

Paying It Forward Aligned with the Australian Curriculum



Topic 6: Improving my community

YEAR 3

Content descriptions			Acti	vity		
Content descriptions	1	2	3	4	5	6
English						
Text structure and organisation						
Understand that paragraphs are a key organisational feature of the stages of written texts, grouping related information together (AC9E3LA04)			✓			
Interacting with others						
Use interaction skills to contribute to conversations and discussions to share information and ideas (AC9E3LY02)	✓			✓		✓
Creating texts		•				
Plan, create, edit and publish imaginative, informative, and persuasive written and multimodal texts, using visual features, appropriate form and layout, with ideas grouped in simple paragraphs, mostly correct tense, topic- specific vocabulary and correct spelling of most high-frequency and phonetically regular words (AC9E3LY06)			✓			
Plan, create, rehearse and deliver short oral and/or multimodal presentations to inform, express opinions or tell stories, using a clear structure, details to elaborate ideas, topic- specific and precise vocabulary, visual features, and appropriate tone, pace, pitch and volume (AC9E3LY07)						✓



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Phonics and word knowledge						
Use phoneme–grapheme (sound–letter) relationships and less common letter patterns to spell words (AC9E3LY11)			✓			
Recognise and know how to write most high-frequency words including some homophones (AC9E3LY12)			✓			
Mathematics						
Statistics						
Acquire data for categorical and discrete numerical variables to address a question of interest or purpose using digital tools; represent data using many-to-one pictographs, column graphs and other displays or visualisations; interpret and discuss the information that has been created (AC9M4ST01)	√					
Create and compare different graphical representations of data sets including using software where appropriate; interpret the data in terms of the context (AC9M3ST02)	✓					
Conduct guided statistical investigations involving the collection, representation and interpretation of data for categorical and discrete numerical variables with respect to questions of interest (AC9M3ST03)	✓					
HASS						
Civics and Citizenship						
Why people participate within communities and how students can actively participate and contribute to communities (AC9HS3K07)					✓	✓
Questioning and researching		,	,			
Develop questions to guide investigations about people, events, places and issues (AC9HS3S01)	✓					
Locate, collect and record information and data from a range of sources, including annotated timelines and maps (AC9HS3S02)	✓	√				
Interpreting, analysing and evaluating						
Interpret information and data displayed in different formats (AC9HS3S03)	✓					



Content descriptions						
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Analyse information and data, and identify perspectives (AC9HS3S04)	✓					
Concluding and decision-making						
Present descriptions and explanations, using ideas in sources and relevant subject-specific terms (AC9HS3S07)	✓	✓		✓	✓	√
Propose actions or responses to an issue or challenge that consider possible effects of actions (AC9HS3S06)			✓		✓	✓
HASS						
Communicating						
Present descriptions and explanations, using ideas in sources and relevant subject-specific terms (AC9HS3S07)			✓			✓
Health and Physical Education					,	
Interacting with others						
Select, use and refine personal and social skills to establish, manage and strengthen relationships (AC9HP4P04)						✓
Describe how valuing diversity influences wellbeing and identify actions that promote inclusion in their communities (AC9HP4P05)				✓		



YEAR 4

Content descriptions	Activity					
Content descriptions	1	2	3	4	5	6
English						
Interacting with others						
Listen for key points and information to carry out tasks and contribute to discussions, acknowledging another opinion, linking a response to the topic, and sharing and extending ideas and information (AC9E4LY02)	✓			✓		✓
Creating texts					·	
Plan, create, edit and publish written and multimodal imaginative, informative and persuasive texts, using visual features, relevant linked ideas, complex sentences, appropriate tense, synonyms and antonyms, correct spelling of multisyllabic words and simple punctuation (AC9E4LY06)			✓			
Plan, create, rehearse and deliver structured oral and/or multimodal presentations to report on a topic, tell a story, recount events or present an argument using subjective and objective language, complex sentences, visual features, tone, pace, pitch and volume (AC9E4LY07)						✓
Write words using clearly formed joined letters, with developing fluency and automaticity (AC9E4LY08)			✓			
Phonics and word knowledge			,		•	
Read and write high-frequency words including homophones and know how to use context to identify correct spelling (AC9E4LY11)			✓			
Mathematics					·	
Statistics						
Acquire data for categorical and discrete numerical variables to address a question of interest or purpose by observing, collecting and accessing data sets; record the data using appropriate methods including frequency tables and spreadsheets (AC9M3ST01)	✓					
Analyse the effectiveness of different displays or visualisations in illustrating and comparing data distributions, then discuss the shape of distributions and the variation in the data (AC9M4ST02)	✓					
Conduct statistical investigations, collecting data through survey responses and other methods; record and display data using digital tools; interpret the data and communicate the results (AC9M4ST03)	✓					



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HASS						
Civics and Citizenship						
The roles of local government and how members of the community use and contribute to local services (AC9HS4K08)	✓		✓		✓	✓
Questioning and researching			•			
Locate, collect and record information and data from a range of sources, including annotated timelines and maps (AC9HS4S02)	✓	✓				
Interpreting, analysing and evaluating		,				
Interpret information and data displayed in different formats (AC9HS4S03)	✓					
Analyse information and data, and identify perspectives (AC9HS4S04)						
Concluding and decision-making		•				
Draw conclusions based on analysis of information (AC9HS4S05)	✓	✓		✓		
Propose actions or responses to an issue or challenge that consider possible effects of actions (AC9HS4S06)			✓		✓	✓
Communicating			•	•		
Present descriptions and explanations using ideas from sources and relevant subject-specific terms (AC9HS4S07)	✓		✓			✓
Health and Physical Education		,				
Interacting with others						
Select, use and refine personal and social skills to establish, manage and strengthen relationships (AC9HP4P04)						✓
Describe how valuing diversity influences wellbeing and identify actions that promote inclusion in their communities (AC9HP4P05)				✓		



General Capabilities

No		Sub-element			Activit			
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LITER								
Speaki	ing and listening							√
	ng and viewing							
	standing texts				✓			
Writing								
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	ng texts							
Gramm	nar ————————————————————————————————————				√			
Punctu	ation				√			
Spellin	g				✓			
Handw	riting and keyboarding				✓			
NUME	RACY					-		
Statist	tics and probability							
Interpre	eting and representing data	a	✓					
DIGITA	AL LITERACY			,			,	
Invest	igating					1		
2.2	Acquire and collate da	ta	✓					
2.3	Interpret data		✓					
Creati	ng and exchanging							
3.1	Plan						✓	
3.2	Create, communicate	and collaborate			√			
Manag	ging and operating							
4.3	Select and operate too	ls			✓			
CRITIC	CAL CREATIVE THINKING	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· 				
Inquiri	ing							
1.1	Develop questions		✓					
1.2	Identify, process and e	valuate information	✓					



No		Sub-element			Activ	ity		
NO		Sub-element	1	2	3	4	5	6
Genera	ating							
2.1	Create possibilities							✓
2.2	Consider alternatives							✓
2.3	Put ideas into action							✓
Analys	sing				1	•		
3.2	Draw conclusions and	provide reasons	✓					
Reflect	ting				1	•		
4.2	Transfer knowledge			✓				✓
PERSC	ONAL SOCIAL CAPABILI	TY						
Self-aw	vareness			_				
1.3	Reflective practice							✓
Social	awareness							
3.1	Empathy					✓		
3.3	Community awareness	3		✓		✓	✓	✓
INTER	CULTURAL UNDERSTAI	NDING						
Reflect	ting on culture and cultu	ral diversity						
1.1	Reflect on the relations identities	ship between cultures and				✓		
Engagi	ing with cultural and ling	guistic diversity		·			<u>, </u>	•
2.2	Develop multiple persp	pectives				✓		
2.3	Develop empathy					✓		
Naviga	ting intercultural contex	its	<u> </u>	ļ			ļ	
3.2	Respond to biases, ste	ereotypes, prejudices and				✓		

