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Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening	Speaking and Listening
Language Language variation and change	Language Language variation and change	Language Language variation and change	Language Language variation and change	Language Language variation and change	Language Language variation and change	Language Language variation and change
Understand that English is one of many languages spoken in Australia and that different languages may be spoken by family, classmates and community (VCELA164)	Understand that people use different systems of communication to cater to different needs and purposes and that many people may use sign systems to communicate with others (VCELA198)	Understand that spoken, visual and written forms of language are different modes of communication with different features and their use varies according to the audience, purpose, context and cultural background (VCELA234)	Understand that languages have different written and visual communication systems, different oral traditions and different ways of constructing meaning (VCELA270)	Understand that Standard Australian English is one of many social dialects used in Australia, and that while it originated in England it has been influenced by many other languages (VCELA303)	Understand that the pronunciation, spelling and meanings of words have histories and change over time (VCELA333)	Understand that different social and geographical dialects or accents are used in Australia in addition to Standard Australian English (VCELA362)
Language for interaction	Language for interaction	Language for interaction	Language for interaction	Language for interaction	Language for interaction	Language for interaction
Explore how language is used differently at home and school depending on the relationships between people (VCELA165)	Understand that language is used in combination with other means of communication (VCELA199)	Understand that language varies when people take on different roles in social and classroom interactions and how the use of key interpersonal language resources varies depending on context (VCELA235)	Understand that successful cooperation with others depends on shared use of social conventions, including turn-taking patterns, and forms of address that vary according to the degree of formality in social situations (VCELA271)	Understand that social interactions influence the way people engage with ideas and respond to others (VCELA304)	Understand that patterns of language interaction vary across social contexts and types of texts and that they help to signal social roles and relationships (VCELA334)	Understand that strategies for interaction become more complex and demanding as levels of formality and social distance increase (VCELA363)
Understand that language can be used to explore ways of expressing needs, likes and dislikes (VCELA166)	Understand that there are different ways of asking for information, making offers and giving commands (VCELA200)	Identify language that can be used for appreciating texts and the qualities of people and things (VCELA236)	Examine how evaluative language can be varied to be more or less forceful (VCELA272)	Understand differences between the language of opinion and feeling and the language of factual reporting or recording (VCELA305)	Understand how to move beyond making bare assertions and take account of differing perspectives and points of view (VCELA335)	Understand the uses of objective and subjective language and bias (VCELA364)
For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope	Explore different ways of expressing emotions, including verbal, visual,	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope



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and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	body language and facial expressions (VCELA201)	and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing
Expressing and developing ideas	Expressing and developing ideas	Expressing and developing ideas	Expressing and developing ideas	Expressing and developing ideas	Expressing and developing ideas	Expressing and developing ideas
Understand the use of vocabulary in familiar contexts related to everyday experiences, personal interests and topics taught at school (VCELA167)	Understand the use of vocabulary in everyday contexts as well as a growing number of school contexts, including appropriate use of formal and informal terms of address in different contexts (VCELA202)	Understand the use of vocabulary about familiar and new topics and experiment with and begin to make conscious choices of vocabulary to suit audience and purpose (VCELA237)	Learn extended and technical vocabulary and ways of expressing opinion including modal verbs and adverbs (VCELA273)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing)
Phonics and word knowledge	Phonics and word knowledge	Phonics and word knowledge	Phonics and word knowledge	Phonics and word knowledge	Phonics and word knowledge	Phonics and word knowledge
Identify rhyming words, alliteration patterns, syllables and some sounds (phonemes) in spoken words (VCELA168)	Identify the separate phonemes in consonant blends or clusters at the beginnings and ends of syllables (VCELA203)	Manipulate more complex sounds in spoken words through knowledge of blending and segmenting sounds, phoneme deletion and substitution (VCELA238)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing
Blend and segment onset and rime in single syllable spoken words and isolate, blend and segment phonemes in single syllable words (first consonant sound, last consonant sound, middle vowel sound) (VCELA169)	Manipulate phonemes by addition, deletion and substitution of initial, medial and final phonemes to generate new words (VCELA204)	Identify all Standard Australian English phonemes, including short and long vowels, separate sounds in clusters (VCELA239)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing
Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature	Literature
Literature and context	Literature and context	Literature and context	Literature and context	Literature and context	Literature and context	Literature and context
For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for	Discuss how authors create characters using language and images (VCELT205)	Discuss how depictions of characters in print, sound and images reflect the contexts in which they were created (VCELT240)	Discuss texts in which characters, events and settings are portrayed in different ways, and	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for	Make connections between own experiences and those of characters and events represented in texts drawn from

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Reading and Viewing, or Writing			speculate on the authors' reasons (VCELT274)	Reading and Viewing, or Writing	Reading and Viewing, or Writing	different historical, social and cultural contexts (VCELT365)
Responding to literature	Responding to literature	Responding to literature	Responding to literature	Responding to literature	Responding to literature	Responding to literature
Respond to texts, identifying favourite stories, authors and illustrators (VCELT170)	Express preferences for specific texts and authors and listen to the opinions of others (VCELT206)	Identify aspects of different types of literary texts that entertain, and give reasons for personal preferences (VCELT241)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	Discuss literary experiences with others, sharing responses and expressing a point of view (VCELT306)	Present a point of view about particular literary texts using appropriate metalanguage, and reflecting on the viewpoints of others (VCELT336)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing
Share feelings and thoughts about the events and characters in texts (VCELT171)	Discuss characters and events in a range of literary texts and share personal responses to these texts, making connections with own experiences (VCELT207)	Compare opinions about characters, events and settings in and between texts (VCELT242)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing

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Examining literature	Examining literature	Examining literature	Examining literature	Examining literature	Examining literature	Examining literature
Replicate the rhythms and sound patterns in stories, rhymes, songs and poems from a range of cultures (VCELT172)	Discuss features of plot, character and setting in different types of literature and compare some features of characters in different texts (VCELT208)	Identify, reproduce and experiment with rhythmic, sound and word patterns in poems, chants, rhymes and songs (VCELT243)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing
For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	Listen to, recite and perform poems, chants, rhymes and songs, imitating and inventing sound patterns including alliteration and rhyme (VCELT209)	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing	For the next sub-strand content description, please refer to the scope and sequence chart for Reading and Viewing, or Writing
Creating literature	Creating literature	Creating literature	Creating literature	Creating literature	Creating literature	Creating literature
Modify familiar texts (VCELT173)	For the next sub-strand content description,	For the next sub-strand content description,	For the next sub-strand content description,	For the next sub-strand content description,	For the next sub-strand content description,	For the next sub-strand content description,

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Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
Interacting with others	Interacting with others	Interacting with others	Interacting with others	Interacting with others	Interacting with others	Interacting with others
Listen to and respond orally to texts and to the communication of others in informal and structured classroom situations using interaction skills, including listening, while others speak (VCELY174)	Engage in conversations and discussions, using active listening, showing interest, and contributing ideas, information and questions, taking turns and recognising the contributions of others (VCELY210)	Listen for specific purposes and information, including instructions, and extend students' own and others' ideas in discussions through initiating topics, making positive statements, and voicing disagreement in an appropriate manner (VCELY244)	Listen to and contribute to conversations and discussions to share information and ideas and negotiate in collaborative situations and use interaction skills, including active listening and clear, coherent communications (VCELY275)	Interpret ideas and information in spoken texts and listen for key points in order to carry out tasks and use information to share and extend ideas and use interaction skills (VCELY307)	Clarify understanding of content as it unfolds in formal and informal situations, connecting ideas to students' own experiences, and present and justify a point of view or recount an experience using interaction skills (VCELY337)	Participate in and contribute to discussions, clarifying and interrogating ideas, developing and supporting arguments, sharing and evaluating information, experiences and opinions, and use interaction skills, varying conventions of spoken interactions according to group size, formality of interaction and needs and expertise of the audience (VCELY366)
Deliver short oral presentations to peers, using appropriate voice levels, articulation, body language, gestures and eye contact (VCELY175)	Make short presentations, speaking clearly and using appropriate voice and pace, and using some introduced text structures and language (VCELY211)	Rehearse and deliver short presentations on familiar and new topics, speaking clearly and varying tone, volume and pace appropriately, and using supportive props (VCELY245)	Plan and deliver short presentations, providing some key details in logical sequence, using appropriate tone, pace, pitch and volume (VCELY276)	Plan, rehearse and deliver presentations incorporating learned content and taking into account the particular audiences and purposes such as informative, persuasive and imaginative, including multimodal elements (VCELY308)	Participate in informal debates and plan, rehearse and deliver presentations for defined audiences and purposes incorporating accurate and sequenced content and multimodal elements (VCELY338)	Participate in formal and informal debates and plan rehearse and deliver presentations, selecting and sequencing appropriate content and multimodal elements for defined audiences and purposes, making appropriate choices for modality and emphasis (VCELY367)
Achievement Standards	Achievement Standards	Achievement Standards	Achievement Standards	Achievement Standards	Achievement Standards	Achievement Standards
Students listen to and use appropriate interaction skills to respond to others in a familiar environment.	Students listen to others when taking part in conversations using appropriate interaction	Students listen for particular purposes. They listen for and manipulate sound combinations and	Students listen to others' views and respond appropriately using interaction skills. They	Students can collaborate, listen for key points in discussions and use the information to carry out	Students listen and ask questions to clarify content. They use language features to show	Students listen to discussions, clarifying content and challenging others' ideas. They

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They can identify rhyme,	skills. They listen for and	rhythmic sound patterns.	understand how language	tasks. They use language	how idea
letter patterns and	reproduce letter patterns	When discussing their	features are used to link	features to create	extended
sounds in words. Students	and letter clusters.	ideas and experiences,	and sequence ideas. They	coherence and add detail	and explo
understand that their	Students understand how	students use everyday	understand how language	to their texts. They	about a t
texts can reflect their	characters in texts are	language features and	can be used to express	understand how to	informat
own experiences. They	developed and give	topic-specific vocabulary.	feelings and opinions on	express an opinion based	images fi
identify and describe likes	reasons for personal	They explain their	topics. They create a	on information in a text.	resource
and dislikes about familiar	preferences. They can	preferences for aspects	range of texts for	They create texts that	variety o
texts, objects, characters	describe characters,	of texts using other texts	familiar and unfamiliar	show understanding of	texts for
and events. In informal	settings and events in	as comparisons. They	audiences. They	how images and detail can	purposes
group and whole-class	different types of	create texts that show	contribute actively to	be used to extend key	They mal
settings, students	literature. They create	how images support the	class and group	ideas. Students create	for defin
communicate clearly. They	texts that show	meaning of the text.	discussions, asking	structured texts to	using mu
retell events and	understanding of the	Students create texts,	questions, providing useful	explain ideas for	and cont
experiences with peers	connection between	drawing on their own	feedback and making	different audiences. They	class and
and known adults. They	writing, speech and	experiences, their	presentations.	make presentations and	discussio
identify and use rhyme,	images. They create short	imagination and		contribute actively to	account a
letter patterns and	texts for a small range of	information they have		class and group	perspect
sounds in words.	purposes. They interact in	learned. Students use a		discussions, varying	
	pair, group and class	variety of strategies to		language according to	
	discussions, taking turns	engage in group and class		context.	
	when responding. They	discussions and make			
	make short presentations	presentations.			
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understand how language features and language patterns can be used for emphasis. They show how specific details can be used to support a point of view. They explain how their choices of language features and images are used. They create detailed texts, elaborating on key ideas for a range of purposes and audiences. They make presentations and contribute actively to class and group discussions, using a variety of strategies for effect.