

Assessment Guide 2020

Assessment 1 Weeks 1-6

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For Student Progress Reports teachers will make an on-balance judgment about each student's achievement in each subject. They will draw on Victorian Curriculum assessment standards, classroom observation, each student's contribution to work in class, as well as from a range of assessment tasks outlined in this Assessment Guide.

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Subject	Topics Covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
ART	 Pre - Test - Art Elements Human Facial Proportions Rendering skills 	 'Gecko' rendering series Character Portrait Study Visual Diary: Learning Intentions and weekly free drawings
ENGLISH	 Persuasive writing Text study: 'Boy' – Roald Dahl Autobiographical writing Homework Spelling Test PAT testing 	 Benchmark persuasive essay Responses and participation in class discussions and tasks Personal writing (10 minutes at the beginning of the lesson) Autobiographical writing Homework submission
FOOD	Food and Hygiene Safety	 Observation of cooking in class - time management, cooking skills, working in teams, display of cooking safety Evaluation following cooking Online Onguard Safety Units Cooking Handbook
FRENCH	 Greetings Introducing oneself Asking about other people's names How to say Mr / Miss / Mrs 	ClassworkSpoken and listening exercises
GRAPHICS	The Elements of DesignDescriptive Lettering	 Design elements worksheet and ruled sample poster Cover design using descriptive lettering
HEALTH	IdentityRelationshipsThe Resilience project	 Class discussion Class work The Resilience Project handbook Identity Poster
HUMANITIES	Geography: • Mapping	 Paradise Island BOLTSS maps Responses and participation in class discussions and tasks Bookwork

Subject	Topics Covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	 Touch typing Microsoft PowerPoint design Word Art	 Tux typing PowerPoint cartoon character creation Word cloud
MATHEMATICS	 Basic Numeracy Skills Number and Place Value Fractions and Decimals 	 Maths Pathways Test Cycle 1 Number Booklet and Investigation Response
MUSIC	Performance	 Practical assessment Written assignment and test
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 Minor Games Athletics	Teacher observation of: Inclusion Energetic Participation Co-operation
SCIENCE	Introduction to Science: Science safety Science Equipment Careers in Science Making Predictions	Research tasksClass work and Test

Subject	Topics Covered	The achievement grade includes
		assessment from the following tasks:
DRAMA	 Mime Performance spaces Stage positions Character development 	 Mime Theory Mime Performance Mask construction and performance Types of Stages Set design Criss Cross document—character development
ENGLISH	 Text study (Holes) Short Answer Questions based on Holes Creative writing (in class) Weekly writing folio Grammar and Comprehension 	 Class discussion and classwork Written response questions Short answer chapter questions Weekly writing Weekly homework TEAL paragraph writing
FRENCH	 Grammar: the importance of the definite article (le, la, l', les) Family - being able to name family members in French Using his name is / her name is / their names are with family and friends 	 Written exercise to practise using the four forms of the definite article Classwork Spoken and listening exercises
GRAPHICS	 Communication Design Type and Image The VCD Design Process 	 Design Process folio Rock and Roll Festival / Juke Box poster
HEALTH	 Personal Values Resilience and Mental Health 	 Workbook and Journal tasks Clickview Questions Class discussions Homework
HUMANITIES	The Vikings	 Viking source analysis task Responses and participation in class discussions and tasks Bookwork

Subject	Topics Covered	The achievement grade includes
		assessment from the following tasks:
MATHEMATICS	 Number and Place Value Working with Measurement and Units of Measurement Fractions and Decimals 	 Maths Pathways Test Cycle 1 and 2 Investigation Response
MUSIC	Performance Drums (Rhythm) Guitar (Harmony) Keyboard (Melody) Ext. Group work Composition Blues lyrics Simple music notation Improvisation (Pentatonic scale) Composer Research	 All practical assessment Written assignment / test
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	 Minor Games Athletics	Teacher observation of: Inclusion Energetic Participation Co-operation
SCIENCE	What is a fair scientific test?	Design and conduct an experimentClass notesTest
TECHNOLOGY	Design Process ResearchProduction EvaluationOnguard SafetyHand Skills	CupKeyJewellery Holder
TEXTILES	 Elements and Principles of Design Use of the basic technical drawings Ability to select and apply designs Ability to control the stitch direction 	 Research and drawings of the elements and principles of design Safety Poster Demonstration of knowledge of the parts of the sewing machine Ability to thread the sewing machine and to trouble shoot basic issues Butcher's Apron: (stitching patterns; cutting out, pinning, hemming of apron)

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes
-		assessment from the following tasks:
Art 1	Rendering techniquesDesign techniques	 'Fantasy' rendered drawing Documentation in Visual Diary
BRIEF HISTORY OF EVERYTHING	Early lifeformEarly humans	Early humans research taskTopic test
CAREERS YEAR 9	The Resilience Project	Classroom discussionsResume
CAREERS YEAR 10	The Resilience Project	Classroom discussionsResume
ELECTRONICS AND ELECTRICAL	Design ProcessResearchProduction EvaluationOnguard SafetyHand Skills	 Continuity Tester Electric Motor Free choice item
ENGLISH YEAR 9	 Creative writing Persuasive writing Text Study—Hunger and other stories Comprehension skills 	 Benchmark persuasive essay Spelling test Responses in class discussions and assigned tasks Short creative writing pieces 10 minutes explicit writing 3/5 lessons per week Narrative writing
ENGLISH YEAR 10	 Persuasive Writing Text Study: Of Mice and Men Vocabulary Writing Folio Benchmark writing SA Spelling Test 	 Benchmark persuasive essay Responses in class discussions and assigned tasks. 10 minutes explicit writing 3/5 lessons per week Spelling Test Homework
GLOBAL FOOD	 Indigenous food culture French food culture 	 Completion of set tasks in class Time management in practical classes

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
HEALTH	Self ImageBody ImageRisk Taking	ClassworkBookletsDiscussionsFilm Analysis
LEARN TO COOK FOR LIFE	 Safety in the kitchen What is a design brief Sensory analysis How to create evaluation criteria questions Nutrition 	 Weekly evaluations Weekly cooking sessions Work book notes and completion of activities Rice assignment
YEAR 9/10 MATHEMATICS	 Number and Place Value Working with Measurement and Units of Measurement Fractions and Decimals 	 Maths Pathways Test Cycle 1 and 2 Investigation Response
MONEY MATTERS	Ways of spending moneyAustralian MoneyRevenues and Expenses	Revenue and Expenses case studyTopic Test
MEDIA	Media narrativeRepresentations and stereotypes in film	Story spine structure.Representations poster
MUSIC	Performance Perform Solo or group Stagecraft Rehearsing effectively Composition Basic musical notation Music influences	All Practical Assessments
OUTDOOR RECREATION	First AidImpacts on Environment	 Practical assessment of CPR and DRABCD Impacts Presentation

YEAR 9 & 10

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
PHYSICAL EDUCATION YEAR 9	Minor GamesEuropean HandballTchoukballSpeedball	Teacher Observation of: Inclusion Energetic Participation Cooperation
PHYSICAL EDUCATION YEAR 10	Team GamesFitness TestingFitness Circuits	Teacher Observation of: InclusionEnergetic ParticipationCooperation
SCIENCE YEAR 9	 Psychology of Memory, Emotions and Human Behaviour 	Body Language AnalysisPsychology Unit TestEmotions Poster
SCIENCE YEAR 10	 Chemical reactions involve rearranging atoms to form new substances investigating the effect of temperature, catalysts and other factors on the rate of chemical reactions 	 Reactivity of Metals practical Ionic, Covalent and Metallic bonding report End of unit exam
WORKING WITH WOOD	Design ProcessResearchProduction EvaluationOnguard SafetyHand Skills	 Cutting Board/Bread Box Coffee Table/Free choice item
WORLD WARS	 The causes of WW1 Trench Warfare Gallipoli experience New weapons and technologies 	 WW1 Student Booklet – folio of class activities Gallipoli essay Responses and participation in class discussions and tasks

VCE ENGLISH

Subject	Topics and/or concepts	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
ENGLISH UNIT 1 & 2	 Reading and Creating- Area of study one- Jerra Stories Argument and Persuasive Language Analysis (Unit 1 VCE English) 	 Jerra Stories Creative SAC and Statement of Explanation Argument and Persuasive Language Analysis essay analysis skills Homework Class work, attendance and participation
ENGLISH UNIT 3 & 4	 Reading and Creating- Area of Study One- <i>Like a House on Fire</i> (Unit 3 VCE English) Argument and Persuasive Language Analysis (Unit 3 VCE English) Weekly homework 	 Like a House on Fire Creative SAC and Statement of Explanation Argument and Persuasive Language Analysis essay skills Weekly homework submission Class work, attendance and participation

VCE MATHEMATICS

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
GENERAL MATHEMATICS UNIT 1 & 2	Data Distributions: Frequency Tables Histograms Stem and Leaf Plots Boxplots Evaluation of the Data	Written Examination and Book work
FURTHER MATHEMATICS UNIT 3 & 4	 Data Analysis: Univariate data Further data distributions Association between two variables Linear analysis Time series data 	Quiz Questions and Book work

VCE ARTS

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
ART UNIT 1 & 2	Portraiture Van Gogh/Chuck Close	 Series of portrait studies Comparative research assignments Documentation in Visual Diary
ART UNIT 3 & 4	Folio development Artist Research – Tom Roberts/Julie Gough	 Weekly exam techniques Research tasks Documentation in Visual Diary
DRAMA UNIT 1 & 2	 Drama terminology Stanislavski Method Play building Journal Performance Analysis 	 Ensemble script Ensemble rehearsal Journal / Book work
MEDIA UNIT 1 & 2	Representations in media.	 Analysing media Teen representations in film Gender representations poster
MEDIA UNIT 3 & 4	 Media production Narrative and Ideology 	 Media production planning Narrative text response and analysis questions.
VET MUSIC PERFORMANCE	 Occupational Health & Safety Preparation for Musical Performance 	 Class discussion and written responses to OH&S issues. OH&S Music room audit Ability to follow a preparation timeline

VCE PE & HEALTH

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following areas:
HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNIT 1 & 2	Unit 1 AOS 1:Health Perspectives and Influences	 Coursework SAC 1 – Structured Questions
HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT UNIT 3 & 4	Unit 3 AOS 1: • Understanding Health and Wellbeing	 Coursework SAC 1 – Structured Questions and Data Analysis
OUTDOOR & ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES UNIT 3 & 4	 Australian Environment prior to humans Historical human relationship with Australian Environment 	 Formative tasks SAC 1 Reflection Journal
PHYSICAL EDUCTION UNIT 1 & 2	 Unit 1 AOS 1: How does the musculoskeletal system work to produce movement? 	 Class work Class discussion Homework tasks Practical involvement
PHYSICAL EDUCTION UNIT 3 & 4	Unit 3 AOS 1: • How are movement skills improved?	 Class work Class discussion Homework tasks Practical involvement Edrolo
VET SPORT & RECREATION	Participate in WHS hazard identification, risk assessment and risk control	BookworkOnline Assessment TaskPractical Risk Assessment

VCE SCIENCE

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
BIOLOGY UNIT 1 & 2	How do living things stay aliveHow do organisms function	 Participation in class discussion lab report- cell size mammalian system poster
BIOLOGY UNIT 3 & 4	How do cells maintain life How do cellular processes work	 Participation in class discussion and excursion Lab report amylase corresponding test Lab report photosynthesis corresponding test
CHEMISTRY UNIT 1 & 2	Area of Study 1: How can the knowledge of elements explain the properties of matter? The atomic nature of matter Electron arrangement of the periodic table Metals Ionic Bonding	 Quiz on Chapters 1 and 2 Media Response Review Questions Practical Work/Discussions
PHYSICS UNIT 1 & 2	 Thermodynamics Four laws of thermodynamics Specific Heat Capacity Latent Heat Global Systems (Climate/weather) 	 Completion of unit portfolio Practical reports End of unit exam
PSYCHOLOGY UNIT 1 & 2	Research methodsBrain structure	 SAC Hand Preference Learning activities Use of Edrolo Classwork task/readings
PSYCHOLOGY UNIT 3 & 4	How Does the nervous System affect psychological thinking?	 Class discussion Lesson reviews Revision SAC Nervous System Neuron function and stress response Edrolo

VCE TECHNOLOGY

FOOD STUDIES UNIT 1 & 2	 Food from historical and cultural perspectives Origins and roles of food through time and across the world. Area of Study 1 How humanity has historically sourced its food Examining progression from hunter 	Transition Handbook SAC 1: Identify and explain major factors in the development of a globalised food supply and demonstrate adaptations of selected food from earlier cuisines through practical activities
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VCE HUMANITIES

Subject	Topics covered	The achievement grade includes assessment from the following tasks:
20TH CENTURY HISTORY UNIT 1 & 2	Ideology and conflict: Treaties and ideologies in between the world wars	 Practice School Assessed Coursework School Assessed Coursework: Primary source analysis task Responses and participation in class discussions and activities

VCAL

The VCAL program comprises of 3 levels; Foundation, Intermediate and Senior. Students undertaking the VCAL program will be working on a combination of practical and theoretical tasks aimed at their level throughout the year, with the aim of achieving the Senior VCAL certificate by the end of their 2nd year in the program.

VCAL	OUTCOMES
LITERACY READING & WRITING	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Writing Self Expression
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Writing Practical purposes
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Writing for knowledge
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Writing for public debate
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Reading self expression
LEARNING OUTCOME 6	Reading practical purposes
LEARNING OUTCOME 7	Reading knowledge
LEARNING OUTCOME 8	Reading public debate
LITERACY ORACY	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Oracy self expression
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Oracy for knowledge
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Oracy for practical purposes
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Oracy exploring issues
NUMERACY SKILLS FOUNDATION	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Numerical skills
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Financial Literacy
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Plan and organise
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Measure represent and design
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Preparing for work
INTERMEDIATE UNIT 1	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Numerical skills
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Financial literacy workplace
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Plan and organise
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Measure represent and design
INTERMEDIATE UNIT 2	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Design numeracy based project plan in familiar industry
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Apply numeracy skills in industry context
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Use appropriate software tools and devices to represent data

VCAL	OUTCOMES
WORK RELATED SKILLS UNIT 1	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Learn about selected workplace or industry setting
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Identify OHS roles and responsibilities
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Identify OHS problems in selected workplace
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Plan and organise work related activity meeting OHS requirements
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Work in team to complete safe work activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 6	ICT for work related activity
WORK RELATED SKILLS UNIT 2	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Prepare work related activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Communicate work related ideas and information
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Plan and organise work related activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Identify problem and solve in work related act
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Work in team
LEARNING OUTCOME 6	Use ICT for work related act
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS UNIT 1	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Plan and organise activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Demonstrate knowledge to specific activity / goal
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Demonstrate knowledge to specific activity / goal
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Solve problem related to specific activity /goal
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Demonstrated team work
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS UNIT 2	
LEARNING OUTCOME 1	Identify rights and responsibilities of individuals in community
LEARNING OUTCOME 2	Plan and organise activity in community
LEARNING OUTCOME 3	Communicate information on social issue/activity
LEARNING OUTCOME 4	Communicate effectively to resolve problem
LEARNING OUTCOME 5	Demonstrate teamwork skills and work effectively in group/team

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100%	A student at this level:
	Requests teacher feedback and incorporates it into their work
	Actively seeks enrichment or extension
	Actively promotes inclusion and tolerance in class
	Demonstrates active interest in content through curiosity or questioning
	Initiates discussion in class
	Completes class and home work efficiently
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90%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 80 but not yet at the level above.
80%	A student at this level:
	Incorporates teacher feedback into their work
	 Joins in class discussions/activities without being prompted
	Responds respectfully to points of disagreement
	Always brings necessary materials
	Always on time to class
	Completes class and home work efficiently
70%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 60 but not yet at the level above.
60%	A student at this level:
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	Completes class and home work efficiently
	Participates in class discussions/activities when prompted by teacher
	Responds respectfully to other students
	Usually brings necessary materials
	Usually on time to class
50%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 40 but not yet at the level above.
40%	A student at this level:
	Late on numerous occasions
	Distracts other students from their work
	Distracted when completing class work
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	No sign that feedback is incorporated into their work
	Reluctant to participate in class discussion/activities
30%	Has not yet reached the level above
20%	A student at this level:
	Chronically late without explanation
	Persistently avoids participation in class, or engagement with course content, even
	when directed
	Shows disregard for teacher feedback Shows disregard for teacher feedback Shows displayed a state of the state o
	Has displayed aggressive or intimidating behaviour towards other students or teachers

These descriptions are meant as guidelines for judging students for attitude and effort for the Student Progress Report. For a student to score at a specific level they should be displaying most of the characteristics described at that level. In the case of a student who is displaying characteristics at a number of levels, use teacher discretion to choose the most appropriate level for that student.