**Annotated Example of Indicative Progress**

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An important aspect of curriculum planning is being able to articulate what student progress looks like, using the achievement standards in the curriculum continuum. To support teachers to tie together what is being taught and how progress between achievement standards is described and demonstrated, the notion of “indicative progress” emerged.

*Step 1: Identify the* ***Curriculum area*** *and the achievement standard level students will be working toward*

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| **CURRICULUM AREA: Health and Physical Education *toward* Level 8 Achievement standard** | | |
| **Context:**  Students assess health information and services that support young people to manage changes and transitions as they grow older. Students explore help-seeking scenarios young people may encounter and sharing strategies for dealing with each situation. The teaching and learning plan focuses on the areas of relationships and sexuality, and mental health and well-being.  The content descriptions explicitly covered will be:  Evaluate strategies to manage personal, physical and social changes that occur as they grow older [(VCHPEP124)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCHPEP124)  Examine barriers to seeking support and evaluate strategies to overcome these [(VCHPEP125)](http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/Curriculum/ContentDescription/VCHPEP125) | | |
| **Health and Physical Education Level 6 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 8 Achievement Standard** | **Health and Physical Education Level 8 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 6, students investigate developmental changes and transitions. They understand the influences people and places have on personal identities. They recognise the influence of emotions on behaviours and discuss factors that influence how people interact. They describe their own and others’ contributions to health, physical activity, safety and wellbeing. They describe the key features of health-related fitness and the significance of physical activity participation to health and wellbeing. They examine how community wellbeing is supported by celebrating diversity and connecting to the natural and built environment.  *Step 2: Complete the contextual information. The* ***Context*** *is drawn from teacher’s teaching and learning plan and could include: short statements on what is envisaged for students to know and be able to do, the main learning activities and assessment tasks, and/or a brief outline of the unit or lessons. Reference could also be made to the content descriptions they are intended to be covered.*  Students demonstrate skills to work collaboratively and play fairly. They access and interpret health information. They explain and apply strategies to enhance their own and others’ health, safety and wellbeing at home, at school and in the community. They perform specialised movement skills and propose and combine movement concepts and strategies to achieve movement outcomes and solve movement challenges. They apply the elements of movement when composing and creating movement sequences.  *Step 3: Highlight the specific elements of the achievement standard that are being targeted in this context.* | **In Health and Physical Education, indicative progression towards the level 8 achievement standard may be when students:**   * identify information and services in their local community and make some recommendations about their suitability for young people * identify barriers to accessing health information and services related to mental health and/or relationships and sexuality and with some research suggest strategies to overcome these.   *Step 4: Develop a description of what a student would be expected to do/demonstrate as they move from one achievement standard to the next.* | By the end of Level 8, students investigate strategies and resources to manage changes and transitions and their impact on identities. Students evaluate the benefits of relationships on wellbeing and respecting diversity. They analyse factors that influence emotional responses. They gather and analyse health information. They investigate strategies that enhance their own and others’ health, safety and wellbeing. They investigate and apply movement concepts and strategies to achieve movement and fitness outcomes. They examine the cultural and historical significance of physical activities and examine how connecting to the environment can enhance health and wellbeing.  Students explain personal and social skills required to establish and maintain respectful relationships and promote fair play and inclusivity. They justify actions that promote their own and others’ health, safety and wellbeing at home, at school and in the community. Students demonstrate control and accuracy when performing specialised movement skills. They apply and refine movement concepts and strategies to suit different movement situations. They apply the elements of movement to compose and perform movement sequences. |

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| **Context:**  **Content Descriptions:** | | |
| **English Level 5 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 6 Achievement Standard** | **English Level 6 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 5:Writing  * Students use language features to show how ideas can be extended. * They develop and explain a point of view about a text. * They create imaginative, informative and persuasive texts for different purposes and audiences. * When writing, they demonstrate understanding of grammar and sentence types, and they select specific vocabulary and use accurate spelling and punctuation. * They edit their work for cohesive structure and meaning. | In **English**, indicative progression towards the Level 6 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 6: Writing  * Students understand how language features and language patterns can be used for emphasis. * They show how specific details can be used to support a point of view. * They explain how their choices of language features and images are used. * They use banks of known words and the less familiar words they encounter to create detailed texts elaborating upon key ideas for a range of purposes and audiences. * They demonstrate understanding of grammar and make considered choices from an expanding vocabulary to enhance cohesion and structure in their writing. * They also use accurate spelling and punctuation for clarity, provide feedback on the work of their peers and can make and explain editorial choices based on agreed criteria. |

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| **Context:**  **Content Descriptions:** | | |
| **English Level 6 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 7 Achievement Standard** | **English Level 7 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 6:Writing  * Students understand how language features and language patterns can be used for emphasis. * They show how specific details can be used to support a point of view. * They explain how their choices of language features and images are used. * They use banks of known words and the less familiar words they encounter to create detailed texts elaborating upon key ideas for a range of purposes and audiences. * They demonstrate understanding of grammar and make considered choices from an expanding vocabulary to enhance cohesion and structure in their writing. * They also use accurate spelling and punctuation for clarity, provide feedback on the work of their peers and can make and explain editorial choices based on agreed criteria. | In **English**, indicative progression towards the Level 7 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 7: Writing  * Students understand how the selection of a variety of language features can influence an audience. * They understand how to draw on personal knowledge, textual analysis and other sources to express or challenge a point of view. * They create texts showing how language features, text structures, and images from other texts can be combined for effect. * They create structured and coherent texts for a range of purposes and audiences. * When creating and editing texts they demonstrate understanding of grammar, use a variety of more specialised vocabulary, use accurate spelling and punctuation. |

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| **Context:**  **Content Descriptions:** | | |
| **English Level 7 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 8 Achievement Standard** | **English Level 8 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 7: Writing  * Students understand how the selection of a variety of language features can influence an audience. * They understand how to draw on personal knowledge, textual analysis and other sources to express or challenge a point of view. * They create texts showing how language features, text structures, and images from other texts can be combined for effect. * They create structured and coherent texts for a range of purposes and audiences. * When creating and editing texts they demonstrate understanding of grammar, use a variety of more specialised vocabulary, use accurate spelling and punctuation. | In **English**, indicative progression towards the Level 8 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 8: Writing  * Students understand how the selection of language features can be used for particular purposes and effects. * They explain the effectiveness of language choices they use to influence the audience. * Through combining ideas, images and language features from other texts students show how ideas can be expressed in new ways. * They create texts for different purposes selecting language to influence audience response. * When creating and editing texts for specific effects, they take into account intended purposes and the needs and interests of audiences. * They demonstrate understanding of grammar, select vocabulary for effect and use accurate spelling and punctuation. |

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| **Context:**  **Content Descriptions:** | | |
| **English Level 8 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 9 Achievement Standard** | **English Level 9 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 8: Writing  * Students understand how the selection of language features can be used for particular purposes and effects. * They explain the effectiveness of language choices they use to influence the audience. * Through combining ideas, images and language features from other texts students show how ideas can be expressed in new ways. * They create texts for different purposes selecting language to influence audience response. * When creating and editing texts for specific effects, they take into account intended purposes and the needs and interests of audiences. * They demonstrate understanding of grammar, select vocabulary for effect and use accurate spelling and punctuation. | In **English**, indicative progression towards the Level 9 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 9: Writing  * Students understand how to use a variety of language features to create different levels of meaning. * They understand how interpretations can vary by comparing their responses to texts to the responses of others. * In creating texts students demonstrate how manipulating language features and images can create innovative texts. * They create texts that respond to issues interpreting and integrating ideas from other texts. * They edit for effect, selecting vocabulary and grammar that contribute to the precision and persuasiveness of texts and using accurate spelling and punctuation. |

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| **Context:**  **Content Descriptions:** | | |
| **English Level 9 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 10 Achievement Standard** | **English Level 10 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Level 9: Writing  * Students understand how to use a variety of language features to create different levels of meaning. * They understand how interpretations can vary by comparing their responses to texts to the responses of others. * In creating texts students demonstrate how manipulating language features and images can create innovative texts. * They create texts that respond to issues interpreting and integrating ideas from other texts. * They edit for effect, selecting vocabulary and grammar that contribute to the precision and persuasiveness of texts and using accurate spelling and punctuation. | In **English**, indicative progression towards the Level 10 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 10: Writing  * Students show how the selection of language features can achieve precision and stylistic effect. * They explain different viewpoints, attitudes and perspectives through the development of cohesive and logical arguments. * They develop their own style by experimenting with language features, stylistic devices, text structures and images. * They create a wide range of texts to articulate complex ideas. * They demonstrate understanding of grammar, vary vocabulary choices for impact, and accurately use spelling and punctuation when creating and editing texts. |