Victorian Curriculum F–10

Overview
The overview contains a brief introduction to the concept of a continuum, structure, and other high-level information.

Curriculum areas
Each learning area and capability includes an Introduction and the Curriculum. Understanding each learning area and capability is essential, and the Rationale and Aims, Structure and Learning in ... sections of the Introduction need to be read at least once. (via Navigation and Terminology tab)

Scope and Sequence charts allow teachers to see the progression in the continuum and with previous curriculum, but also highlighting new features. A PowerPoint presentation of key messages is available for each learning area and capability.

Navigating the curriculum website
Once you are familiar with the Introduction, select Curriculum. It is worth exploring the Filter, View and Show functions to display the curriculum in the most useful way.

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3. School leadership team and teacher support
Curriculum defines what it is that students will have the opportunity to learn as a result of their schooling. The school's teaching and learning program is the school-based plan for delivering this common set of knowledge and skills in ways that best utilise local resources, expertise and contexts.

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F-10 Resources and Support

F-10 resources and support is a sub-section of the main VCAA website containing general advice and curriculum-specific advice. This is a great page to bookmark.

General advice
Curriculum planning and reporting guidelines provide advice on the effective use of the curriculum to develop whole-school teaching and learning plans and to report student learning achievement.

Whole school planning and Curriculum Area mapping templates
A range of whole school planning sample templates have been developed to support schools to document a high-level summary of the coverage of all the curriculum areas delivered through the teaching and learning program that reflects local priorities.

Curriculum area specific documents are available support teachers to identify where content descriptions and achievement standards are being explicitly addressed within the school’s teaching and learning program. Start with these Instructions before getting the templates for each learning area and capability from the curriculum-specific advice pages.

Subscribe
Stay up to date with professional learning opportunities and curriculum resource developments by subscribing to the F-10 Curriculum Update and the VCAA Bulletin.

Curriculum specific advice
Each learning area and capability has a web page for resources located under curriculum-specific advice.

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You will also find links to the curriculum mapping templates, external links, FAQs and the contact details for the curriculum manager responsible for each learning area and capability.

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Examples
The intent of the examples is to facilitate school discussion, to provide a mechanism to ensure coverage, and to ensure that planning is an open and shared responsibility.

* Please note that current examples are based on AusVELS but are published in a format that enables schools to modify them to suit their teaching and learning plan.