

## Assessment Guide 2019



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Year 8
Weeks 6-13

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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	<ul> <li>Hatching, Cross Hatching and Stippling Rendering Techniques</li> <li>Monoprint Technique</li> <li>Painting Techniques</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Free choice image monoprint</li> <li>Free choice image scraper board</li> <li>Homework- free drawings</li> <li>Visual Diary: maintaining class notes, documenting ideas, trialling media techniques, neatness and presentation</li> </ul>
ENGLISH	<ul> <li>Text study (<i>The Outsiders</i>)</li> <li>Newspaper article based on <i>The Outsiders</i></li> <li>Text Study (<i>Holes</i>)</li> <li>Weekly writing folio</li> <li>Grammar and Comprehension</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Class discussion and classwork</li> <li>Written newspaper article</li> <li>Short answer chapter questions</li> <li>Weekly writing</li> <li>Weekly homework</li> </ul>
FOOD	Cooking meals from     Breakfast to Dinner	<ul> <li>Observations from cooking - time management, cooking skills, working in teams, and kitchen safety</li> <li>Evaluations</li> <li>Design a healthy breakfast meal for a teen on a budget</li> <li>Cooking handout</li> </ul>
FRENCH	<ul> <li>Grammar: Possessive         Adjectives (my, your, his/her)</li> <li>Topic: Family – being able to name various members of the family in French.</li> <li>Numbers 0 - 50</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Written test on family members</li> <li>Classwork, spoken and listening exercises</li> </ul>
GRAPHICS	<ul> <li>Logos</li> <li>Geometry Skills</li> <li>Design Thinking (understanding and applying the graphic organiser POOCH)</li> <li>The Design Process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Research and generation of ideas.</li> <li>Development of concept for a personal logo.</li> <li>Presentation of Design Process headings with personal logo.</li> </ul>
HEALTH	Resilience and mental health	<ul><li>Classwork</li><li>Class discussions</li><li>Positive mental health assignment</li></ul>
HUMANITIES	The Vikings	<ul><li>Viking Research project</li><li>Creative task</li><li>Bookwork and class</li></ul>

Subject	Topics Covered	The achievement grade includes
		assessment from the following tasks:
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	<ul><li>Team Building Games</li><li>Fitness Testing</li></ul>	<ul><li>Observation of inclusion</li><li>Collaboration and energetic participation</li></ul>
SCIENCE	Light and Lenses	<ul><li>Class discussion</li><li>Practical work and test</li></ul>
TEXTILES	<ul> <li>Elements and Principles         of Design</li> <li>Basic Technical Drawings</li> <li>Selecting and Applying         Designs</li> <li>Stitch Direction Control</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Research &amp; Drawings of the Elements &amp; Principles of Design</li> <li>Safety Poster</li> <li>Demonstrating knowledge of sewing machine parts</li> <li>Ability to thread the sewing machine</li> <li>Trouble shoot basic issues, change broken needle, untangle threads.</li> <li>Butcher's Apron: (stitching patterns; cutting out of apron; pinning of apron)</li> </ul>
MATHEMATICS	Maths Pathway modules selected by students.	Maths Pathway levels will be used as the basis of the academic assessment. These levels are derived from the tests completed on a fortnightly basis.

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VC Level	% for Report		
8+	100		
7.5	90		
7	80		
6.5	70		
6	60		
5	50		
4	40		
3	30		
2	20		
1	10		

## ATTITUDE AND EFFORT DESCRIPTORS

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
90%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 80 but not yet at the level above.
80%	<ul> <li>A student at this level:</li> <li>Incorporates teacher feedback into their work</li> <li>Joins in class discussions/activities without being prompted</li> <li>Responds respectfully to points of disagreement</li> <li>Always brings necessary materials</li> <li>Always on time to class</li> <li>Completes class and home work efficiently</li> </ul>
70%	Has shown improvement in the characteristics described at 60 but not yet at the level above.
60%	A student at this level:  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  • 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%	<ul> <li>A student at this level:         <ul> <li>Chronically late without explanation</li> <li>Persistently avoids participation in class, or engagement with course content, even when directed</li> <li>Shows disregard for teacher feedback</li> <li>Has displayed aggressive or intimidating behaviour towards other students or teachers</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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.