**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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| **CURRICULUM AREA – The Arts/Music** |
| **Context:****Content Descriptions:** |
|  | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Foundation Level Achievement Standard**  | **Music Foundation Level Achievement Standard**  |
| In **Music,** indicative progression towards the level 8 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Foundation Level: * Students sing and play instruments to communicate their experiences and ideas. (1)
* They explore contrasting sounds and improvise with them. Students match pitch when singing. They understand and respond to the beat and simple rhythm patterns. (2)

Students describe the music to which they listen, identifying what they enjoy and why. (3) |

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| **CURRICULUM AREA – The Arts/Music** |
| **Context:****Content Descriptions:** |
| **Music Foundation Level Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 2 Achievement Standard** | **Music Level 2 Achievement Standard** |
| By the end of Foundation Level: * Students sing and play instruments to communicate their experiences and ideas.
* They explore contrasting sounds and improvise with them. Students match pitch when singing. They understand and respond to the beat and simple rhythm patterns.
* Students describe the music to which they listen, identifying what they enjoy and why.
 | In **Music,** indicative progression towards the Level 2 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 2:* Students use imagination, their voices and instruments to improvise, compose, arrange and perform music.
* They explore and make decisions about ways of organising sounds to communicate ideas.
* They achieve intended effects and demonstrate accuracy when performing and composing.
* They describe ways contrasts and effects can be created in music they listen to, compose and perform and their understanding of the purposes of music in different social and cultural contexts.
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| **CURRICULUM AREA – The Arts/Music** |
| **Context:****Content Descriptions:** |
| **Music Level 2 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 4 Achievement Standard**  | **Music Level 4 Achievement Standard**  |
| By the end of Level 2:* Students use imagination, their voices and instruments to improvise, compose, arrange and perform music.
* They explore and make decisions about ways of organising sounds to communicate ideas.
* They achieve intended effects and demonstrate accuracy when performing and composing.
* They describe ways contrasts and effects can be created in music they listen to, compose and perform and their understanding of the purposes of music in different social and cultural contexts.
 | In **Music,** indicative progression towards the Level 4 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 4:* Students improvise, arrange, compose, and accurately and expressively perform songs and instrumental music to communicate intentions and ideas to audiences.
* They document their compositions.
* Students describe and discuss similarities and differences between music they listen to, compose and perform.
* They discuss how they and others use the elements of music to communicate ideas and intentions in performance and composition.
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| **CURRICULUM AREA – The Arts/Music** |
| **Context:****Content Descriptions:** |
| **Music Level 4 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 6 Achievement Standard**  | **Music Level 6 Achievement Standard**  |
| By the end of Level 4:* Students improvise, arrange, compose, and accurately and expressively perform songs and instrumental music to communicate intentions and ideas to audiences.
* They document their compositions.
* Students describe and discuss similarities and differences between music they listen to, compose and perform.
* They discuss how they and others use the elements of music to communicate ideas and intentions in performance and composition.
 | In **Music,** indicative progression towards the Level 6 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 6:* Students use the elements of music, their voices, instruments and technologies to improvise, arrange, compose and perform music.
* They sing and play music in different styles and use music terminology, demonstrating listening, technical and expressive skills, performing with accuracy and expression for audiences.
* Students explain how the elements of music are used to communicate ideas and purpose in the music they listen to, compose, and perform.
* They describe how their music making is influenced by music from different cultures, times and locations, using music terminology.
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| **CURRICULUM AREA – The Arts/Music** |
| **Context:****Content Descriptions:** |
| **Music Level 6 Achievement Standard** | **Example of Indicative Progress toward Level 8 Achievement Standard**  | **Music Level 8 Achievement Standard**  |
| By the end of Level 6:* Students use the elements of music, their voices, instruments and technologies to improvise, arrange, compose and perform music.
* They sing and play music in different styles and use music terminology, demonstrating listening, technical and expressive skills, performing with accuracy and expression for audiences.
* Students explain how the elements of music are used to communicate ideas and purpose in the music they listen to, compose, and perform.
* They describe how their music making is influenced by music from different cultures, times and locations, using music terminology.
 | In **Music,** indicative progression towards the Level 8 achievement standard may be when students: | By the end of Level 8:* Students manipulate the elements of music and stylistic conventions to improvise, compose and perform music.
* They use evidence from listening and analysis to interpret, rehearse and perform songs and instrumental pieces in unison and in parts, demonstrating technical and expressive skills.
* They use music terminology and symbols to recognise, describe and notate selected features of music
* Students identify and analyse how the elements of music are used in different styles and apply this knowledge in their performances and compositions.
* They evaluate musical choices they and others have made to communicate ideas and intentions as performers and composers of music from different cultures, times and locations.
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