



Communication skills and general knowledge domain

Key concepts



- Demonstrates excellent communication skills
- Communicates easily and effectively
- Participates in story-telling/ imaginative play
- Able to demonstrate general knowledge



Connections to key documents

Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)

Outcome 4 - Children are confident and involved learners

- > Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesising, researching and investigating
- > Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another

Outcome 5: Children are effective communicators

- > Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes
- > Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media

National Quality Standard (NQS)

Quality area 1: Educational program and practice

- **1.1.1:** Curriculum decision making contributes to each child's learning and development outcomes in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, confidence as learners and effectiveness as communicators
- **1.2.3:** Each child's agency is promoted, enabling them to make choices and decisions that influence events and their world

Quality area 3: Physical environment

3.2.3: The service cares for the environment and supports children to become environmentally responsible

Quality area 5: Relationships with children

5.1.1: Responsive and meaningful interactions build trusting relationships which engage and support each child to feel secure, confident and included

Quality area 6: Collaborative partnership with families and communities

- **6.1.2:** The expertise, culture, values and beliefs of families are respected and families share in decision-making about their child's learning and wellbeing
- **6.1.3:** Current information is available to families about the service and relevant community services and resources to support parenting and family wellbeing
- **6.2.3:** The service builds relationships and engages with its community

Quality area 7: Leadership and service management

7.2.1: There is an effective self-assessment and quality improvement process in place

WA Curriculum

English curriculum

Strand: Language

> Sub-strand: Language for interaction

Strand: Literacy

> Sub-strand: Interacting with others







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English curriculum (cont.)

Strand: Language

> Sub-strand: Language for interaction

Strand: Literacy

> Sub-strand: Interacting with others

The Arts

Drama

Strand: Use voice, facial expression, movement and space to imagine and establish role and situation

Humanities and social sciences

Strand: Inquiry and skills

> Sub-strand: Questioning

> Sub-strand: Researching

> Sub-strand: Analysing

> Sub-strand: Communicating

Science

Strand: Understanding

> Sub-strand: Chemical sciences

> Sub-strand: Earth and space sciences

Strand: Science inquiry skills

> Sub-strand: Processing and analysing data and information

> Sub-strand: Communicating

Technologies

Design and Technologies

Strand: Design and technologies knowledge and understanding Strand: Design and technologies processes and production skills

General capability

Literacy

Element: Word knowledgeCritical and creative thinking

Element: Inquiring - identifying, exploring and organising information and ideas

Element: Generating ideas, possibilities and actions

Personal and social capability

Element: Social management

> Sub-element: Communicate effectively

Australian Professional Standards for Teachers (AITSL)

Standard 1: Know students and how they learn

- 1.1: Physical, social and intellectual development and characteristics of students
- 1.3: Students with diverse linguistic, cultural, religious and socioeconomic backgrounds
- **1.4:** Strategies for teaching Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students
- **1.5:** Differentiate teaching to meet the specific learning needs of students across the full range of abilities
- 1.6: Strategies to support full participation of students with disability





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Standard 2: Know the content and how to teach it

- 2.1: Content and teaching strategies of the teaching area
- 2.3: Curriculum, assessment and reporting
- 2.5: Literacy and numeracy strategies

Standard 3: Plan for and implement effective teaching and learning

3.6: Evaluate and improve teaching programs

Standard 5: Assess, provide feedback and report on student learning

5.4: Interpret student data

Standard 6: Engage in professional learning

- 6.2: Engage in professional learning and improve practice
- 6.3: Engage with colleagues and improve practice
- 6.4: Apply professional learning and improve student learning

Standard 7: Engage professionally with colleagues, parents/carers and the community

- 7.3: Engage with the parents/carers
- 7.4: Engage with professional teaching networks and broader communities

Australian Professional Standard for Principals Leading teaching and learning
Leading improvement, innovation and change
Leading the management of the school
Engaging and working with the community
Developing self and others

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