaluate examples of beliefs, values and cultural practices for connections between cultures and identities, including their own

Snapshot – Empathy

Personal and Social capability: Social awareness: Empathy

Content description

AC9LCH8EU04

Continuum extract

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

- explain how the ability to appreciate others' needs, emotions, cultures and backgrounds assists in the development of social awareness
- acknowledge the emotions, needs, cultures and backgrounds of different groups and compare with their own
- evaluate the effect of people's actions towards others' needs, emotions, cultures and backgrounds, acknowledging the influence empathy has on developing social awareness

Snapshot – Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

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

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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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- examine the influence of cultural and linguistic diversity on familiar interactions, and identify opportunities or challenges for relationship-building
- explain the influence of cultural and linguistic diversity on unfamiliar interactions, identifying opportunities to show respect for cultural traditions
- analyse the influence of culture on interactions within and across cultural and linguistic groups, developing opportunities for exchange and collaboration

Snapshot – Develop multiple perspectives

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

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Snapshot – Reflect on the relationship between cultures and identities

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

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Snapshot – Empathy

Personal and Social capability: Social awareness: Empathy

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Snapshot – Develop multiple perspectives

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