



## Curriculum resources

The following links to online resources may assist you to plan and implement your child's program. As parent and home educator, you are best placed to determine the suitability of these resources for your individual child.

### Australian Curriculum (ACARA) – <http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/Home>

- **Parent information** provides an overview of how the Australian Curriculum is organised and what learning looks like in each band of years. <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/parent-information/>
- **Learning areas (Prep –Year 10):** <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/learning-areas/>  
**Content descriptions** describe what is to be taught in each learning area, at each year level or band of years.  
**Achievement standards** describe the expected learning (subject-specific 'understanding' and 'skills') children should be able to demonstrate in each learning area.
- **Australian Curriculum work sample portfolios** provide a collection of students' work drawn from a range of assessment tasks and can be used by parents to make on-balance judgements about the quality of their child's achievement: <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/work-samples/>
  - **English work samples** <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/work-samples/english-work-samples-portfolios/>
  - **Mathematics work samples** <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/work-samples/mathematics-work-samples-portfolios/>
  - **Science work samples** <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/work-samples/science-work-samples-portfolios/>
- **Student diversity** describes how use the Australian Curriculum to plan personalised learning for all children including *Students with disability* and *Gifted and talented students*.  
<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/student-diversity/>
- **Literacy and numeracy learning progressions** describe the common sequence for literacy and numeracy development and acquisition. <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/national-literacy-and-numeracy-learning-progressions/>
- **General capabilities** are an integrated set of knowledge, skills, behaviours and dispositions that apply across the learning areas. <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/general-capabilities/>

### Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) - <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/>

- **Assessment** - Sample unit and assessment items up to Year 10. <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/aci/sample-assessments>
- **QCAA Teaching writing resources** provide invaluable assistance in planning modelled writing lessons and scaffolding for independent writing. Includes steps to take before, during and after writing.  
[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p\\_10/engl\\_teach\\_writing\\_yrs\\_1-3.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/engl_teach_writing_yrs_1-3.pdf)  
[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p\\_10/engl\\_teach\\_writing\\_yrs\\_4-7.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/engl_teach_writing_yrs_4-7.pdf)  
[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p\\_10/engl\\_teach\\_writing\\_yrs\\_8-9.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/engl_teach_writing_yrs_8-9.pdf)
- **Queensland Curriculum and Assessment Authority (QCAA) – Teaching reading and viewing** [https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p\\_10/engl\\_teach\\_read\\_view\\_comprehension.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/engl_teach_read_view_comprehension.pdf). This guide provides comprehension reading strategies and activities for Years 1 -9.
- **QCAA P-10 Literacy & Numeracy Indicators** <http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/17929.html>. These indicators support planning for teaching, learning, assessment and monitoring of literacy and numeracy across learning areas. They have been revised to align with the Australian Curriculum (Version 2)
- For a summary of suggested assessment techniques in Year 10 (adaptable for other year levels):  
[https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p\\_10/trans\\_year10\\_assess\\_techniques\\_conditions.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/trans_year10_assess_techniques_conditions.pdf)
- **QCAA Maths Investigations** <http://www.qsa.qld.edu.au/1184.html>. To promote thinking, reasoning and working mathematically. Scroll down about halfway to find 'Ideas for Investigations' – Level 1 and 2 (Years 1, 2 and 3), Level 3 (Years 4 and 5), Level 4 (Years 6 and 7), Level 5 (Years 8 and 9) and Level 6 (Years 10 and beyond). You might like to have a look at the sample investigations located further down the page.



- **QCAA, P-10 History sample units** <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/26185.html>. For implementation in schools therefore extensive in theoretical approach. Full of practical ideas and concrete planning tools (including student booklets) that may likewise be adapted for other learning. Complete History units for Prep through to Year 10.
- **QCAA, P-10 Geography sample units** <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/32638.html>. For implementation in schools therefore extensive in theoretical approach. Full of practical ideas and concrete planning tools (including student booklets) that may likewise be adapted for other learning. Complete Geography units for Prep through to Year 10
- **QCAA sourcebook modules** <http://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/992.html> provides free, ready-made units of work covering topics from each of the different strands of science study. These Sourcebook Modules provide teachers with a range of learning and teaching ideas.
- **NAPLAN** - Information and practice materials <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/naplan>
- **Modules of work** - Ready-made units of work with cross-curricular tasks <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/past-curriculum-documents/years-1-10-syllabuses> - click on "**Sourcebook modules**" for each subject. Levels 1 and 2 = Years 1-3, Level 3 = Years 4-5, Level 4 = Years 6-7, Level 5 = Years 8-9, Level 6 = Year 10+.
- **Learning options and advice** for senior studies and information about traineeships, vocational courses and career development [https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/yr10\\_guide\\_learning\\_options.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/senior/yr10_guide_learning_options.pdf).
- Senior Education and Training plan (SET plan) <https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au/12650.html>
- **Senior secondary** subject information for Years 11 and 12 <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior>
- Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) and pathways to tertiary studies <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-qualifications/qce>
- **Learner Unique Identifier (LUI)** – learning account information and registration. <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/senior/certificates-qualifications/qce/registration-learning-accounts> and <https://studentconnect.qcaa.qld.edu.au/learning.html>
- **Children with disability** – information on disability categories. [https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p\\_10/qklg\\_pd\\_child\\_disab\\_info.pdf](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/p_10/qklg_pd_child_disab_info.pdf)
- **Catering for diversity** using inclusive strategies to make learning adjustments. <https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/catering-diversity>

## Teaching and learning resources

- **English for the Australian Curriculum** <http://e4ac.edu.au/>. This site contains detailed units of ACARA-based study for early, primary and secondary levels. The unit plans include teaching activities, worksheets and links to online resources. Each activity is linked to ACARA capabilities.
- **ABC Television Education** <http://www.abc.net.au/schoolstv/> - Educational TV programs and extension resources.
- **ABC Education** <http://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home> - Free educational videos, games and programs for primary and secondary students. Resources are categorised into parents, teachers and students.
- **The Surfing Scientist** <http://www.abc.net.au/science/surfingscientist/lessonplans/> - Detailed lesson plans, conundrums, tricks and videos.
- **Behind the News (BTN)** <http://www.abc.net.au/btn/> - Investigates current world and national news, putting it into a child friendly context so that complex issues are more easily understood.
- **Literacy Teaching Toolkit** provides practical advice and high impact teaching practices that improve outcomes in reading, writing and speaking and listening for primary-age learners. <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/teachingresources/discipline/english/literacy/Pages/default.aspx>
- **The Australian Human Rights Commission** <https://www.humanrights.gov.au/education/human-rights-school-classroom> has education resources designed to help students gain a critical understanding of human rights and responsibilities, and to develop the attitudes, behaviours and skills to apply human rights in everyday life. Resources are mapped to the national curriculum, include interactive activities and are free to download.



- **Literacy and numeracy resources for families** <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/teaching/curriculum-and-teaching/literacy-and-numeracy/literacy-and-numeracy-resources-families> from the Department for Education, South Australia, provides a wide range of useful teaching and learning information and links for parents.
- **Global Education** <http://globaleducation.edu.au/> - Resources for teaching Humanities and global education.
- **State Library of Queensland** <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/services/membership/how-to-join> - Join to borrow resources.
- **eresources** <http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/search/eresources> - Online journals, newspapers, magazines and websites as well as excellent books available as eBooks.
- **Scootle** <https://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/p/home> is a national repository that provides educators with more than 20,000 digital resources aligned to the Australian Curriculum. Registration is free for HEU registered families and is supported by the Australian Government's Department of Education and Training. Contact the Home Education Unit for further information about free Scootle registration.
- **Resources for schools** <https://www.australia.gov.au/information-and-services/education-and-training/resources-for-schools> provides educational links from a wide range of institutions including the National Museum and Gallery of Australia, the National Library, the Australian War Memorial and other government organisations across the country.
- **eSafety Commissioner** <https://esafety.gov.au/> is part of the Australian Government's cybersafety program. The website provides activities, resources and practical advice to help young kids, kids, teens and parents safely enjoy the online world.
- **AC History Units** <https://www.achistoryunits.edu.au/teaching-history/teaching-history-overview.html>, developed by the History Teachers Association of Australia, introduces a discipline-based approach to teaching history in primary and secondary classrooms. This marks a shift away from more integrated approaches associated with Studies of Society and Environment (SOSE).
- **Assessment for Learning** provides planning information and assessment resources for Years 1-10. [http://www.assessmentforlearning.edu.au/assessment\\_tasks/assessment\\_tasks\\_landing.html](http://www.assessmentforlearning.edu.au/assessment_tasks/assessment_tasks_landing.html)

#### Learning styles and thinking skills

- **Gardner's Multiple Intelligences** <https://www.cornerstone.edu/blogs/lifelong-learning-matters/post/what-are-multiple-intelligences-and-how-do-they-affect-learning>
- **Tools and strategies** <https://cpb-ap-se2.wpmucdn.com/rde.nsw.edu.au/dist/c/1/files/2014/08/Tools-and-strategies-2lskquh.pdf>
- **Critical and Creative Thinking skills** <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/general-capabilities/critical-and-creative-thinking/>

#### Graphic Organisers

- **Global Education** templates <https://www.globaleducation.edu.au/resources-gallery/resource-gallery-templates.html>
- **Reflecting**: ideas for teaching and learning activities using graphic organisers and processes <http://www.englishtextualconcepts.nsw.edu.au/sites/default/files/graphic%20organiser%20-%20reflecting.pdf>
- **Multiple Intelligences units** <http://www.rde.nsw.edu.au/capresources/>. These units integrate educational thinking skills (*Bloom*) and learning styles (*Gardner*). Developed further by *Pirozzo* and NSW rural and distance education personnel. Access the MI Grids Collection, and then open the MIBT\_UNITS.
- **Education Services Australia – 'Teaching English in P-10'** <http://www.teachingacenglish.edu.au/>. Education Services Australia has developed online resources to support teachers and school leaders implementing the Australian Curriculum in English. Its collection of video snapshots includes strategies for teaching reading, spelling, punctuation and grammar.