

Curriculum links to SCSA WA Curriculum

General capabilities – the knowledge, skills and behaviours that will assist students to live and work successfully in the 21st century.	
Ethical understanding capability	Students learn to develop ethical understanding as they explore ethical issues and interactions with others, discuss ideas, and learn to be accountable as members of a democratic community. It does this through fostering the development of 'personal values and attributes such as honesty, resilience, empathy and respect for others', and the capacity to act with ethical integrity. Complex issues require responses that take account of ethical considerations such as human rights and responsibilities and global justice. Building ethical understanding throughout all stages of schooling will assist students to engage with the more complex issues that they are likely to encounter in the future, and to navigate a world of competing values, rights, interests and norms. These include justice, right and wrong, freedom, truth, identity, empathy, goodness and abuse. Processes of inquiring into ethical issues include giving reasons, being consistent, finding meanings and causes, and providing proof and evidence.
Information and Communication Technology (ICT) capability	The emergence of advanced internet technology over the past few years is resulting in changes in the ways that students construct knowledge and interact with others. This element involves students in developing an understanding of intellectual property for digital information, and applying appropriate practices to recognise the intellectual property of themselves and others. Students use appropriate practices for the physical and logical storage and security of digital information, and apply appropriate protocols when using ICT to safely create, communicate or share information. They gain an understanding of the benefits and consequences of the use of ICT by individuals, groups and communities and the impact of the use of ICT on the fabric of society. In developing and acting with information and communication technology capability, students recognise intellectual property, apply digital information security practices, apply personal security protocols and identify the impacts of ICT in society.
Personal and social capability	Students develop personal and social capability. This capability involves students in a range of practices including recognising and regulating emotions, developing empathy for others and understanding relationships, establishing and building positive relationships, making responsible decisions, working effectively in teams, handling challenging situations constructively and developing leadership skills such as mentoring and role modelling. This element involves students in effectively regulating, managing and monitoring their own emotional responses, and persisting in completing tasks and overcoming obstacles. In developing and acting with personal and social capability, students: express emotions appropriately, develop self-discipline and set goals, work independently and show initiative, become confident, resilient and adaptable. This element involves students in interacting effectively and respectfully with a range of adults and peers. Students learn to negotiate and communicate effectively with others, resolve conflict and reach positive outcomes.

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Year 4	
<p>Health - <i>Students learn about specific strategies to promote personal, social and emotional health and wellbeing, and positive relationships.</i></p>	<p>Humanities and Social Sciences - <i>Students continue to build on their understanding of civics and citizenship through the concepts of democratic values, rights and responsibilities, and participation. The notions of belonging and personal identity are further developed to encompass laws, the importance of laws in society and cultural diversity.</i></p>
<p><u>Being healthy, safe and active</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of tools to respond positively to challenges and failure, such as seeking help (ACPPS033) • Strategies that help individuals to manage the impact of physical, social and emotional changes such as seeking help; Identifying people of sources of information they can access (ACPPS034) • Personal behaviours and strategies to remain safe in uncomfortable or unsafe situations such as; being alert and aware of unsafe situations, knowing who or where to go for help in the community. Identifying and practising appropriate responses to unsafe situations in relation to drugs and drug use (ACPPS035) • Strategies to ensure safety and wellbeing at home and at school, such as following school rules; identifying and practising ways of behaving in school that ensure the safety of themselves and others (ACPPS036) 	<p>Subject: Civics and Citizenship</p> <p>Government and society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of government and some familiar services provided by local government (eg. health, art, parks, environment and waste, pools and sporting facilities) and how it impacts student's lives (ACHASSK091) • The differences between 'rules' and 'laws'; discussing the importance and purpose of laws, recognising laws apply to everyone in society, examples of laws and how they impact student's lives (ACHASSK092)
<p><u>Communicating and interacting for health and wellbeing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The positive influence of respect, empathy and the valuing of differences in relationships; Describing behaviours that show empathy and respect for the rights of others; Recognising that bullying behaviour can take many forms; safe bystander behaviour when they notice unfair treatment. (ACPPS037) • Ways in which health information and messages can influence health decisions and behaviours (ACPPS039) • Investigate how emotional responses vary in depth and strength; describing how they can identify and manage their emotions before making a decision to act (ACPPS038) 	