

Education ministers have tasked ACARA to review the Australian Curriculum for Foundation to Year 10 to ensure it continues to meet the needs of students and teachers. ACARA will engage with the profession and key stakeholders to complete the review by 2022.

Why a review

- It is timely – we want to maintain best practice and be world-leading.
- Schools and teachers want a less crowded and more helpful curriculum – with time to focus on essential content and depth of learning.

How to get involved

- Keep informed through our website – look for opportunities to engage in discussions.
- Have your say on proposed revisions in the two public consultation windows in 2021.

Aim of the review

- To improve the Australian Curriculum F–10 by refining, realigning and decluttering the content.
- We will:
 1. refine and reduce the amount of content across all eight learning areas
 2. improve the quality of content descriptions and achievement standards
 3. ensure content elaborations are fit for purpose
 4. improve the digital presentation of the Australian Curriculum.

Key dates

- **July-December 2020** – Reference Groups meet to discuss revisions.
- **February-June 2021** – Two 10-week public consultation windows on proposed revisions to the curriculum.
- **July-December 2021** – Revisions finalised and endorsed by education ministers.
- **Early 2022** – Revised curriculum available on new Australian Curriculum website.

Scope of the review

- All eight learning areas from Foundation to Year 10 with Mathematics and Technologies reviewed first.
- Particular attention to the F–6 curriculum in order to reduce overcrowding and provide improved manageability and coherence in the primary years.
- Chinese, French, Italian and Japanese completed first, with the 12 other Languages completed by 2023.

The three dimensions of the Australian Curriculum



“Feedback strongly supports the need to balance curriculum stability for schools implementing the Australian Curriculum with the need to ensure the curriculum is kept up-to-date and fit-for-purpose,” ACARA CEO, David de Carvalho.