







Curriculum Forum Primary

Friday 2 June 2017

Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline













Agenda

Time	Session	Presenter/s
8.45 – 9.00	Welcome	Martin Clery Assistant Executive Director, Statewide Services
9.00 – 9.45	Teaching, learning and assessing	Mandy Hudson
9.45 – 10.30	Ways of Teaching and Ways of Assessing in HASS and HPE	Melinda Keelan Antoniett Halden
10.30 – 11.00	Morning Tea	
11.00 – 12.15	Applying the Ways of Teaching and the Ways of Assessing in HASS and HPE	Melinda Keelan Antoniett Halden
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch	
1.15 – 1.40	Refinements to English, Mathematics and Science assessment support materials (Judging Standards)	Nicole Edwards Melinda Keelan Antoniett Halden
1.40 – 3.15	Moderation and reflection on assessment practice	Nicole Edwards Melinda Keelan Antoniett Halden











Australian Professional Standards for Teachers

The professional learning will address the following Australian Professional Standards for Teachers:

- 2.1Content and teaching strategies of the teaching area
- 2.2 Content knowledge and organisation
- 2.3 Curriculum, assessment and reporting
- 3.2 Plan, structure and sequence learning programs
- 6.2 Engage in professional learning to improve practice
- 6.3 Engage with colleagues and improve practice











The Outline

The Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline:

- sets out the knowledge, understanding, skills, values and attitudes that students are expected to acquire, and guidelines for the assessment of student achievement,
- is mandated for all Western Australian students,
- provides comprehensive information that schools can use to plan student learning programs, assess student progress and report to parents.















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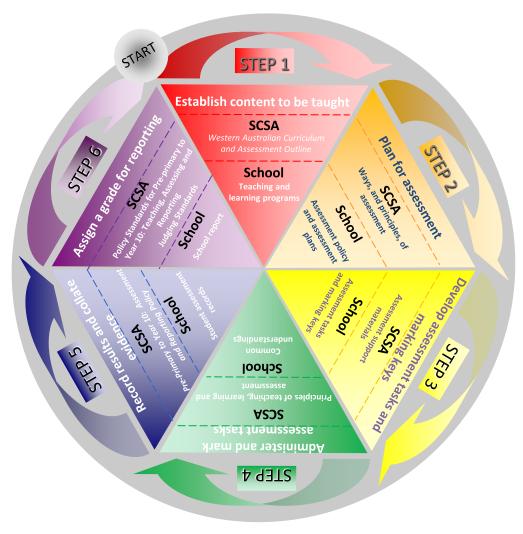
























Establish content to be taught

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Outline
Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and
Reporting Policy
Teaching support materials

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Year level teaching and learning programs











Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy

5.1 Curriculum

Schools will implement the Pre-primary to Year 10 Western Australian Curriculum in accordance with:

- the Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting
- the Principles of Teaching, Learning and Assessment detailed within the *Outline*.











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Learning Development Areas

Western Australian Curriculum

English v8.1

Health and Physical Education

Humanities and Social Sciences

Languages

Mathematics v8.1

Science v8.1

Technologies

The Arts

General Capabilities

General capabilities overview

Numeracy

Information and Communication

Technology (ICT) capability

Critical and creative thinking

Personal and social capability

Ethical understanding

Intercultural understanding

Cross-curriculum priorities

Cross-curriculum priorities

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander

histories and cultures

Asia and Australia's engagement with

Alternative Curriculum/Reporting Recognition

Teaching Support Materials







For some students, differentiation of the curriculum is required to cater for their individual learning needs. If there is a legitimate reason for a student to be following a modified curriculum (for example, gifted and talented students, students with disability and additional learning needs, and students for whom English is an







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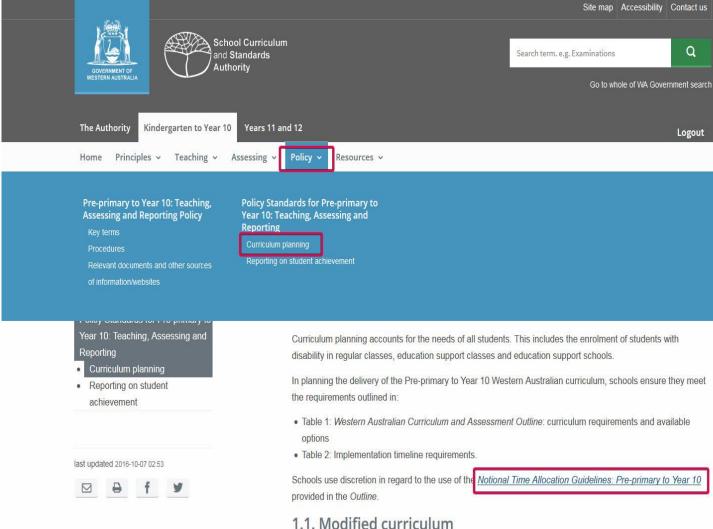












Table 1: Notional teaching time allocated to each learning area (Pre-primary to Year 10)

	10.000	Hours per week over 40 weeks per year (based on a 25 hour school week*)		
	Pre-primary -Year 2	Years 3–6	Years 7–8	Years 9–10
English	6	6	3	3
Mathematics	5	5	3	3
Humanities and Social Sciences	2	2	3	3
Science	2	2	3	3
Health and Physical Education	2	2	2	2
Languages*	0-2	2	2	0-2*
Technologies*	2	2	2	0-2*
The Arts*	2	2	2	0-2*
Unallocated time**	2-4	2	5	5-11
Total Time	25	25	25	25

Notes:

- a) Decisions about the organisation and delivery of curriculum, including opportunities for integration, are best made at the school level.
- b) Teachers are best placed to make professional judgements about the time taken for individual students to learn a body of knowledge, understandings and skills.
- c) * These learning areas are not mandated after Year 8.
- d) ** 'Unallocated time' would actually be greater than shown, depending on the number of hours of teaching per week at each school.
- e) It is anticipated that schools will provide opportunities for students to specialise in a learning area subject to a greater extent from Year 9.

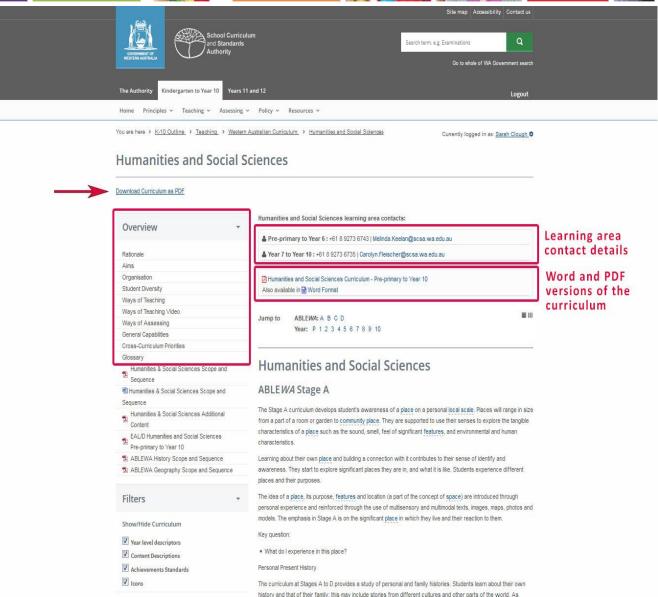






















Teaching and learning programs

Teachers, when developing a program for their students, should consider:

- the timing and sequencing of the year level syllabus content
- the range of learning experiences through which students can apply the knowledge, skills and concepts from the syllabus content
- the selection of resources to support teaching and learning experiences
- the implementation of the principles of teaching and learning as articulated in the 'Ways of teaching' in the Overview of the syllabus.











STEP 2

Plan for assessment

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Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy
Principles of assessment
Ways of assessing

School

School assessment policy and assessment plans











Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy

5.2 Assessment

Schools will monitor and assess individual student achievement referring to the Principles of Teaching, Learning and Assessment detailed within the *Outline*.

Schools must provide their school community with an assessment and reporting policy that is based on the Principles of Teaching, Learning and Assessment.

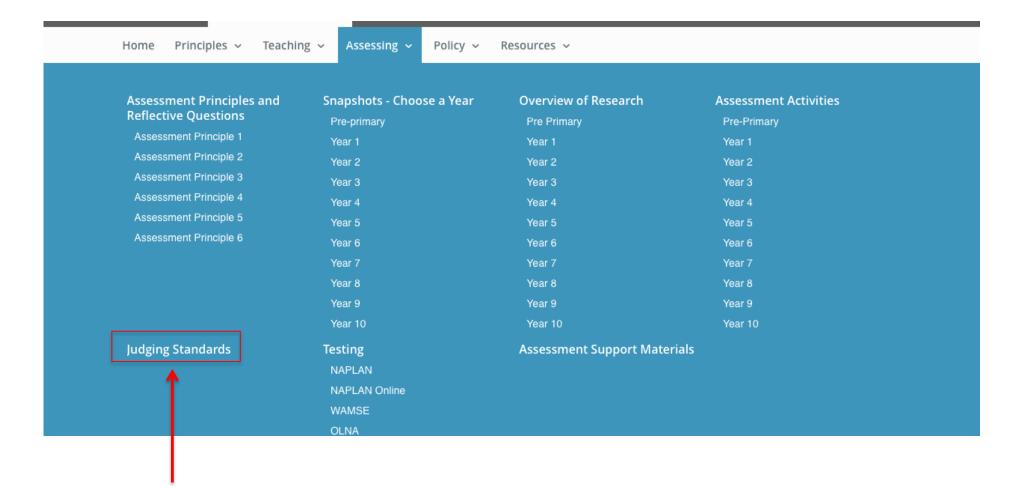












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It sets out the mandated curriculum, guiding principles for teaching, learning and assessment and support for teachers in their assessment and reporting of student achievement.

Mandated Materials Support Materials

Recently added resources

- . Judging Standards materials for English to reflect version 8.1 of the curriculum
- · Judging Standards materials for Pre-primary to Year 6 and Year 10 Visual Arts
- Judging Standards materials for Pre-primary to Year 10 Dance

Vestern Australian curriculum

By 2018, all syllabuses, except Languages, will become part of the mandated curriculum for the planning, assessment and reporting of student progress in Western Australia, as prescribed by the Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline.

To access the syllabuses please visit the Western Australian syllabuses page.

Please note: Judging Standards has moved and is now located under the assessment menu and is housed in the extranet for privacy of student work samples, especially for those relating to performance. To login or register visit the Extranet page.

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More information about accessing the Judging Standards.











Ways of Assessing

Assessment should arise naturally out of the teaching and intended learning of the curriculum and syllabus.

The **Ways of assessing** complement Ways of teaching and aim to support teachers in developing effective assessment practice. These complement the principles of assessment in the *Western Australian Curriculum and Assessment Outline*. Assessment snapshots illustrate the assessment principles within a classroom or school context.













Develop assessment tasks and marking keys

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Assessment support materials
Achievement Standards
Assessment Pointers

School

Assessment tasks and marking keys











Assessment tasks

'Schools will develop and administer assessments in relation to the content of the Pre-primary to Year 10 Western Australian Curriculum.'

5.2, Assessment, Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting

Assessment tasks provide:

- a comprehensive sampling of the syllabus content
- clear instructions on what is to be done, the conduct and completion of the task
- opportunities for the full range of student achievement.











Marking keys

Develop the marking key:

- with the assessment task
- to provide feedback to students
- to ensure the fair and valid ranking of student achievement/performance.

It is important the judgements of student achievement are reliable. A marking key helps to ensure a consistent interpretation of the criteria that guide the awarding of marks.









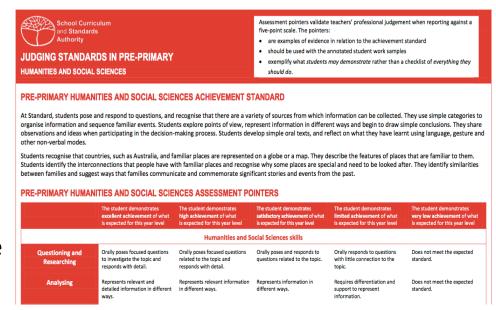




Achievement Standards

The achievement standard describes an expected level that the majority of students are achieving or working towards by the end of a given year of schooling. Some students will have progressed beyond the achievement standard; others will need additional support.

The Assessment Pointers provide teachers with the observable qualities of student performance at standard (C), above the standard (A or B) and below the standard (D). The pointers are supported by annotated student work samples.













STEP 4

Administer and mark assessment tasks

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Principles of Teaching, Learning and Assessment Assessment Snapshots

School

Common understandings Reflect on teaching practice











Marking assessment tasks

- use numerical marks, not grades
- modify the marking key to reflect unexpected student responses
- share the marking key with the students

'Schools will develop processes to support all teachers in making valid and reliable judgements.'

5.2, Assessment, Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting













Record results and collate evidence

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Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching Assessing and Reporting policy

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Student assessment records









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Policy

Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy

Policy Standards for Preprimary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting

- Curriculum planning
- Reporting on student achievement

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Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting ①

Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting Policy and Policy Standards















STEP 6

Assign a grade for reporting

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Achievement Standards
Judging Standards Materials

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School reports

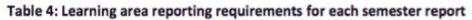












Learning areas	Reporting requirements ³	
English	Schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum for English.	
Mathematics	Schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Mathematics.	
Science	Schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Science.	
Humanities and Social Sciences	Schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Humanities and Social Sciences.	
Health and Physical Education	Schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Health and one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Physical Education.	
Languages ⁴	Schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Languages.	
Technologies ⁵	Across a year schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Design and Technologies and one grade (A–E) as a minimum for Digital Technologies: • where subjects are taught concurrently during the year, two grades are required each semester • where the subjects are taught in separate semesters it is permissible to	
	report on Design and Technologies in one semester and Digital Technologies in the other semester.	
The Arts ⁶	Across a year schools report one grade (A–E) as a minimum in a performance arts subject and one grade (A–E) as a minimum in a visual arts subject:	
	 where subjects are taught concurrently during the year two grades are required each semester 	
	 where the subjects are taught in separate semesters it is permissible to report on a Performance Arts subject in one semester and a Visual Arts subject in the other semester. 	













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Extranet

The Extranet is the Authority's secure area for teachers to access materials and resources to support them in their work.

The materials and resources include:

- P-10 judging standards work samples
- . Year 11 and 12 grading materials
- · externally set tasks with associated marking keys and work samples
- · examiner reports for ATAR course examinations.

Teachers must be registered with the Teacher Registration Board of Western Australia (TRBWA) and hold a valid TRB number to register for access to the extranet.

Western Australian university staff and final year education students can register for limited access to the extranet with their university email address.

Home Educators who are registered with the Department of Education may request access by emailing linearing-mstelp@scsa.wa.edu.au.

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Password:	%University Staff/Student Registration
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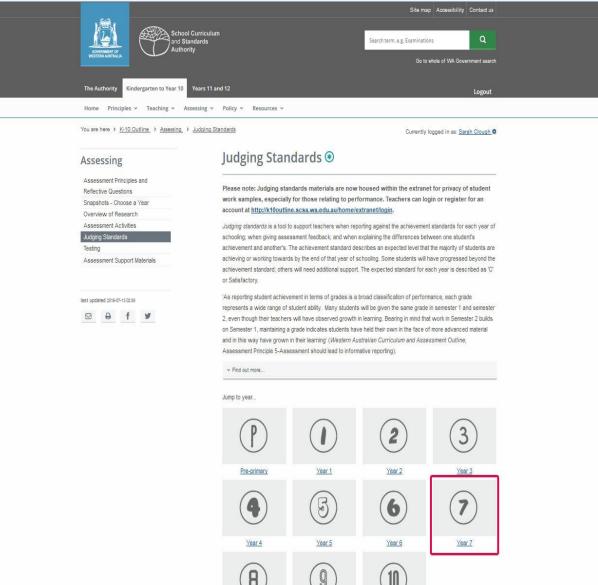












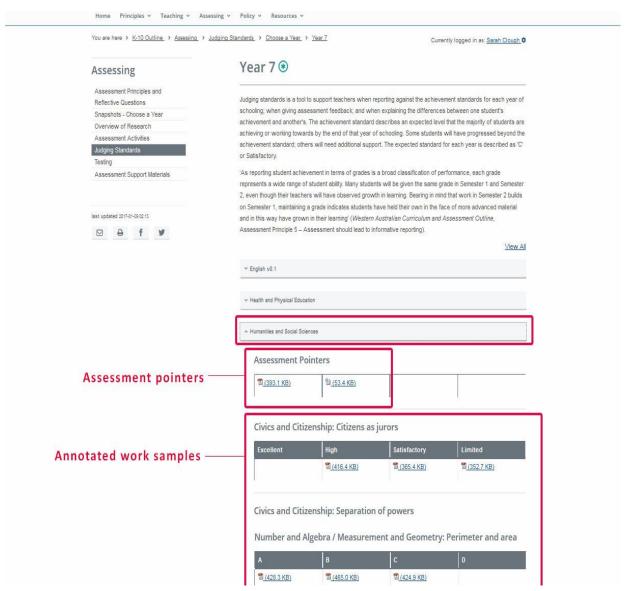






















Assign a grade

Judging standards is a tool to support teachers when reporting against the achievement standards for each year of schooling; when giving assessment feedback; and when explaining the differences between one student's achievement and another's.

The grade is derived from the evidence collected across all the assessment tasks, both formative and summative.

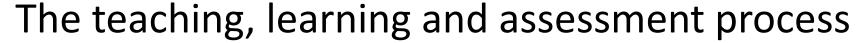


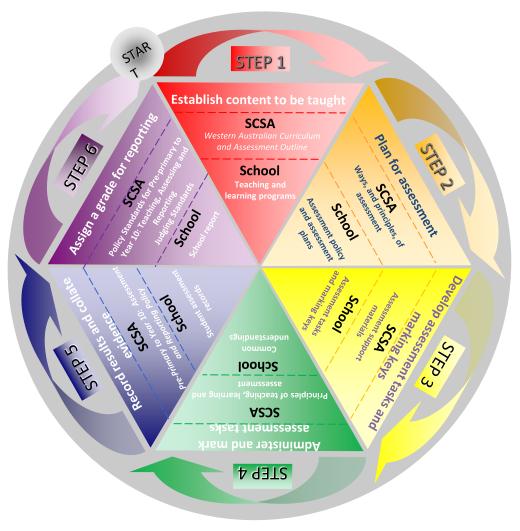






















Using the K-10 outline website to plan what to teach, assess and report

	Teacher support material	Located on the website at:
	Principles of teaching, learning and assessment	Principles/Guiding Principles
Teaching	Ways of teaching	Teaching/Overview
	Ways of teaching video	Teaching/Overview
	Sample teaching and learning outlines	Teaching/Teaching Support Materials
Assessing	Ways of assessing	Teaching/Overview
	Sample assessment activities	Assessing/Assessment Activities
	Assessment principles	Assessing
	Assessment Snapshots	Assessing
	Judging Standards Materials	Assessing/Login via the extranet
Policy	Policy Standards for Pre-primary to Year 10: Teaching, Assessing and Reporting	Policy











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