Using indicative progress templates to support Languages assessment and reporting

In the Victorian Curriculum F–10, the achievement standards for Languages are presented at the end of each band of levels: that is, F–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 and 9–10. Teachers use the achievement standards for assessment and reporting purposes.

To assist teachers describe what student learning progress is expected to look like when they are only partially through teaching a band, the VCAA has developed indicative progress templates. Teachers can use these templates to develop a description of what their students’ learning progress may look like between achievement standards, consistent with the whole-school teaching and learning plan.

To populate an indicative progress template, a teacher would draw on the units of learning they have developed to:

1. highlight the specific elements of the achievement standard that are being targeted in both the assessment tool and assessment task
2. select the content descriptions that will be taught and assessed in the unit
3. highlight the corresponding elements in the achievement standard above and below the targeted level
4. develop a description of what a student would be expected to do, make, say or write as they progress towards the next achievement standard, including:
* What does student learning look like *between* the achievement standards?
* What does student progress look like? That is, what should a student be able to know and do? What elements indicate progress? (These teacher judgments will be based on evidence the teacher has collected to illustrate student learning and progress.)

The VCAA has provided indicative progress templates for all Languages curricula F–10 and 7–10 sequences. Each template starts with a generic example of what indicative progress may look like, followed by the Language-specific template.

Annotated example of indicative progress

*Select the relevant Indicative Progress template (i.e. either F*–*10 or 7*–*10 sequence).*

This annotated example uses Modern Greek F–10 as an example of how to fill in an indicative progress template.

**Step 2:** *Choose which content descriptions will be taught and assessed in this unit.*

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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 **Modern Greek F–10 Sequence: Towards Levels 3–4 Achievement Standard [EXAMPLE ONLY]** |
| **Step 1:** *Draw the context from the learning plan and include an outline of the unit or topic.***Context:** Students interact with peers and the teacher in a variety of communicative activities. Students are provided with opportunitiesto explore the significance of certain traditions, practices and values and the language associated with these. They learn about Greek culture and Easter traditions in Greece, Cyprus and Australia and participate in Easter celebration activities. |
| **Content Descriptions:** * Participate collaboratively in shared class experiences which involve planning and simple transactional exchanges, such as cooking or craft activities, creating a display or taking part in a role-play [(VCELC121)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCELC121)
* Make connections between cultural practices and language use, for example, by identifying vocabulary, behaviours and expressions which reflect cultural values, beliefs and traditions [(VCELU136)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCELU136)

**Step 3:** *Highlight the specific elements of the achievement standard that are being targeted in this context.* |
| **Modern Greek Levels F–2 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Levels 3–4 Achievement Standard** | **Modern Greek Levels 3–4 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 2:* They use simple, repetitive language when participating in shared activities and simple exchanges, respond to simple instructions such as, *Έλα εδώ*, and imitate frequently used classroom language, for example, *Όλοι μαζί, Mπράβο, Kλείσε την πόρτα*
* They identify similarities and differences between Greek and their own language and culture.
 | In **Modern Greek**, indicative progression towards the Levels 3**–**4 Achievement Standard may be when students:* participate in shared writing of short dialogues related to an Easter event, for example, family celebration on Easter Sunday and then rehearse in preparation for a classroom performance
* explore the relevance of Easter greetings, traditions and customs for example, red eggs, Easter candles, Easter cards ((τα κόκκινα αυγά, η λαμπάδα, Καλό Πάσχα)).

**Step 4:** *Develop descriptions of what a student would be expected to do, make, say or write as they progress towards the next achievement standard.* | By the end of Level 4:* They use formulaic expressions when participating in classroom routines, collaborative activities and simple transactional exchanges, such as praising and encouraging others (for example, *Μπράβο σου*), asking for help, seeking clarification (for example, *Συγγνώμη, κυρία*), and requesting permission (for example, *Μπορώ να πάω έξω*;)
* They give examples of how language use varies according to the context and purpose of the exchange (for example, Γεια σου / σας).
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Indicative Progress Template: Turkish 7–10 Sequence

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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 **Turkish 7–10 Sequence: Towards Levels 7–8 Achievement Standard** |
| **Context:** **[INSERT Context from the learning plan and include an outline of the unit or topic you are assessing]** |
| **Content Description(s):** **[INSERT Content description/s which will be taught and assessed in this unit]***
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|  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Levels 7–8 Achievement Standard** | **Turkish Levels 7–8 Achievement Standard** |
| In **Turkish**, indicative progression towards the Levels 7–8 Achievement Standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 8:* Students interact with the teacher and peers to exchange information and express opinions, for example, *Arkadaşlarımla sinemaya gitmeyi severim*.
* They use descriptive and expressive language to share feelings and to express preferences such as *Suyu gazoza tercih ederim.*
* Students use action-related and rehearsed language to engage in shared activities that involve planning, collaborating, transacting and negotiating, for example, *Haftada kaç kez … yapıyorsun? … hakkında ne düşünüyorsun?*
* They interact in classroom routines and exchanges by asking and responding to questions, for example, *Ben ne yapabilirim? Sen not alır mısın?*, requesting help or permission, for example, *Sence bu doğru mu? Tekrar eder misiniz? Arkadaşlar bakar mısınız? Bunu nasıl yapacağız?* and giving praise or encouragement, such as *çok güzel, aferin, harika, tebrikler, başarılarının devamını dilerim, seninle gurur duyuyorum.*
* When interacting, they use the features of the sound system in their pronunciation of Turkish, including applying stress, rhythm and intonation patterns to statements, for example, *kapı* *açık kaldı*, *inanmıyorum,* and questions, for example, *gerçekten mi?*
* Students locate key points of information from a range of spoken, written and visual texts, and present information related to social, cultural and environmental contexts using different modes of presentation.
* They share their responses to different imaginative texts by identifying and comparing favourite elements and discussing events, characters and messages, for example, *beni… çok etkiledi çünkü …, Çok komikti çok sürükleyiciydi, akıcıydı, dili anlaşılırdı, biraz uzundu. Sıkıcıydı, karmaşıktı… Çok üzücüydü*, *Anlaşılması zordu*. Students use imaginative language to create original or adapt familiar imaginative texts in different genres.
* They use key elements of Turkish grammar in spoken and written texts, such as basic rules of word order, for example, *Ali topu attı*, *Ali topu al ve at!* and *Ali topu Tarkan* *dan sonra bana atar mısın?,* adjectives, for example, *mavi köşkte* adverbs, for example, *çok dikkatli yürü*, postpositions, for example, *dün sabah geldi*, verb tenses and subject–verb agreement, for example, *Defne yemekten sonra ödevini yaptı ve uyudu*.
* They apply rules of agglutination to verbs, for example*, bilmiyorum/biliyorum, okur/okumaz, uyudu/uyumadı, geleceğim/gelmeyeceğim, gitmiş/gitmemiş*, and nouns, for example, *ev-e, ev-i, ev-de, ev-den,* *kebap****ç****ı, simit****ç****i*.
* They translate and interpret familiar texts from Turkish into English and vice versa, identifying words and phrases that are not easily translated, such as *imece***,** *hayırlı olsun***,** *nazar değmesin,* and create shared bilingual texts to support their own learning.
* They compare ways of communicating in Turkish and English and explain how being bilingual influences their cultural identity and ways of communicating.
* Students apply elements of the Turkish writing system to write and spell unfamiliar words, including symbols and characters, for example, *hala-hâlâ, kar-kâr, kitap-kitabı, ağaç-ağacı*, vowel harmony and sound assimilation of consonants.
* They identify how grammatical forms and functions are represented through agglutination.
* They identify the characteristic features of different types of texts and compare these features with texts in English to identify similarities and differences.
* They describe how language use varies according to age, gender, social position or region. Students provide examples of how the Turkish language has changed over time due to different influences and interactions, identifying Turkish words that have emerged through contact with other languages, for example, *e-posta, yazıcı, tarayıcı, genel ağ, fare, tıklamak, sanal âlemde gezmek, sanal gerçek*.
* They identify the relationship between language and culture and describe how languages reflect personal and community experience and values.
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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 **Turkish 7–10 Sequence: TowardsLevels 9–10 Achievement Standard** |
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| **Content Description(s): [INSERT Content description/s which will be taught and assessed in this unit]** |
| **Turkish Levels 7–8 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward** **Levels 9–10 Achievement Standard** | **Turkish Levels 9–10 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 8:* Students interact with the teacher and peers to exchange information and express opinions, for example, *Arkadaşlarımla sinemaya gitmeyi severim*.
* They use descriptive and expressive language to share feelings and to express preferences such as *Suyu gazoza tercih ederim.*
* Students use action-related and rehearsed language to engage in shared activities that involve planning, collaborating, transacting and negotiating, for example, *Haftada kaç kez … yapıyorsun? … hakkında ne düşünüyorsun?*
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* They identify the relationship between language and culture and describe how languages reflect personal and community experience and values.
 | In **Turkish**, indicative progression towards the Levels 9–10 Achievement Standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 10:* Students interact in written and spoken Turkish to exchange and compare views and experiences on personal, local and global issues, for example, *liseyi bitirince Türkiye’de üniversiteye gitmek istiyorum, okulu bitirdikten sonra seyahat etmek istiyorum*.
* They use action-related and spontaneous language to engage in shared activities that involve brainstorming, transacting, negotiating, problem-solving and taking action, for example, *Nasıl bir yöntem izleyelim? Bence bu yöntemi izlersek daha uygun, Sen nasıl uygun görürsen.*
* They offer opinions, for example, *bana göre,* and justify them, for example, *şöyle ki, Haklısın ama bence …*.
* They engage in structured discussions by asking and responding to questions, for example*, görüşünü destekleyecek kanıtın var mı?* and expressing agreement or disagreement, for example, *seninle aynı fikirde değilim.*
* When speaking, they apply the vowel elision rule to suffixes of multisyllabic words, the principles of word stress to pronounce unfamiliar words and phrases and intonation patterns, stress and tone to contribute to the cohesion of longer spoken texts.
* Students organise and classify information and ideas obtained from different sources, re-presenting content in new formats for different audiences.
* They convey information and perspectives using different modes of presentation appropriate to a variety of contexts and to achieve different purposes.
* They share their responses to a range of traditional and contemporary imaginative texts by describing key elements, including settings, themes and values and discussing the representation of characters and events.
* They use expressive, descriptive and evocative language to produce imaginative texts in a range of modes and formats selected to suit particular audiences.
* When writing, they identify and use a variety of verb moods, such as potential, for example, *yazabilmek, koşabilmek*, reflexive, for example*, Tayla giyindi ve süslendi*, reciprocal, for example, *Babası ile araba için tartıştı*, causative, for example, *Dün kuaförde saçını boyattı* and passive, for example, *Pirinç ayıklandı ve pilav pişirildi.*
* They use grammatical forms such as auxiliary verbs, for example, *yardım etmek, namaz kılmak, ayıp olmak*; particles, for example, *karşı, gibi, beri, dek, kadar, üzere*; and honorific forms, for example, *Bey/Hanım, Amca/Teyze, Efendi, Ağa/Hanımağa, Sayın, Ağabey(Abi)/Abla*i*, Hoca/Öğretmen, Bay/Bayan*/.
* Students translate and interpret a range of texts from Turkish into English and vice versa, explaining how cultural elements affect meaning.
* They produce a range of multimodal resources in Turkish and English for the wider community which reflect the bilingual experience.
* They explain their language choices and communicative behaviours in different intercultural interactions and identify the adjustments they make according to context.
* They explain how language, culture and identity shape and reflect ways of communicating and thinking.
* Students apply their understanding of the
* Turkish writing system, including spelling patterns, symbols, characters and punctuation, to express complex ideas and information and to engage in extended interactions.
* They use metalanguage to explain language forms, structures and conventions.
* They apply their understanding of texts to construct a range of written, spoken and multimodal texts, incorporating elements appropriate to culture and context.
* They explain how language use varies according to roles, relationships and contexts, and make comparisons with other languages, including English.
* They identify influences, such as technology and social media on Turkish and other languages, such as abbreviations in text messages, for example, *nbr (ne haber), tmm (tamam), slm (selam), kib (kendine iyi bak),* *bye (güle güle)* and *aeo (allaha emanet ol).*
* They explain variations in their own language use in different contexts, the reciprocal and evolving nature of the relationship between language and culture, and how cultural experiences, values and identities are reflected in language.
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