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

Indicative Progress Template: Vietnamese F–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 **Vietnamese F–10 Sequence: Towards Levels F–2 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]** |
|  | **Examples of Indicative Progress toward** **Levels F–2 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Levels F–2 Achievement Standard** |
| In **Vietnamese,** indicative progression towards the Levels F–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 **Vietnamese F–10 Sequence: Towards Levels 3–4 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]** |
| **Vietnamese Level F–2 Achievement Standard**  | **Examples of Indicative Progress toward** **Levels 3–4 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Levels 3–4 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 Levels 3–4 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 **Vietnamese F–10 Sequence: Towards Levels 5–6 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]** |
| **Vietnamese Levels 3–4 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Levels 5–6 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Levels 5–6 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.
* 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
 | In **Vietnamese**, indicative progression towards the Level 5–6 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 **Vietnamese F–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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| **Vietnamese Levels 5–6 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Levels 7–8 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Levels 7–8 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 Levels 7–8 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 **Vietnamese F–10 Sequence: TowardsLevels 9–10 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]** |
| **Vietnamese Levels 7–8 Achievement Standard**  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward** **Levels 9–10 Achievement Standard** | **Vietnamese Levels 9–10 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 Levels 9–10 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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