

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Kindergarten! ... here I come!



Objective

To become more familiar with the new Kindergarten guidelines

- Look at the document and the SCSA website
- View QCAA resources
- View planning examples
- View examples of practice
- Begin the EYLF and the Australian Curriculum





Curriculum K-10

Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines



The Melbourne Declaration

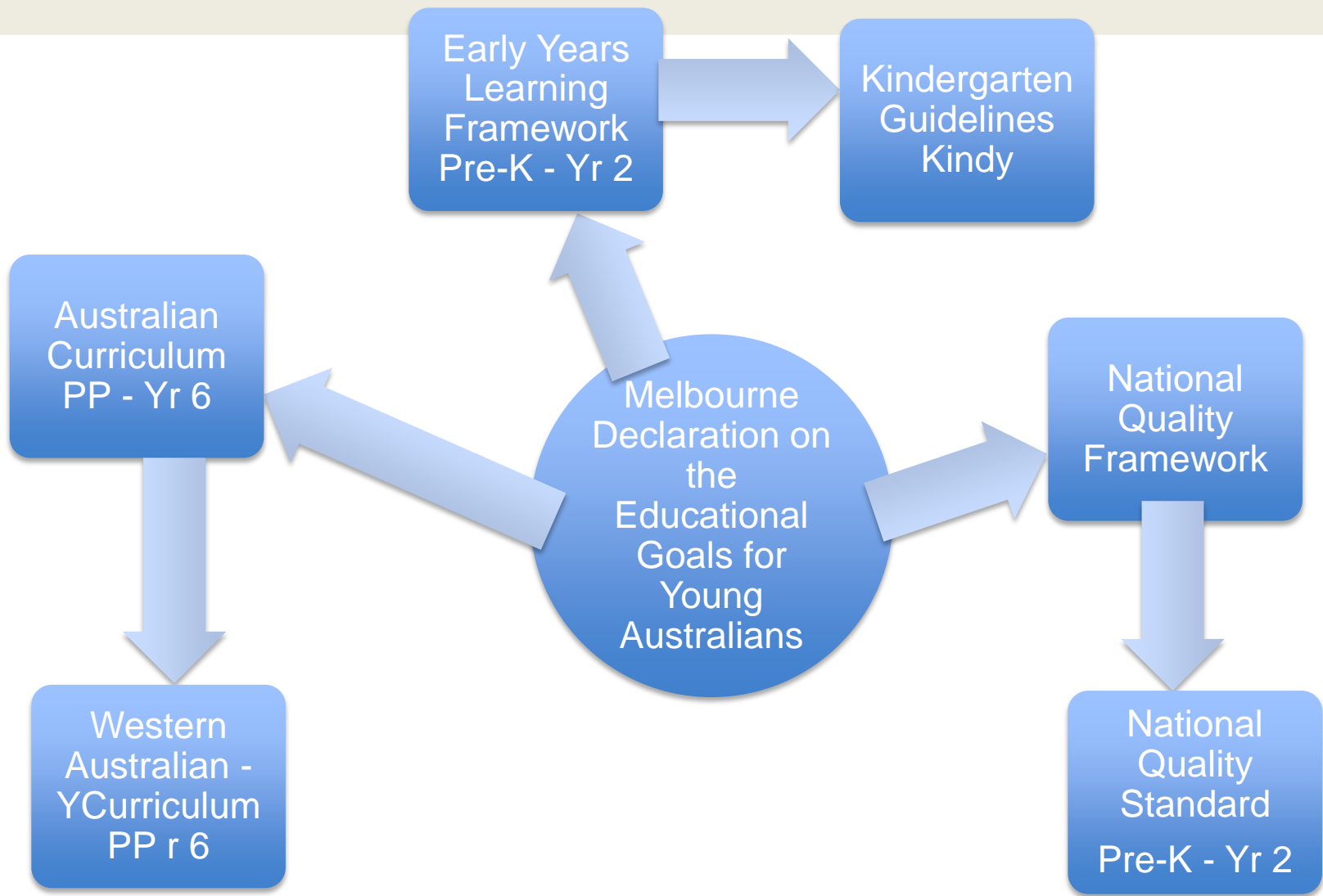
The Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians, 2008

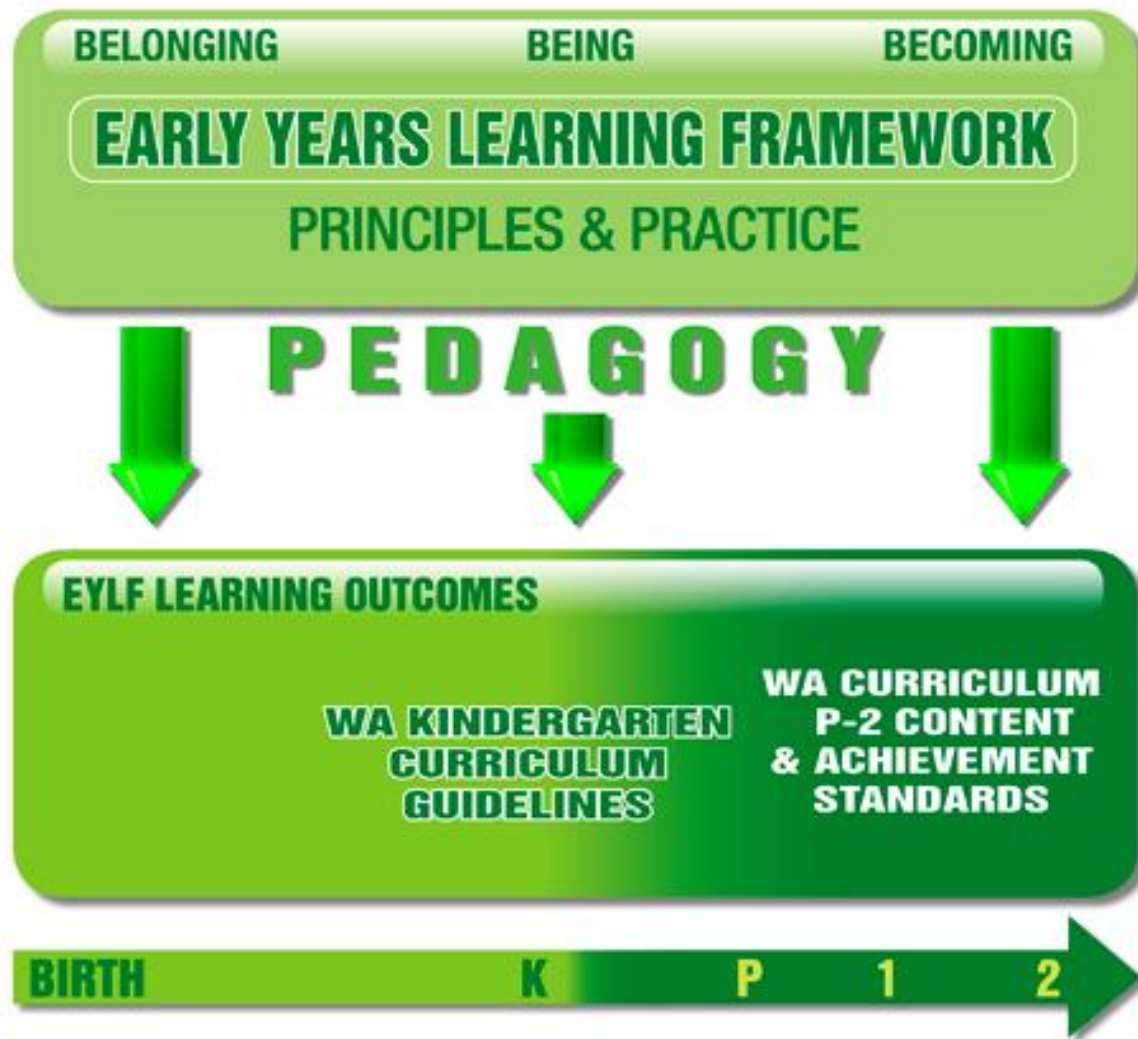


Goal 1: Australian schooling promotes equity and excellence

Goal 2: All young Australians become:

- Successful learners
- Confident and creative individuals
- Active and informed citizens





Early Years learning Framework

Principles	Practices
Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships	Holistic approaches
Partnerships with families	Responsiveness to children
High expectations and equity	Learning through play
Respect for diversity	Intentional teaching
Ongoing learning and reflective practice	Learning environments
	Cultural competence
	Continuity of learning and transitions
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EYLF

Kindergarten Curriculum

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Components to consider in when making curriculum decisions

- Differentiation and inclusion
- Early learning environments
- Relationships and partnerships
- Balanced content
- Contexts and strategies for learning
- Child participation
- Extension, engagement and enjoyment in learning

Your turn!

Sort the cards of the EYLF outcomes with the Kindergarten Guidelines learning and development area that it fits with.



KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM AND EYLF

EYLF Outcomes	Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines Outcomes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Children have a strong sense of identity▪ Children are connected with and contribute to their world▪ Children have a strong sense of wellbeing▪ Children are confident and involved learners▪ Children are effective communicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Identity▪ Connecting and contributing▪ Wellbeing▪ Learning and Thinking▪ Communicating

Kindergarten Curriculum Guidelines

Learning and Development Area	Focus
Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feel safe, secure, accepted and supported• Act with increasing autonomy, interdependence, resilience and sense of agency• Build knowledgeable and confident self-identities• Interact with others with care, empathy and respect
Connecting and Contributing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with others to develop skills for communication and inquiry about themselves and their world• Explore diversity and respond with respect• Show respect for the environment
Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing• Take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing
Learning and Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop positive dispositions for learning• Develop a range of skills and processes for learning and thinking• Engage in creative and inventive ways of thinking and doing• Engage in and extend numeracy in personally meaningful ways
Communicating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes• Engage in and extend literacy practices in personally meaningful ways• Understand how symbol and patterns systems work• Express ideas and make meaning using a range of media• Explore resources, tools and information communication technologies to represent ideas and their thinking



Kindergarten Guidelines

EYLF Outcome	Children in Kindergarten have a strong sense of identity	
KCG Learning and Development Area	Feel safe, secure and supported	
Focus	Build a sense of stability and trust	This will be evident when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate interactions and conversations with peers, teachers and other adults in a range of contexts. (connects to the English Curriculum) • Form stable relationships within familiar environments • Initiate and join in play with enjoyment and satisfaction
	Build a sense of belonging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe places they live in and belong to, such as their family, community and Kindergarten Community (connects to Humanities and Social Sciences curriculum) • Join in group activities such as singing and dancing to songs • Approach new situations with a positive attitude



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KCG Learning and Development Area	Act with autonomy, interdependence, resilience and sense of agency	
Focus	Show resilience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persevere with tasks when faced with challenges (<i>connects to the Health and Physical Education</i>)
	Make choices and decisions (by themselves and with others)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrate an increasing capacity for self-regulation. Show initiative by asking questions, negotiating and sharing (<i>connects to the English Curriculum and Science curriculum</i>) Make decisions Demonstrate simple goal-setting strategies with adult support
	Manage routines, organise self and belongings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take increasing responsibility for their own actions Manage and participate in setting routines and processes Organise and look after their own belongings Respond with ideas and suggestions from others (<i>connects to the English Curriculum</i>)



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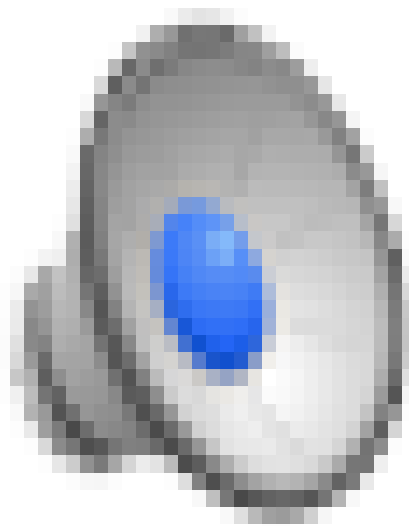


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EARLY CHILDHOOD FORWARD PLAN

LEARNING FOCUS:

YEAR:

TEACHER:

TERM:

WEEK:

EYLF PRINCIPLES	Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships		Partnerships with families		High expectations and equity		Respect for diversity		Ongoing learning and reflective practice	
EYLF PRACTICE	Holistic Approaches	Responsiveness to children	Learning through play	Intentional Teaching	Learning Environments	Cultural Competence	Continuity of Learning and Transitions	Assessment for Learning		

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Engaging in Phonics Games in Kindergarten

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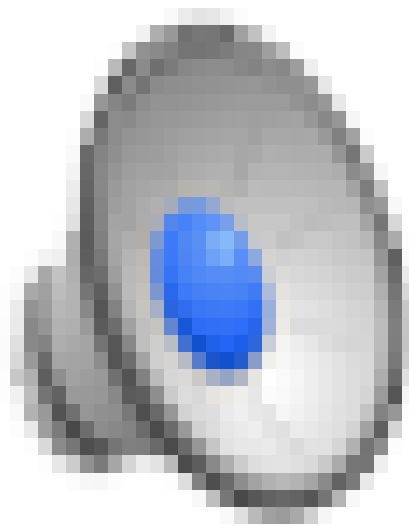
Numeracy in Kindergarten - Transitions

<https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/32158.html>



An art studio





WHAT?

What did you learn today?



SO WHAT?

What does this learning means?
What is the impact?



WHAT NOW?

What comes next?
What will be different as
a results of today's learning?



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