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| Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison **CURRICULUM AREA – Languages/ VIETNAMESE F-10 Sequence *toward* Level 2 Achievement standard** |
| **VCAA EXAMPLE****Context:** Students developknowledge of Vietnamese through a range of program content and language learning activities included in a play-based approach. The content is developed by teachers and will vary depending on the language program and interests and needs of students. The program of learning should include opportunities for students to interact with others; learn about the countries and cultures of places where Vietnamese is spoken; and undertake specific tasks and activities that are designed to systematically develop language skills and knowledge. Content may link to other areas of the curriculum, such as developing numeracy skills or knowledge of the world, where it can be demonstrated that these links contribute to and enhance the learning of the language appropriate to the level.  |
|  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 2 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Level 2 Achievement Standard** |
| In **Vietnamese**, indicative progression towards the Level 2 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 2:* Students interact with the teacher and peers through action-related talk and play.
* They introduce themselves and others, and express thanks, likes and dislikes, needs and wishes, for example, *Tôi tên là Lan*. *Cảm ơn bạn*. *Tôi thích/ không thích* *…* *Tôi muốn ăn cơm*. *Chúc bạn sinh nhật vui vẻ*.
* They use modelled repetitive language when participating in games and shared activities, and interact in classroom routines by responding to questions, following instructions and asking for permission, for example,*Dạ, em xong rồi. Các em hãy đọc theo cô. Thưa cô cho em đi uống nước.*
* When interacting, they use the sounds and tones of Vietnamese and distinguish between questions, such as *Ai? Ở đâu? Khi nào?* *Có…* *không?*, and commands, for example, *Đứng lên*.
* They identify information and key words, such as names of people, for example, *cô An, bạn Hải*; places, for example, *trường, lớp*; or objects, for example, *cái bàn*; and convey information about themselves and their family, friends and school using modelled sentences and illustrations.
* They respond to imaginative experiences through miming, acting, and answering questions, and create and perform simple imaginative texts using familiar language and non-verbal forms of expression.
* Students use familiar vocabulary related to the classroom and home environment.
* They use simple sentences with appropriate word order to communicate information about themselves, for example, *Tôi bảy tuổi*, their family and the classroom, for example, *Đây là gia đình tôi/ lớp tôi*.
* Students translate frequently used words and simple phrases and create simple bilingual texts for the immediate learning environment.
* They describe the experience of using Vietnamese and identify their roles as members of different groups, including the Vietnamese class and their family and community.
* Students identify the sounds and tones of the Vietnamese language in words and symbols.
* They identify similarities and differences between different types of familiar texts.
* They provide examples of the different titles and greetings that are used to address people in different situations.
* Students name some of the many languages used in Australia, identifying Vietnamese as one of the major community languages.
* They identify how the ways in which people use language reflect where and how they live and what is important to them.
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| Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison **CURRICULUM AREA – Languages/ VIETNAMESE F-10 Sequence *toward* Level 4 Achievement standard** |
| **VCAA EXAMPLE****Context:** Students developknowledge of Vietnamese through a range of program content and language learning activities. The content is developed by teachers and will vary depending on the language program and interests and needs of students. The program of learning should include opportunities for students to talk and write about themselves and broader items of interest in Vietnamese; interact with others; learn about the countries, cultures and language variation in places where Vietnamese is spoken; and undertake specific tasks and activities that are designed to systematically develop language skills and knowledge at a level appropriate to the learning skills of the students. Content may link to other areas of the curriculum where this approach supports language learning opportunities appropriate to the level. |
| **Vietnamese Level 2 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 4 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Level 4 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 2:* Students interact with the teacher and peers through action-related talk and play.
* They introduce themselves and others, and express thanks, likes and dislikes, needs and wishes, for example, *Tôi tên là Lan*. *Cảm ơn bạn*. *Tôi thích/ không thích* *…* *Tôi muốn ăn cơm*. *Chúc bạn sinh nhật vui vẻ*.
* They use modelled repetitive language when participating in games and shared activities, and interact in classroom routines by responding to questions, following instructions and asking for permission, for example,*Dạ, em xong rồi. Các em hãy đọc theo cô. Thưa cô cho em đi uống nước.*
* When interacting, they use the sounds and tones of Vietnamese and distinguish between questions, such as *Ai? Ở đâu? Khi nào?* *Có…* *không?*, and commands, for example, *Đứng lên*.
* They identify information and key words, such as names of people, for example, *cô An, bạn Hải*; places, for example, *trường, lớp*; or objects, for example, *cái bàn*; and convey information about themselves and their family, friends and school using modelled sentences and illustrations.
* They respond to imaginative experiences through miming, acting, and answering questions, and create and perform simple imaginative texts using familiar language and non-verbal forms of expression.
* Students use familiar vocabulary related to the classroom and home environment.
* They use simple sentences with appropriate word order to communicate information about themselves, for example, *Tôi bảy tuổi*, their family and the classroom, for example, *Đây là gia đình tôi/ lớp tôi*.
* Students translate frequently used words and simple phrases and create simple bilingual texts for the immediate learning environment.
* They describe the experience of using Vietnamese and identify their roles as members of different groups, including the Vietnamese class and their family and community.
* Students identify the sounds and tones of the Vietnamese language in words and symbols.
* They identify similarities and differences between different types of familiar texts.
* They provide examples of the different titles and greetings that are used to address people in different situations.
* Students name some of the many languages used in Australia, identifying Vietnamese as one of the major community languages.
* They identify how the ways in which people use language reflect where and how they live and what is important to them.
 | In **Vietnamese**, indicative progression towards the Level 4 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 4:* Students use Vietnamese to interact with the teacher and peers to exchange information and experiences relating to themselves, their family and friends.
* They use formulaic expressions to participate in simple transactional exchanges and collaborative activities, and to seek clarification, assistance or advice in everyday classroom routines, for example, *Làm ơn cho biết*.
* When interacting, they use features of Vietnamese pronunciation, including tones, vowels and consonants.
* Students locate information relating to familiar contexts and present it in modelled spoken, written and visual texts.
* They respond to imaginative texts by identifying favourite elements and making simple statements about settings, characters or events, and create simple imaginative texts using formulaic expressions and modelled language.
* Students use common action verbs (for example, *đi, ăn, ngủ, chơi, chạy, nói, cười, làm, học*), adjectives (for example, *đẹp, xấu, tốt, đen, đỏ*) and adverbs (for example, *nhanh, chậm, hay, giỏi*), to create short, simple sentences about their routines and interests.
* They use vocabulary related to school, home and everyday routines.
* They use appropriate word order and personal pronouns in simple spοken and written texts, for example, *Đây là con mèo con của tôi/anh/em/cháu.*
* They translate and compare common Vietnamese and English expressions and create simple bilingual texts for classroom use.
* Students describe how language involves behaviours as well as words and share their experiences of communicating in Vietnamese- and English-speaking contexts.
* Students identify the tones of the Vietnamese language and use tone markers when writing.
* They identify the features and purpose of a range of familiar texts.
* They provide examples of how language use varies according to the participants, social context and situation (for example, *cho em/tặng bạn/biếu bà một món quà*), and identify differences between ways of showing politeness in Vietnamese- and English-speaking contexts.
* They identify how languages change over time, providing examples of Vietnamese words borrowed from other languages such as English and French.
* They compare Vietnamese and English language use and cultural practices, identifying culture-specific terms and expressions.
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| Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison **CURRICULUM AREA – Languages/ VIETNAMESE F-10 Sequence *toward* Level 6 Achievement standard** |
| **VCAA EXAMPLE****Context:** Students developknowledge of Vietnamese through a range of program content and language learning activities. The content is developed by teachers and will vary depending on the language program and interests and needs of students. The program of learning should include opportunities for students to talk and write about themselves and broader items of interest in Vietnamese; interact with others; identify and share information or opinions; learn about the countries, cultures and language variations associated with Vietnamese-speaking communities; and undertake specific tasks and activities that are designed to systematically develop language skills and knowledge. Content may link to other areas of the curriculum where this approach supports relevant language and cultural learning at the level. |
| **Vietnamese Level 4 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 6 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Level 6 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 4:* Students use Vietnamese to interact with the teacher and peers to exchange information and experiences relating to themselves, their family and friends.
* They use formulaic expressions to participate in simple transactional exchanges and collaborative activities, and to seek clarification, assistance or advice in everyday classroom routines, for example, *Làm ơn cho biết*.
* When interacting, they use features of Vietnamese pronunciation, including tones, vowels and consonants.
* Students locate information relating to familiar contexts and present it in modelled spoken, written and visual texts.
* They respond to imaginative texts by identifying favourite elements and making simple statements about settings, characters or events, and create simple imaginative texts using formulaic expressions and modelled language.
* Students use common action verbs (for example, *đi, ăn, ngủ, chơi, chạy, nói, cười, làm, học*), adjectives (for example, *đẹp, xấu, tốt, đen, đỏ*) and adverbs (for example, *nhanh, chậm, hay, giỏi*), to create short, simple sentences about their routines and interests.
* They use vocabulary related to school, home and everyday routines.
* They use appropriate word order and personal pronouns in simple spοken and written texts, for example, *Đây là con mèo con của tôi/anh/em/cháu.*
* They translate and compare common Vietnamese and English expressions and create simple bilingual texts for classroom use.
* Students describe how language involves behaviours as well as words and share their experiences of communicating in Vietnamese- and English-speaking contexts.
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* They identify how languages change over time, providing examples of Vietnamese words borrowed from other languages such as English and French.
* They compare Vietnamese and English language use and cultural practices, identifying culture-specific terms and expressions.
 | In **Vietnamese**, indicative progression towards the Level 6 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 6:* Students use spoken and written Vietnamese for classroom interactions and to share ideas and opinions and express feelings.
* They exchange information about aspects of their daily life, school, friends and leisure activities.
* They make shared decisions and arrangements, organise events and complete transactions.
* When participating in classroom and collaborative activities, they ask and respond to questions, and express opinions, for example, *Bạn thích ăn cơm hay phở? Tôi thích ăn phở vì nó thơm ngon và bổ*. Students use specific features of pronunciation and intonation, including tones, when interacting.
* They locate, classify and compare information from a range of familiar texts, and share information and ideas on topics of interest in paragraphs or short texts selected to suit different audiences.
* They respond to imaginative texts by describing key elements, and create short imaginative texts or alternative versions of texts they have heard, read or viewed.
* Students use everyday language and topic-specific vocabulary to express ideas and opinions and discuss events in time and place.
* They construct sentences using nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs and familiar expressions and idioms (for example, *đen như mực, hiền như Bụt, có công mài sắt có ngày nên kim*), to suit the context and purpose of communication.
* Students use simple sentences and form compound sentences using conjunctions such as *và,hay/hoặc, vì, nhưng, nên*.
* When writing, they apply appropriate spelling and punctuation in a range of sentence types.
* Students translate simple texts from Vietnamese into English and vice versa, identifying words that are easy or difficult to translate, and create bilingual texts for their own language learning and for the school community.
* Students identify ways in which their family origins, traditions and beliefs impact on their identity and influence how they communicate in Vietnamese and English.
* Students form new words by adding or changing tone markers, initial consonants and vowels (for example,*buổi, cuối, đuổi, tuổi, chuối*), and identify how changes to pitch affect the meaning of words, for example,*thương, thường, thưởng, thượng.*
* They compare the structure and language features of familiar texts and identify ways in which audience, context and purpose influence language choices.
* They identify ways in which language use varies according to context and situation, for example, *Chào các bạn. Kính thưa thầy/cô.*
* Students provide examples of how the Vietnamese language has changed over time and identify ways in which regional dialects and accents have influenced the language, for example, dialectal variations such as *bố/ba, mẹ/má, cái thìa/cái muỗng, Em tên gì?/Em tên chi*? *Đi đâu?/Đi mô?*
* They identify language choices that reflect the influence of Vietnamese values and beliefs, and apply culturally appropriate behaviours and language when communicating in a range of familiar situations.
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| Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison **CURRICULUM AREA – Languages/ VIETNAMESE F-10 Sequence *toward* Level 8 Achievement standard** |
| **VCAA EXAMPLE****Context:** Students developknowledge of Vietnamese through a range of program content and language learning activities. The content is developed by teachers and will vary depending on the language program and interests and needs of students. The program of learning should include opportunities for students to talk and write about topics of interest in Vietnamese; interact with others; identify, synthesise and share information and offer opinions; learn about aspects of language, culture and place, and consider issues when moving between languages and cultures; and undertake specific tasks and activities that are designed to systematically develop Vietnamese language skills and knowledge. Content may link to other areas of the curriculum where this approach effectively supports relevant language learning. |
| **Vietnamese Level 6 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 8 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Level 8 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 6:* Students use spoken and written Vietnamese for classroom interactions and to share ideas and opinions and express feelings.
* They exchange information about aspects of their daily life, school, friends and leisure activities.
* They make shared decisions and arrangements, organise events and complete transactions.
* When participating in classroom and collaborative activities, they ask and respond to questions, and express opinions, for example, *Bạn thích ăn cơm hay phở? Tôi thích ăn phở vì nó thơm ngon và bổ*. Students use specific features of pronunciation and intonation, including tones, when interacting.
* They locate, classify and compare information from a range of familiar texts, and share information and ideas on topics of interest in paragraphs or short texts selected to suit different audiences.
* They respond to imaginative texts by describing key elements, and create short imaginative texts or alternative versions of texts they have heard, read or viewed.
* Students use everyday language and topic-specific vocabulary to express ideas and opinions and discuss events in time and place.
* They construct sentences using nouns, pronouns, adjectives, adverbs and familiar expressions and idioms (for example, *đen như mực, hiền như Bụt, có công mài sắt có ngày nên kim*), to suit the context and purpose of communication.
* Students use simple sentences and form compound sentences using conjunctions such as *và,hay/hoặc, vì, nhưng, nên*.
* When writing, they apply appropriate spelling and punctuation in a range of sentence types.
* Students translate simple texts from Vietnamese into English and vice versa, identifying words that are easy or difficult to translate, and create bilingual texts for their own language learning and for the school community.
* Students identify ways in which their family origins, traditions and beliefs impact on their identity and influence how they communicate in Vietnamese and English.
* Students form new words by adding or changing tone markers, initial consonants and vowels (for example,*buổi, cuối, đuổi, tuổi, chuối*), and identify how changes to pitch affect the meaning of words, for example,*thương, thường, thưởng, thượng.*
* They compare the structure and language features of familiar texts and identify ways in which audience, context and purpose influence language choices.
* They identify ways in which language use varies according to context and situation, for example, *Chào các bạn. Kính thưa thầy/cô.*
* Students provide examples of how the Vietnamese language has changed over time and identify ways in which regional dialects and accents have influenced the language, for example, dialectal variations such as *bố/ba, mẹ/má, cái thìa/cái muỗng, Em tên gì?/Em tên chi*? *Đi đâu?/Đi mô?*
* They identify language choices that reflect the influence of Vietnamese values and beliefs, and apply culturally appropriate behaviours and language when communicating in a range of familiar situations.
 | In **Vietnamese**, indicative progression towards the Level 8 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 8:* Students use spoken and written Vietnamese to initiate and sustain interactions with peers, teachers, family members and other known adults, and to engage in transactions and exchange ideas and experiences.
* They ask and respond to open-ended questions such as *Bạn nghĩ sao về vấn đề này? Tại sao bạn nghĩ như vậy?*, and offer and justify their own opinions.
* They make enquiries (for example, *Mẹ định tổ chức sinh nhật con như thế nào?*) and suggestions (for example, *Chúng mình tham gia biểu diễn văn nghệ trong trường đi!*), to solve problems, make decisions and organise events and services.
* They use verbs such as *nên, cần* and*phải* to give advice or express their attitudes on topics of discussion.
* They make comparisons and state preferences using *bằng,* *hơn* and*nhất.*
* They rephrase statements or provide examples to clarify meaning, and elaborate on or justify ideas.
* When interacting, they use appropriate Vietnamese pronunciation and intonation patterns in a range of sentence structures.
* Students locate, analyse and compare information on topics of shared interest from a variety of texts, and convey information and ideas using modes of presentation selected to suit their audience and purpose.
* They share their responses to different imaginative texts by expressing opinions about the ways characters and events are represented and by explaining themes, messages and the storyline.
* They create texts with imaginary places, events, people and experiences in a range of forms, using direct speech (for example, *Ba mẹ nói với tôi: ‘Con nên chăm học’*), and indirect speech (for example, *Ba mẹ bảo tôi nên chăm học*).
* They manipulate a range of structures to express their own perspectives on experiences, events and issues.
* They use a variety of sentence types (affirmative, negative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory) to express attitudes, opinions or emotions.
* They translate texts from Vietnamese into English and vice versa, using simple strategies to overcome challenges, and compare their versions with others’.
* They produce multimodal bilingual resources for the school and the wider community, providing annotations and commentaries to assist meaning.
* They reflect on the importance of language and behaviour in intercultural communication and how being a learner of Vietnamese contributes to their own sense of identity.
* Students analyse the use of punctuation and tone markers in different sentence types, including affirmative (for example, *Em ăn cơm*), negative (for example, *Em không ăn cơm*), interrogative (for example, *Em ăn cơm không?*), imperative (for example, *Ăn cơm đi!*) and exclamatory, for example,*Em ăn nhiều cơm quá!*
* They identify the meaning of Vietnamese homonyms (for example, *hay*may mean ‘usually’ or ‘interesting’) depending on the context.
* They analyse the structure and linguistic features of different types of texts and explain how these features are influenced by each text’s context, audience and purpose.
* They identify variations in language use between written and spoken texts and explain how language choices depend on the participants, relationships and purpose of the exchange.
* They identify the impact of social, cultural and intercultural influences on language, and use and explain Vietnamese words that have emerged through contact with other languages (for example, *cà rốt, cà phê, căn-tin*), and from globalisation and technological advances, such as *toàn cầu hóa, công nghệ thông tin, nhật ký điện tử, nói chuyện qua mạng.*
* They explain how cultural ideas and perspectives are embedded in language use and communication styles, for example, the importance of politeness and respect in Vietnamese language and culture.
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| Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison Previous level’s achievement standard as a starting point of comparison **CURRICULUM AREA – Languages/ VIETNAMESE F-10 Sequence *toward* Level 10 Achievement standard** |
| **VCAA EXAMPLE****Context:** Students developknowledge of Vietnamese through a range of program content and language learning activities. The content is developed by teachers and will vary depending on the language program and interests and needs of students. The program of learning should include opportunities for students to talk and write about a range of topics in Vietnamese; interact meaningfully with others; manage information and opinions; learn about culture, place and identity and use this information to communicate effectively with speakers of Vietnamese; and use and undertake specific tasks and activities that are designed to systematically develop language skills and knowledge. Content may link to other areas of the curriculum where this approach significantly supports language learning. |
| **Vietnamese Level 8 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 10 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Level 10 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 8:* Students use spoken and written Vietnamese to initiate and sustain interactions with peers, teachers, family members and other known adults, and to engage in transactions and exchange ideas and experiences.
* They ask and respond to open-ended questions such as *Bạn nghĩ sao về vấn đề này? Tại sao bạn nghĩ như vậy?*, and offer and justify their own opinions.
* They make enquiries (for example, *Mẹ định tổ chức sinh nhật con như thế nào?*) and suggestions (for example, *Chúng mình tham gia biểu diễn văn nghệ trong trường đi!*), to solve problems, make decisions and organise events and services.
* They use verbs such as *nên, cần* and*phải* to give advice or express their attitudes on topics of discussion.
* They make comparisons and state preferences using *bằng,* *hơn* and*nhất.*
* They rephrase statements or provide examples to clarify meaning, and elaborate on or justify ideas.
* When interacting, they use appropriate Vietnamese pronunciation and intonation patterns in a range of sentence structures.
* Students locate, analyse and compare information on topics of shared interest from a variety of texts, and convey information and ideas using modes of presentation selected to suit their audience and purpose.
* They share their responses to different imaginative texts by expressing opinions about the ways characters and events are represented and by explaining themes, messages and the storyline.
* They create texts with imaginary places, events, people and experiences in a range of forms, using direct speech (for example, *Ba mẹ nói với tôi: ‘Con nên chăm học’*), and indirect speech (for example, *Ba mẹ bảo tôi nên chăm học*).
* They manipulate a range of structures to express their own perspectives on experiences, events and issues.
* They use a variety of sentence types (affirmative, negative, interrogative, imperative and exclamatory) to express attitudes, opinions or emotions.
* They translate texts from Vietnamese into English and vice versa, using simple strategies to overcome challenges, and compare their versions with others’.
* They produce multimodal bilingual resources for the school and the wider community, providing annotations and commentaries to assist meaning.
* They reflect on the importance of language and behaviour in intercultural communication and how being a learner of Vietnamese contributes to their own sense of identity.
* Students analyse the use of punctuation and tone markers in different sentence types, including affirmative (for example, *Em ăn cơm*), negative (for example, *Em không ăn cơm*), interrogative (for example, *Em ăn cơm không?*), imperative (for example, *Ăn cơm đi!*) and exclamatory, for example,*Em ăn nhiều cơm quá!*
* They identify the meaning of Vietnamese homonyms (for example, *hay*may mean ‘usually’ or ‘interesting’) depending on the context.
* They analyse the structure and linguistic features of different types of texts and explain how these features are influenced by each text’s context, audience and purpose.
* They identify variations in language use between written and spoken texts and explain how language choices depend on the participants, relationships and purpose of the exchange.
* They identify the impact of social, cultural and intercultural influences on language, and use and explain Vietnamese words that have emerged through contact with other languages (for example, *cà rốt, cà phê, căn-tin*), and from globalisation and technological advances, such as *toàn cầu hóa, công nghệ thông tin, nhật ký điện tử, nói chuyện qua mạng.*
* They explain how cultural ideas and perspectives are embedded in language use and communication styles, for example, the importance of politeness and respect in Vietnamese language and culture.
 | In **Vietnamese**, indicative progression towards the Level 10 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 10:* Students use spoken and written Vietnamese to initiate, sustain and extend interactions with peers, teachers and others in a range of contexts and for a range of purposes, such as to explore peers’ perspectives on youth culture and personal experiences.
* They use language spontaneously in the classroom, offering and justifying their own opinions and ideas and eliciting those of others.
* They negotiate with others to complete shared tasks and transactions, using evaluative language, for example, *Ý kiến của bạn rất mới lạ/hợp thời. Bạn nói có lý nhưng tôi nghĩ rằng* *…*, to acknowledge others’ opinions and to challenge and manage alternative views.
* They use transitional sentences, such as *Hay là mình thử làm thế này xem sao*. *Còn vấn đề bảo vệ môi trường thì sao?*, to manage shifts of topic and speaker.
* They speak fluently, pausing where appropriate, and use stress in extended sentences to enhance communication.
* Students gather, synthesise and evaluate information and opinions from different perspectives and create original texts for diverse audiences and purposes in a range of contexts.
* They respond to a range of imaginative texts by analysing their purpose and language techniques, forming their own position on the issues, themes and values addressed.
* They create a range of imaginative texts to express a variety of perspectives and values in modes of presentation selected to suit audience, purpose and context.
* They combine knowledge of Sino–Vietnamese words and abstract vocabulary with stylistic devices to enhance expression, create particular effects and influence others, for example, through repetition (for example, *đi nhanh, nói nhanh, ăn nhanh*), similes (for example, *mắt sáng như sao*), personification (for example, *lá sầu*), onomatopoeia (for example, *ào, rì rào, đùng*), and rhetorical questions, for example, *Chẳng lẽ mình là người Việt mà lại không biết nói tiếng Việt?*
* They adjust their own language use when addressing a different audience or in a different context, for example, shifting from an informal to a respectful tone, and from simple to sophisticated vocabulary or structures.
* They convert informal everyday speech (for example, *ai cũng biết hết*) into formal register (for example, *như quý vị đã biết*), as appropriate.
* Students use conjunctions, such as *trước tiên, sau cùng, ngoài ra, hơn nữa, do đó, càng* *…* *càng, vừa* *…* *vừa, chẳng những* *…* *mà còn, nếu…thì, tuy…* *nhưng, vì…cho nên*, to sequence and connect ideas in texts, and apply accurate spelling to enhance communication.
* They translate and interpret texts and create bilingual resources for Vietnamese and English-speaking audiences, explaining how cultural concepts, values and beliefs are embedded in language.
* They compare views on the relationship between cultural identity and communication, question cultural assumptions, and modify language and behaviours in intercultural interactions as appropriate.
* Students explain how pronunciation, intonation, pace and rhythm in spoken Vietnamese can express different emotions, for example, *Con thích cái áo mà mẹ tặng cho con hôm sinh nhật vừa rồi*, and signal clause boundaries and emphasis.
* They explain why Sino-Vietnamese words are used in formal contexts, for example, *hội phụ nữ* (not *hội đàn bà*) and *viện dưỡng lão*(not *nhà người già*).
* They analyse a range of personal, informative, reflective and persuasive texts and explain the relationship between context, purpose, audience, linguistic features and textual and cultural elements.
* They analyse how language use varies according to cultural contexts, relationships and purposes, explaining why they adjust their vocabulary and level of politeness and formality in intercultural interactions.
* They explain the impact of media, technology, globalisation, migration and popular culture on Vietnamese language use in both Australia and Vietnam.
* They explain the reciprocal nature of the relationship between language, culture and communication, identifying its impact on attitudes and beliefs.
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