

# Curriculum Reform timeline



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## Primary (K–6)

### Mandatory syllabuses

The development and implementation timeline for Primary K–6 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
English K–10 (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1)	Implemented in schools from Term 1, 2023				
Mathematics K–10 (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1)	Implemented in schools from Term 1, 2023				
English K–10 (Stage 2 and Stage 3)	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Mathematics K–10 (Stage 2 and Stage 3)	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Creative Arts K–6	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
HSIE K–6	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
PDHPE K–10	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Science and Technology K–6	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

## Primary (K–6) continued

### Optional syllabuses

For schools with a K–6 language program, the development and implementation timeline for optional Languages K–6 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal Languages K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Classical Languages K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Modern Languages K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Auslan K–10	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

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## Secondary (7–10)

### English and Mathematics

The development and implementation timeline for English and Mathematics 7–10 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024
English K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Mathematics K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

## Creative Arts

The development and implementation timeline for Creative Arts 7–10 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Dance 7–10	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Drama 7–10	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Music 7–10	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Visual Arts 7–10	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Photographic Media 7–10			NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Visual and Motion Design 7–10			NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

## Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)

The development and implementation timeline for HSIE 7–10 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Geography 7–10	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
History 7–10	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Aboriginal Studies 7–10		NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Commerce 7–10		NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Work Education 7–10		NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Geography Elective 7–10			NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
History Elective 7–10			NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

## Languages

The development and implementation timeline for Languages 7–10 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal Languages K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Classical Languages K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Modern Languages K–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Auslan K–10	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

## Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

The development and implementation timeline for PDHPE 7–10 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
PDHPE K–10	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Child Studies 7–10			NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Physical Activity and Sport Studies 7–10			NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

## Science

The development and implementation timeline for the Science 7–10 syllabus:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026
Science 7–10	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

## Technological and Applied Studies (TAS)

The development and implementation timeline for TAS 7–10 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Computing Technology 7–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools				
Technology 7–8	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Technology Electives 7–10 (Agricultural Technology, Engineering Technology, Marine and Aquaculture Technology)		NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Technology Electives 7–10 (Industrial Technology, Design and Technology)		NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Technology Electives 7–10 (Food Technology, Textiles Technology, Graphics Technology)			NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools

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## Senior (11–12)

### English

The development and implementation timeline for English 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
English Standard	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Advanced	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Extension	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English EAL/D	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Studies	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	



## Mathematics

The development and implementation timeline for Mathematics 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Mathematics Standard	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Advanced	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Extension 1	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Extension 2	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	

## Creative Arts

The development and implementation timeline for Creative Arts 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
Dance	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Dance Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Drama	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Drama Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Music 1	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Music 2	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Music Extension	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools and examined in the HSC	
Music Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Visual Arts		NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Visual Arts Life Skills		NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	

## Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE)

The development and implementation timeline for HSIE 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Geography	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC					
Geography Life Skills	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools						
Ancient History	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC		
Ancient History Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
History Extension	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools and examined in the HSC			
Modern History	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC		
Modern History Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Economics		NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC		
Legal Studies		NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC		

## Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE) continued

The development and implementation timeline for HSIE 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Citizenship and Legal Studies Life Skills		NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Aboriginal Studies			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Aboriginal Studies Life Skills			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Business Studies			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Business and Economics Life Skills			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Society and Culture			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Society and Culture Life Skills			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Studies of Religion				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Studies of Religion Life Skills				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	

## Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE)

The development and implementation timeline for PDHPE 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Health and Movement Science	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC				
Health and Movement Science Life Skills	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools					
Community and Family Studies				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Community and Family Studies Life Skills				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	

## Science

The development and implementation timeline for Science 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Biology	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC		
Living World Science Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Physics	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC		
Physical World Science Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
Chemistry	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Chemical World Science Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Earth and Environmental Science	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Earth and Space Science Life Skills	NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Investigating Science			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC

## Science continued

The development and implementation timeline for Science 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Investigating Science Life Skills			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in school	
Science Extension			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools and examined in the HSC	

## Technological and Applied Studies (TAS)

The development and implementation timeline for TAS 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Enterprise Computing	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC					
Computing Technology Life Skills	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools						
Software Engineering	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC					
Agriculture			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Agriculture Life Skills			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Engineering Studies			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Industrial Technology			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Industrial Technology Life Skills			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Textiles and Design			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC	
Textiles and Design Life Skills			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		



## Technological and Applied Studies (TAS) continued

The development and implementation timeline for TAS 11–12 syllabuses:

Syllabus	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Design and Technology				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Design and Technology Life Skills				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Food Technology				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Food Technology Life Skills				NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	

## Content Endorsed Courses

Implementation of the Numeracy Stage 6 syllabus commenced from 2022.

To be advised:

- Aboriginal Languages
- Ceramics
- Computing Applications
- Exploring Early Childhood
- Marine Studies
- Photography, Video and Digital Imaging
- Sport, Lifestyle and Recreation Studies
- Visual Design
- Work Studies.