

MEDIA RELEASE

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Further Languages approved for Australian Curriculum Version 9.0 as public consultation begins on Arabic, Hindi, Turkish and Vietnamese

The Australian Curriculum: Languages German, Korean, Indonesian, Modern Greek and Spanish have been approved and are now available on the Australian Curriculum Version 9.0 website https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/.

The recently approved languages join the curricula for French, Japanese, Chinese and Italian that were endorsed and released in the first phase of the Australian Curriculum Review in April-May 2022.

The <u>Review</u> of the Australian Curriculum commenced in 2020–2021 and while the updated Australian Curriculum, Version 9.0 that resulted was released on a <u>new website</u> in May 2022, the Review's <u>terms of reference</u> provided for the Languages curricula to be reviewed and endorsed in phases.

The third phase of the Languages curriculum is now underway and ACARA has today released proposed revisions to the next 4 Australian Curriculum: Languages (Arabic, Hindi, Turkish and Vietnamese) for public comment.

Public feedback is sought via the consultation website http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/consultation/languages/ from 1 February to 12 April. 2023.

"We're pleased to release the latest round of draft revisions to the Languages curricula for comment as part of the review of the Australian Curriculum," said ACARA CEO David de Carvalho.

"The study of languages is an integral element of the Australian Curriculum and we encourage the community to give their feedback through a survey on our consultation website. It is your chance to help shape an Australian Curriculum for the next generation of children."

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