

Curriculum Reform timeline



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Primary (K–6)

Mandatory syllabuses

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

Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027
English K–10 (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1)				
Mathematics K–10 (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1)				
English K–10 (Stage 2 and Stage 3)	Implemented in schools			
Mathematics K–10 (Stage 2 and Stage 3)	Implemented in schools			
Creative Arts K–6	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
HSIE K–6	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
PDHPE K–6	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 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	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal Languages K–10	Implemented in schools		
Classical Languages K–10	Implemented in schools		
Modern Languages K–10	Implemented in schools		
Auslan K–10	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	2024
English K-10	Implemented in schools
Mathematics K-10	Implemented in schools

Creative Arts

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

Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Dance 7–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Drama 7–10	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Music 7–10	NESA syllabus release Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Visual Arts 7–10	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
Photographic and Digital 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 (previously known as Visual 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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Geography 7-10	NESA syllabus consultation and release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	
History 7-10	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	2024	2025	2026
Aboriginal Languages K–10	Implemented in schools		
Classical Languages K–10	Implemented in schools		
Modern Languages K–10	Implemented in schools		
Auslan K–10	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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
PDHPE 7–10	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	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools
Physical Activity and Sports Science 7–10 (previously known as Physical Activity and Sports 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	2024	2025	2026
Science 7–10	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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Computing Technology 7–10	Implemented in schools				
Technology 7–8	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools		
Technology Electives 7–10 (Agriculture Technology, Aquatic Technology, Engineering 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 Innovation 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, Digital 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	2024	2025	2026	2027
English Standard	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Advanced	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Extension	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English EAL/D	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Studies	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
English Life Skills	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	

Mathematics

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

Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027
Mathematics Standard	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Advanced	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Extension 1	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Extension 2	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools in Terms 1-3 Implemented in schools in Term 4	Examined in the HSC
Mathematics Life Skills	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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Geography	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC					
Geography Life Skills	Implemented in schools						
Ancient History	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 release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools			
History Extension	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Planning and preparation in schools in Terms 1-3 Implemented in schools in Term 4	Examined in the HSC			
Modern History	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 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

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Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Law and the Community Life Skills (previously known as 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	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Health and Movement Science	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC				
Health and Movement Science Life Skills	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		
Biology Life Skills (previously known as 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		
Physics Life Skills (previously known as 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	
Chemistry Life Skills (previously known as 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 Environmental Science Life Skills (previously known as 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		

Science continued

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

Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Investigating Science			NESA syllabus consultation	NESA syllabus release	Planning and preparation in schools	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC
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)

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Syllabus	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030
Enterprise Computing	Implemented in schools	Examined in the HSC					
Computing Technology Life Skills	Implemented in schools						
Software Engineering	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

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Syllabus	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.