



# On-entry Assessment Program

# Handbook for principals, teachers and test administrators

**AISWA and CEWA Version** 



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# **Section A: General Information**

#### Background

The On-entry Assessment Program was introduced in Western Australian public schools in 2011, under the State Government initiative, to assess the foundation literacy and numeracy skills of all preprimary students. The speaking and listening, reading, writing, and numeracy assessments are mandated for pre-primary students as part of a comprehensive strategy to improve literacy and numeracy standards in Western Australian public schools.

#### Purpose

On-entry is an assessment for learning, with the primary purposes being to:

- provide teachers information about the skills and understandings of each student in their class
- inform the planning and delivery of targeted and intentional learning programs, reflective of each child's needs and capabilities
- identify students who may require early intervention.

Additional assessments are available for Year 1 and 2 students, to enable schools to:

- monitor their students' progress over time
- · evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching and learning programs
- compare their student's performances to students in similar schools
- set evidence-based targets for students in Years 1 and 2.

#### **Assessment Content**

The skills and understandings assessed represent a wide range of literacy and numeracy skills and understandings reflective of the curriculum and essential to ongoing progress through school.

As On-entry is a formative assessment, and includes content linked to the curriculum of the year ahead, students are not expected to answer all questions correctly. Overview of the tasks and skills assessed in each module are available in <u>APPENDIX A.2</u> on page 14 of this handbook.

#### **Assessment Periods**

The On-entry assessment is a point in time assessment and can only be accessed during a set assessment period at the start of each year. Students cannot be assessed using the On-entry assessment outside this period.

#### Term One

The Module 1 assessments are mandatory for Pre-primary students in Term 1 from Weeks 3-6. One additional week is provided to upload and finalise data. Years 1 and 2 students can be assessed using Modules 2, 3 and 4 during the same period.

#### **Term Four**

The option to re-assess (same module used in Term 1) selected students is available in Weeks 1–4. This may suit a small number of students who have made limited progress throughout the year. Instead of reassessing students in Term 4, Years 1 and 2 students can be assigned alternate modules based on their ability. Advice on module selection is available on <u>page 8</u> of this handbook.

#### Access to the online system

To access the <u>On-entry assessment system</u>, teachers and principals require a login. A principal or deputy principal can request a login by emailing their sector administrators:

- AISWA schools
- <u>CEWA schools</u>

A school principal or deputy principal can then assign a staff member a teacher or a school administrator/ principal access to assess students or to manage the process at a school (re-activate finalised assessments). Teachers are unable to reopen once the assessments are finalised.

#### To assign a teacher access to the On-entry assessment

- 1. Click on *Staff* on the top menu.
- Home Website Preview Assign Assess Staff Reports Logout
- 2. Click on Manage staff roles and schools.

Manage Staff Roles and Schools

- 3. Click on Add a Search by department or school...
- 4. Enter the information required including the role, e.g., teacher, school administrator and save.
- 5. Click *Email* to email the user their log in details, including their P number and password. The user will receive the following email.

You have been given access to the OnEntry Assessment system for private schools. You can access the application here : <u>https://apps.det.wa.edu.au/oeaps</u> Using the following login details User Id: POC

Password: Password1

To edit, delete or reset password for a teacher or school administrator, follow steps 1 and 2 above, select the staff member from the list and edit *regiletered*, delete *reset* password *reset* 

When a teacher is added to a school, a class must be linked to be enable the classroom teacher to assess or access reports for their students.

#### Link a teacher to a class

The principal is required to link each teacher to their correct class.

To link a class:

- 1. Go to the Assign page and click on Add/Edit Students.
- 2. Click on Manage Teachers.



- 3. Select a teacher from the drop-down menu.
- 4 Select their correct class from the drop-down menu.
- 5 Click Save.

To delete unwanted classes, click on class admin above, select the class/es to deleted and press delete.

#### Terms of use agreement

The On-entry assessment is a secure assessment, to ensure the integrity of the assessment and validity of student results all users must read and accept the terms of use before using the assessment.

When logging in for the first time each year, users will be prompted to agree to abide by the terms of use.

Terms of use include:

- storage and access to materials and resources
- confidentiality of data
- disposal of assessment materials

#### **Modules available**

#### **Pre-primary**

Module 1- Speaking and listening, reading, writing and numeracy assessments are appropriate for Pre-primary students.

#### Year 1 and Year 2

Module 2- Speaking and listening, reading, writing and numeracy assessments are appropriate for Year 1 students.

Module 3 and 4 - Speaking and listening, reading, writing and numeracy assessments are appropriate for Year 2 students

#### Adjustment for students with Disability

Adjustments for students with disability, reflective of the adjustments regularly accessed, can be utilised. These include large print, assistive technology or using an AUSLAN interpreter.

Braille texts are available to support teachers administer the literacy tasks to students who are vision impaired. The Digital Reading Texts can be viewed on screen, with the capacity to further enlarge the text if required. AUSLAN digital versions are available as MP4 video files.

#### Responsibilities of the principal

Principals (or their delegate) must ensure:

- familiarity with the purpose of the program, the assessment procedures, and the reports available
- student information such as name, class, year level is included in the census data upload on census day
- teachers are given access to the on-entry assessment system and linked to their class
- parents/care givers of students completing the assessment program are informed
- all relevant staff are aware of their roles and responsibilities
- teachers deliver the assessments consistently and in accordance with the procedures outlined in this handbook
- assessment materials are stored securely when not in use
- all student information and data is kept confidential and only shared with the child's parent/care giver and relevant school staff
- exemptions are discussed with the student's parent/care giver and that an exemption form is signed by all relevant parties
- *Terms of Use*, found on the home page of the application, are understood, and agreed to by all users at the school.

A Checklist for principals can be found in <u>APPENDIX B.1</u> page 26.

#### Responsibilities of the teacher (or proxy)

Teachers must ensure:

- familiarity with the purpose of the program, the assessment procedures, and the reports
- student list is checked, uploaded of updated in the on-entry system after the census day
- parents/care givers of students completing the assessment program are informed
- assessments are administered consistently, online instructions are not adjusted, and all procedures outlined in this handbook are followed
- the content of the assessments is not disclosed to any party, at any time, except for the purpose of assessing students
- that no physical resources are copied or transcribed in any form, except for the purposes of entering student responses into the online application
- exemptions and withdrawals are discussed with parents/care givers and an exemption form completed and signed and recorded in the online system
- all students' information/data is kept confidential and only shared with the child's parents/care givers and relevant school staff
- resources are stored securely at the completion of the assessment
- Terms of Use, found on the home page of the application, are understood, and agreed to.

A Checklist for teachers can be found in <u>APPENDIX B.1</u> on page 27.

#### **Exemptions/Withdrawals for Pre-primary students**

#### Exemption

Whilst all Pre-primary students should be given the opportunity to participate in the On-entry Assessment Program, it is acknowledged that an exemption may be appropriate for:

- students with an identified disability
- students with very limited English for whom assessment is not appropriate

The decision to exempt a student should be made at the school level following consultation between the principal, the teacher and the parent/care giver.

#### Withdrawal

Whilst schools should encourage all students to participate in the program, it is recognised that some parents/care givers may choose to withdraw their child. The principal and teacher should attempt to consult with the parent/caregiver before this decision is finalised.

#### Approval process

When a decision has been made to exempt or withdraw a student, an <u>Exemption/Withdrawal Form</u> must be completed and signed by the principal and the parent/care giver. The signed form must be kept on file within the school.

Once an exemption/withdrawal form has been signed by the principal and the parent, the teacher must record this in the online system. Additional information for recording exemptions can be found in <u>APPENDIX A.1</u> on page 13 of this handbook.

#### **Professional learning**

Professional Learning opportunities are available to all teachers and school leaders throughout the year. These sessions include:

- Administering the assessments consistently to ensure reliability and validity of results.
- Interpreting the reports and using On-entry data to inform class and school planning.
- Assessing student's writing in the early years.

Dates and venues can be found on the home page of the online system. Registration is through PLIS.

#### Support

For all enquiries regarding the On-entry Assessment Program, please contact your relevant sector.

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# **Section B: Prepare for the assessments**

This section provides information to prepare for the On-entry assessment at a school. To ensure the assessment program runs smoothly, it is recommended that teachers, test administrators and principals read the information before the commencement of the assessment period.

#### **Preview the assessments**

Teachers completing the assessments must preview the assessments to ensure familiarity of the content and navigation, identify and prepare resources required and assist in module selection. Teachers must ensure their class lists are accurate before the assessment period commences.

To preview the assessments in the On-entry assessment system:

- click on the 'Preview' tab on the top of the screen
- select the module and task
- use the arrows at the bottom of the screen to navigate through the tasks

#### **Assessment resources**

All resources required to administer the assessments are listed in the <u>APPENDIX B.2</u> on page 28 of this handbook. Information regarding the construction of specific resources is also included. Teachers and test administrators must ensure that they have all the resources required before the assessment period commences.

Most resources required to conduct the assessments are provided in the resource kits; however, some resources need to be provided by the school. Teachers can also download <u>literacy and numeracy</u> resources required for the assessments.

New kits and replacement resources can be ordered by completing an online <u>Resource Request form</u>. It is recommended that resources required for term one assessments are ordered before the end of the previous school year. Resource requests received in term one will be processed and sent as soon as possible.

All resources exclusive to the assessment program must be stored securely at the end of the assessment period and must not be used for any other purpose or at any time outside of the assessment period.

#### Adjusted assessment resources

Teachers can request adjusted resources to assess students with hearing loss or vision impairment. Requests with the format required can be emailed to the respective sector administrators.

#### Inform parents about their child's participation

It is recommended that parents/care givers are informed about the On-entry Assessment Program at the beginning of the year. <u>The template letters</u> available on the website can be used to inform parents.

Letters are available in Word format, to enable schools to include their school logo or any additional information. Interpreting and translation services can be accessed for non-English speaking parents if required.

A <u>parent overview PowerPoint</u> is also available for use at parent information sessions. This can be adapted to suit the needs of the school and the audience.

#### Uploading class lists in the On-entry assessment system

The On-entry assessment system imports student information from census after the census day. For schools where census data is not available, principals and teachers are required to manually edit existing student information or upload a spreadsheet with student information.

#### Manually uploading class lists

To add classes or individual students, follow the steps below.

- 1. Go to the Assign page and click on Add/Edit Students.
- 2. Click on Download Students.



A spreadsheet containing the details of all students who have previously completed On-entry assessments, will be downloaded. These details can be edited (for example, class name or year level). Failure to edit information already in the system will result in multiple records for the child, assessments from multiple records for the same child cannot be linked. If a school has not previously participated in the program, a blank spreadsheet will be downloaded. The system requires the year level to contain three characters, i.e., PPR, Y01, Y02.

- 3. Save the file onto the desktop.
- 4. Click on *Upload Students*. The system only recognises the spreadsheet downloaded by the system.

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6. Double click on the saved spreadsheet and click Upload.

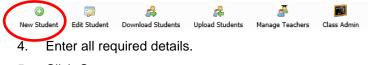
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Students will now appear in their class as detailed in the spreadsheet.

#### Adding a new student

When a new student enrols in your school, their details can be manually entered into the On-entry system by following the steps below.

- 1. Go to the Assign page and click on Add/Edit Students.
- 2. Select the student's class from the drop-down menu.
- 3. Click on New Student.



5. Click Save.

Editing minor details can be done by following the above steps 1-3 and using edit student option.

#### Assign assessment modules

Module 1 is automatically assigned to Pre-primary students. This cannot be changed.

Years 1 and 2 teachers will need to assign modules for their students before starting the assessments. Modules can be assigned before the assessment period commences. For most students, the regular module is appropriate, i.e., Module 2 for Year 1 and Module 3 for Year 2. For very low and very high ability students the module below or above the regular module may be more appropriate.

Year 2 students who scored **above 600 in Module 2 Reading** previously will be prompted to assign Module 4 for Reading and Speaking and Listening assessments at the start of Year 2, ensuring that progress measures are valid. These students will appear in red text on the *Assign* page, Module 3 can still be assigned if the teacher considers that Module 4 is not appropriate.

#### **Remove incorrectly assigned modules**

If an incorrect module is assigned to a student and assessment is commenced or, an assessment is commenced for a student who is exempted, an email request can be sent to your relevant sector administrators.

Include details such as, Name, Class and Assessment Module to be removed. Once the assessment is removed teachers can re assign the required module or exempt/withdraw a student.

# **Section C: Administer the On-entry assessments**

This section contains information about administering the On-entry assessment at a school. To ensure the assessment program runs smoothly it is recommended that teachers, test administrators and principals read the information before the commencement of the assessment period.

#### **Deliver the On-entry assessment tasks**

All tasks need to be conducted **one-on-one** with each student. Whilst some tasks may be conducted one-on-one during the daily teaching program, other tasks that require more focus such as reading a book may be conducted in a quiet area away from other students. To ensure validity of results, it is important that tasks are administered in the same way for all classes within the school in the same week if possible. Writing may be administered as a whole class or group. Decisions as to how each task should be administered should be made at the school level.

Administration instructions and record sheets are available for teachers who prefer to record responses on a hardcopy. These are available in a word format for all <u>Literacy and Numeracy</u> assessments. Students' names can be entered on record sheets before printing out. Responses must be uploaded to the online system before the assessment period ends.

#### Reading and speaking and listening module 3 and 4 assessments

If Reading and Speaking and Listening Module 3 and 4 assessments are assigned to a student, the speaking and listening items, which are part of the story retell will appear in the reading assessment. Teachers are required to complete the reading assessment before speaking and listening assessment to avoid confusion about finalising assessments.

# Make adjustments to deliver assessments to students with special education needs

Students with special needs may require adjustment in the mode of delivery. Adjustments used to deliver instructions regularly for these students can be used during the delivery of the On-entry assessment tasks such as:

- using large print or braille for students with vision impairment
- using AUSLAN interpreter

#### Mark students' writing

In order to ensure accurate and consistent marking of students' writing assessment, an <u>On-entry</u> <u>assessment writing marking guide</u> is available to support Pre-primary, Year 1 and Year 2 teachers to assess writing. <u>On-entry assessment additional exemplars of pre-primary writing</u> are also available to specifically support Pre-primary teachers to assess beginning writers.

#### **Re-activate a completed assessment**

If an assessment is finalised and the teacher needs to make changes or has entered data on a wrong student, the deputy principal, principal, or a school administrator can reactivate an assessment so that the teacher can edit the responses.

To reactivate an assessment: the school administrator or principal must log in, click on the student, and if the assessment is finalised a reactivate will appear in place of finalised/continue.

## **Section D: Access On-entry assessment reports**

This section contains information about the reports and data available in the On-entry assessment system. Teachers can access a wide range of individual and class reports to identify students' skills and understandings and to compare students in their class. In addition, school administrators can access reports for all classes and cohorts within the school.

#### Generate current and previous reports

All information in the On-entry system is current, reports are reflective of students' current classes and year levels. Reports can be generated at any time for students currently at the school. Details of the reports available and how to interpret them can be accessed in the <u>On-entry Guide to reporting</u> <u>Handbook</u>.

The reports are designed to:

- inform the planning and delivery of targeted programs, reflective of individual students' skills and understandings
- identify, early in the school year, students who may require intervention or extension
- inform whole-school planning; and
- inform the review of programs, priorities or initiatives.

#### Generate current reports:

- 1. click on 'Reports'
- 2. select report type from the dropdown box
- 3. select the report format, for example, PDF, Excel or Graph
- 4. select current class or cohort, period and module
- 5. select 'Run report'

#### Generate previous reports:

- 1. follow steps 1 to 3 above
- 2. select, period and module
- 3. select 'Run report'

#### Inform parents about their child's performance

A Summary for parents report can be generated when an assessment is finalised. It provides parents with a snapshot of the skills and understanding that their child demonstrated during the assessment. It is recommended that these reports are provided to parents. Letter templates for after the assessment may accompany the Parent Summary. Agreement should be reached between the principal and all participating teachers regarding the provision of these reports.

To ensure that the report is understood by the parent/care giver, it is recommended that summaries are given to parents in an interview situation if English is not their first language. <u>Interpreting and translation services</u>, are also available for additional support.

# **APPENDIX A**

#### A.1: Record exemption, withdrawal, and absence in the online system

On-entry Module 1 assessments are mandatory for pre-primary students, as such are already assigned to all pre-primary students. Pre-primary students with approved exemption/withdrawal, should be recorded in the online system. Students absent during the assessment period should also be recorded in the system. Failure to record approved exemption/withdrawal and absence will result in assessment status for the school as 'not started' or 'incomplete'. Year 1 and Year 2 students are not required to record exemptions as the assessments are optional.

To record an exemption/withdrawal or absence:

- 1. Go to Assign page Home Website Preview Assign Assess Users Admin Reports Logout
- 2. Select the student/s who need the exemption, withdrawal or absence recorded.
- 3. Select the appropriate assessment status from the drop-down menus for each assessment

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| Module 1              |  |
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| Exempt<br>Withdrawn   |  |
| Absent                |  |

4. Click Apply Changes Apply changes (located below the class name).

Once an assessment has been started and the student later identified as exempted or withdrawn, or was not available to complete the assessment, email the sector representative with details including school, name and class to change the status.

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#### A.2: Modules 1- 4 links to the Western Australian Curriculum

| Sub-<br>strand                                  |     | WA Curriculum Content Description   | On-entry Assessment<br>Module 1 Skills assessed   |
|---|-----|---|---|
|   |     | LANGUAGE  |   |
| : for<br>g with                                 | 1.  | Explore how language is used differently at home, in school<br>and in communities depending on the relationships between<br>people.   | <b>SPL Task 1 (Oral language)</b><br>C1: participates purposefully and<br>engages actively<br>C2: speaks clearly, uses volume,<br>uses pace and tone                            |
| Language for<br>interacting with<br>others      | 2.  | Explore different ways of using language to express opinions, likes and dislikes.   | <b>SPL Task 1 (Oral language)</b><br>C1: participates purposefully and<br>engages actively<br>C4: vocabulary  |
|   | 3.  | Understand that texts can take many forms, such as signs, books and digital texts.  |   |
| ,<br>nd   | 4.  | Recognise that some language in written texts is unlike everyday spoken language.   |   |
| Text structure,<br>organisation and<br>features | 5.  | Explore conventions of print and screen, including how books and simple digital texts are usually organised.  | Reading Task 3 (Cupcakes)<br>Q1-Q7: concepts of print<br>Writing (Clever Max)<br>C1: writes own name<br>C2: purpose and audience<br>C3: print organisation                      |
|   | 6.  | Recognise that sentences are key units for expressing ideas.  | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C3: uses grammatically correct<br>sentences   |
|   |     |   | <i>Writing (Clever Max)</i><br>C6: sentence structure   |
| developing ideas                                | 7.  | Recognise that sentences are made up of groups of words that work together in particular ways to make meaning.  | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C3: orders ideas<br>C3: uses grammatically correct<br>sentences   |
|   | 8.  | Explore the contribution of images and words to meaning in stories and informative texts.   | Writing (Clever Max)<br>C6: sentence structure<br>Reading Task 3 (Cupcakes)<br>Q8 (option 3): tells story based on<br>pictures  |
| Language for expressing and                     |     |   | <b>Reading Task 4 (Clever Max)</b><br>Q1: predicts a story based on the<br>cover of the book<br>Q2: retells a story and sequences<br>events<br>Q6-Q8: inferential comprehension |
| Langua  | 9.  | Recognise and develop awareness of vocabulary used in familiar contexts related to everyday experiences, personal interests and topics taught at school.  | SPL Task 1(Oral language)<br>C4: vocabulary<br>Writing (Clever Max)   |
|   | 10. | Identify punctuation as a feature of written text different from<br>letters; recognise that capital letters are used for names, and<br>that capital letters also signal the beginning of sentences<br>while punctuation marks signal the end. | C5: vocabulary<br><i>Writing (Clever Max)</i><br>C7: sentence punctuation<br>C8: other punctuation  |

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|  | 11. | Recognise and generate rhyming words, alliteration<br>patterns, syllables and sounds (phonemes) in spoken words<br>(phonological awareness).   | Reading Task 1 (Rhyming<br>words)<br>Q1: identify rhyming words<br>Q2: generate rhyming words  |
|  | 12. | Segment sentences into individual words and orally blend<br>and segment single-syllable spoken words; isolate, blend<br>and manipulate phonemes in single-syllable words<br>(phonological awareness).  |  |
| knowledge  | 13. | Recognise and name all upper- and lower-case letters<br>(graphs) and know the most common sound that each letter<br>represents.  | SPL Task 2 (Initial and final<br>sounds)<br>Q1: identify words with the same<br>initial sound.<br>Q2: identify the final sound in<br>each word.      |
| Phonic and word knowledge                        |     |  | <b>Reading Task 2 (Letter</b><br><b>Recognition)</b><br>Q1-Q2: identify the names and<br>sounds of upper- and lower-case<br>letters of the alphabet. |
| μ  | 14. | Write consonant–vowel–consonant (CVC) words by representing sounds with the appropriate letters, and blend sounds associated with letters when reading CVC words.  | <i>Writing (Clever Max)</i><br>C9: spelling  |
|  | 15. | Use knowledge of letters and sounds to spell words.  | <i>Writing (Clever Max)</i><br>C4: text structure<br>C9: spelling  |
|  | 16. | Read and write some high-frequency words and other familiar words.   | <i>Writing (Clever Max)</i><br>C9: spelling  |
|  | 17. | Explore how words are units of meaning and can be made of more than one meaningful part.   |  |
|  |     | LITERATURE   |  |
| Literature<br>and<br>contexts                    | 18. | Share ideas about stories, poems and images in literature,<br>reflecting on experiences that are similar or different to their<br>own by engaging with texts by Aboriginal and Torres Strait<br>Islander, wide-ranging Australian and world authors and<br>illustrators. |  |
| Engaging with<br>and responding<br>to literature | 19. | Respond to stories and share feelings and thoughts about their settings, events and characters.  | <b>Reading Task 4 (Clever Max)</b><br>Q3-Q5: comprehension   |
| ining<br>tture                                   | 20. | Recognise different types of literary texts and identify features, including setting, events, characters, and beginnings and endings.  |  |
| Examining<br>literature                          | 21. | Explore and replicate the rhythms and sound patterns of literary texts, such as stories, poems, chants, rhymes and songs.  |  |
| Creating<br>literature                           | 22. | Retell and adapt literary texts through play and performance.  | <b>Reading Task 4 (Clever Max)</b><br>Q2: retells a story and sequences<br>events  |

| unspective       23. Identify some familiar texts, such as stories and informative texts, and their purpose.       Reading Task 3 (Cupcake Q10: identifies the recipe Q2: Q3: isony reteal, identify idea and sequence ideas directed.   | e)<br>y and<br>ume             |
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| while others speak, including turn-taking and using features of voice including volume levels.       C1: participates purposefull engages actively C2: speaks clearly with volupace and tone C4: vocabulary C5: listens actively C5: responds appropriately         context and emerging grammatical knowledge.       26. Read decodable and authentic texts using developing phonic and word knowledge, and monitor meaning using context and emerging grammatical knowledge. <i>Reading Task 3 (Cupcake</i> Q8: reads a predictable text Q11: reads a complex text         27. Explore comprehension strategies, such as visualising, predicting, connecting, summarising, monitoring and questioning, to understand and discuss texts listened to, viewed or read. <i>Reading Task 3 (Cupcake</i> Q9: identifies the ending of supported by illustrations Reading Task 4 (Clever M Q1: predict story Q2, Q3: story retell, identify idea and sequence ideas drifted and sequence ideas drifted and secues and sequence ideas drifted and secues and sequence ideas drifted and secues and purposes such as:       to give a message         28. Create written and multimodal texts for a range of purposes such as:       to give a message         express an opinion       express an opinion  | y and<br>ume                   |
| <ul> <li>informative texts.</li> <li>26. Read decodable and authentic texts using developing phonic and word knowledge, and monitor meaning using context and emerging grammatical knowledge.</li> <li>27. Explore comprehension strategies, such as visualising, predicting, connecting, summarising, monitoring and questioning, to understand and discuss texts listened to, viewed or read.</li> <li>28. Create written and multimodal texts for a range of purposes such as:         <ul> <li>to give a message</li> <li>express an opinion</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |                                |
| 28. Create written and multimodal texts for a range of purposes<br>such as:<br>• to give a message<br>• express an opinion Writing (Clever Max)<br>C4: text structure  |                                |
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| <ul> <li>such as:</li> <li>to give a message</li> <li>express an opinion</li> <li>C4: text structure</li> </ul>  | a story<br><b>/ax)</b><br>main |
| <ul> <li>to send a greeting</li> <li>recount an experience.</li> </ul>   |                                |
| <ul> <li>Station of the state of the sta</li></ul> | y and                          |
| 30. Form most lower- and upper-case letters using learnt letter<br>formations and correct starting points and directionality.<br>C1: writes own name<br>C2: purpose and audience<br>C4: text structure   |                                |
| 31. Explore the use of digital tools to create or add to a visual or spoken text.  |                                |

|                        |          | NUMERACY (M1)   |                 |  |
|------------------------|----------|---|-----------------|--|
| Task                   | Question | Skill descriptor  | Curriculum Link |  |
|                        | Q1       | subitises small collections of objects (1-6)                                    | ACMNA003        |  |
| Number and Quantity    | Q2       | recognises numbers 0-10   |                 |  |
| Quantity               | Q3       | matches a number to its quantity  | ACMNA002        |  |
|                        | Q1       | says numbers in sequence from 1, up to and beyond 100                           |                 |  |
| Number                 | Q2       | identifies the number immediately following a given number, up to and beyond 20 | ACMNA001        |  |
| Sequence               | Q3       | identifies the number immediately before a given number, up to and beyond 20    |                 |  |
|                        | Q4       | says numbers in sequence backwards from 10                                      |                 |  |
|                        | Q1       | identifies which of two collections has more                                    | ACMNA289        |  |
|                        | Q2       | identifies the quantity of collection as the last number said                   |                 |  |
| Principles of          | Q3       | identifies the quantity of a known collection, regardless of arrangement        | ACMNA002        |  |
| Counting               | Q4       | identifies the quantity of a collection, when counted from any starting point   |                 |  |
|                        | Q5       | collects a set of objects greater than 10                                       |                 |  |
|                        | Q6       | counts a given set of objects to make an equivalent set                         |                 |  |
|                        | Q1       | partitions a number less than 10 in various ways                                | ACMNA004        |  |
| Number<br>Partitioning | Q2&3     | solves a problem by partitioning a number less than 10                          |                 |  |
|                        | Q1       | copies and continues a pattern with objects                                     | ACMNA005        |  |
| Pattern,               | Q2       | identifies the position of an object according to order                         |                 |  |
| Position and Shape     | Q3       | identifies the position of an object according to locations                     | ACMMG010        |  |
|                        | Q4       | identifies common 2-dimensional shapes  | ACMMG009        |  |
|                        | Q1       | identifies the longer of two objects using direct comparison                    |                 |  |
|                        | Q2       | identifies the tallest of three objects using direct comparison                 | ACMMG006        |  |
| Measurement            | Q3       | identifies the lightest of three objects using direct comparison                |                 |  |
| weasurement            | Q4       | orders three objects from heaviest to lightest using direct comparison          |                 |  |
|                        | Q5       | says the days of the week in order  |                 |  |
|                        | Q6       | identifies the day for tomorrow and the day for yesterday                       | ACMMG008        |  |

| Sub-<br>strand                                  |     | WA Curriculum Content Description  | On-entry Assessment<br>Module 2 Skills assessed  |
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|   |     | LANGUAGE   |  |
| e for<br>g with                                 | 1.  | Explore how language, facial expressions and gestures are<br>used to interact with others when asking for and providing<br>information, making offers, exclaiming, requesting and giving<br>commands           | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C1: participates purposefully and<br>engages actively<br>C2: speaks clearly, uses volume,<br>uses pace and tone        |
| Language for<br>interacting with<br>others      | 2.  | Explore language to provide reasons for likes, dislikes and preferences  | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C1: participates purposefully and<br>engages actively<br>C4: vocabulary  |
|   | 3.  | Explore how texts are organised according to their purpose,<br>such as to recount, narrate, express opinion, inform, report<br>and explain.  |  |
| ure,<br>on and                                  | 4.  | Explore how repetition, rhyme and rhythm create cohesion in simple poems, chants and songs   |  |
| Text structure,<br>organisation and<br>features | 5.  | Explore how print and digital texts are organised using<br>features, such as page numbers, table of contents, headings<br>and titles, navigation buttons, swipe screens, verbal<br>commands, links and images. | Writing (The Lunch Boxes)<br>C1: writes own name<br>C2: purpose and audience<br>C3: print organisation   |
|   | 6.  | Understand that a simple sentence consists of a single independent clause representing a single event or idea.   | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C3: uses grammatically correct<br>sentences<br>Writing (The Lunch Boxes)<br>C6: sentence structure                     |
| nd developing ideas                             | 7.  | Understand that words can represent people, places and<br>things (nouns, including pronouns), happenings and states<br>(verbs), qualities (adjectives) and details, such as when,<br>where and how (adverbs)   | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C3: orders ideas<br>C3: uses grammatically correct<br>sentences<br>Writing (The Lunch Boxes)<br>C6: sentence structure |
| sing a  | 8.  | Compare how images in different types of texts contribute to meaning   |  |
| Language for expressing a                       | 9.  | Recognise the vocabulary in everyday contexts as well as learning area topics  | SPL Task 1(Oral language)<br>C4: vocabulary<br>Writing (The Lunch Boxes)   |
| ige for   |     |  | C5: Vocabulary   |
| Langua  | 10. | Understand that written language uses punctuation, such as<br>full stops, question marks and exclamation marks, and uses<br>capital letters for familiar proper nouns  | <i>Writing (The Lunch Boxes)</i><br>C7: sentence punctuation<br>C8: other punctuation  |
|   |     |  | <b>Reading Task 5 (The Lunch</b><br><b>Boxes)</b><br>Q11: identifies types and function<br>of common punctuation                                     |

|  | <ol> <li>Segment words into separate phonemes (sounds), including<br/>consonant blends or clusters at the beginnings and ends of<br/>words (phonological awareness)</li> </ol>   | Reading Task 1 (Rhyming<br>words)<br>Q1: identifies rhyming words<br>Q2: generates rhyming words   |
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|  |  | SPL Task 2 (Words and sounds)<br>Q1: identifies sounds in words  |
| wledge   | <ol> <li>Orally manipulate phonemes in spoken words by addition,<br/>deletion and substitution of initial, medial and final<br/>phonemes to generate new words (phonological<br/>awareness).</li> </ol>                                | <b>SPL Task 2 (Words and sounds)</b><br>Q2: manipulates sounds in words  |
| ord knov   | <ol> <li>Use short vowels, common long vowels, consonant blends<br/>and digraphs to write words, and blend these to read one<br/>and two syllable words.</li> </ol>  | <b>Reading Task 3 ('ick' words)</b><br>Q1: reads one and two syllable<br>words   |
| Phonic and word knowledge                        | 14. Understand that a letter can represent more than one sound and that a syllable must contain a vowel sound.   | <b>Reading Task 2 (Letter</b><br><b>Recognition)</b><br>Q1-Q2: identifies the names and<br>sounds of upper- and lower-case<br>letters of the alphabet. |
| -  | 15. Spell one and two syllable words with common letter patterns   | <i>Writing (The Lunch Boxes)</i><br>C4: text structure<br>C9: spelling   |
|  | <ol> <li>Read and write an increasing number of high frequency<br/>words</li> </ol>  | <i>Writing (The Lunch Boxes)</i><br>C9: spelling   |
|  | 17. Recognise and know how to use grammatical morphemes to create word families.   |  |
|  | LITERATURE   |  |
| Literature<br>and<br>contexts                    | <ol> <li>Discuss how language and images are used to create<br/>characters, settings and events in literature by Aboriginal<br/>and Torres Strait Islander, wide ranging Australian and world<br/>authors and illustrators.</li> </ol> |  |
| Engaging with<br>and responding<br>to literature | 19. Discuss literary texts and share responses by making connections with children's own experiences.  | Reading Task 5 (The Lunch<br>Boxes)<br>Q2-Q8: comprehension  |
| rature   | 20. Discuss plot, character and setting in stories.  | <b>Reading Task 4 (The Beach</b><br><b>ball)</b><br>Q1: Predicts a story based on the<br>cover   |
| Examining literature                             |  | <b>Reading Task 5 (The Lunch<br/>Boxes)</b><br>Q1, Q2: retells a story and<br>sequences events   |
| Exa  | 21. Listen to, discuss and perform literary texts, including stories, poems, chants, rhymes and songs, and imitate and invent sound patterns, including alliteration and rhyme   |  |
| Creating<br>literature                           | 22. Retell or adapt a story using plot and characters, language features, including vocabulary, and structure of a familiar text through spoken texts, role-play, writing, drawing or digital tools.                                   | Reading Task 5 (The Lunch<br>Boxes)<br>Q1, Q2: retells a story and<br>sequences events   |

|   | LITERACY |  |  |  |
|---|----------|--|--|--|
| Texts in<br>context                     | 23.      | Discuss different texts and identify some features that indicate their purposes  | Reading Task 4 (The Beach<br>Ball)<br>Q9: identifies the purpose of a<br>checklist.  |  |
| Interacting with others                 | 24.      | Use interaction skills, including turn-taking, speaking clearly,<br>using active listening behaviours and responding to the<br>contributions of others, and contributing ideas and questions   | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C1: participates purposefully and<br>engages actively<br>C2: speaks clearly with volume<br>pace and tone<br>C4: vocabulary<br>C5: listens actively<br>C5: responds appropriately |  |
|   | 25.      | Describe some similarities and differences between imaginative, informative and persuasive texts.  |  |  |
| ng, and evaluating                      | 26.      | Read decodable and authentic texts using developing<br>phonic and word knowledge, phrasing and fluency, and<br>monitor meaning using context and grammatical knowledge.  | Reading Task 4 (The Beach<br>Ball)<br>Q2: reads title of a book<br>Q3, Q4: reads a story with familiar<br>vocabulary with fluency and<br>expression<br>Q11: reads a complex text                               |  |
| Analysing, interpreting, and evaluating | 27.      | Use comprehension strategies, such as visualising,<br>predicting, connecting, summarising, monitoring and<br>questioning when listening, reading and viewing to build<br>literal and inferred meaning in texts by drawing on<br>vocabulary and growing knowledge of context and text<br>structures.  | <b>Reading Task 4 (The Beach</b><br><b>Ball)</b><br>Q1: predicts story from cover<br>Q5-Q8: identifies and describes<br>events in a story read without<br>assistance   |  |
|   | 28.      | Create, re-read and co-edit short written and/or multimodal<br>texts to report on a topic, express an opinion, or recount a<br>real or imagined event or experience, and use imagination to<br>tell, retell or adapt a story, using grammatically correct<br>simple sentences, some topic specific vocabulary, sentence<br>boundary punctuation and correct spelling of one and two<br>syllable words. | <i>Writing (The Lunch Boxes)</i><br>C4: text structure   |  |
| Creating texts                          | 29.      | Create and deliver short oral and/or multimodal<br>presentations on personal and learnt topics, which include<br>an opening, middle and concluding statement, some topic-<br>specific vocabulary and appropriate gesture, volume and<br>pace.  | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C1: participates purposefully and<br>engages actively<br>C2: speaks clearly with volume<br>pace and tone   |  |
|   | 30.      | Write words using unjoined lower- and upper-case letters   | Writing (The Lunch Boxes)<br>C1: writes own name<br>C2: purpose and audience<br>C4: text structure   |  |
|   | 31.      | Explore features of familiar digital tools to create or add to texts   |  |  |

|                               |          | NUMERACY (M2)  |                 |  |
|-------------------------------|----------|--|-----------------|--|
| Task                          | Question | Skill descriptor   | Curriculum Link |  |
|                               | Q1       | recognises numbers up to and beyond 100  | ACMNA013        |  |
|                               | Q2       | counts forwards in sequence from any starting point, up to and beyond 100          |                 |  |
| Number<br>recognition<br>and  | Q3       | identifies the number immediately following a given number, up to and beyond 50    |                 |  |
| Sequence                      | Q4       | identifies the number immediately before a given number, up to and beyond 50       | ACMNA012        |  |
|                               | Q5       | counts backwards in sequence from 20 to 1 or 0                                     |                 |  |
|                               | Q6       | skips counts by 10s, 2s and/or 5s  |                 |  |
|                               | Q1       | identifies the quantity of a known collection, regardless of arrangement           | ACMNA289        |  |
| Principles of<br>Counting     | Q2       | identifies the quantity of a collection, when counted from any starting point      |                 |  |
| Sounding                      | Q3       | collects a set of objects greater than 10  | ACMNA014        |  |
|                               | Q4       | counts a given set of objects to make an equivalent set                            |                 |  |
| Number                        | Q1       | partitions a number less than 10 in various ways                                   |                 |  |
| Partitioning                  | Q2-4     | solves a problem by partitioning a number less than 10                             | ACMNA014        |  |
|                               | Q5       | counts a collection of objects using place value                                   |                 |  |
| Addition and<br>Subtraction – | Q1       | solves simple addition and subtraction problems by visualising quantities          | ACMNA015        |  |
| mental                        | Q2       | adds three numbers less than ten by rearranging parts                              |                 |  |
|                               | Q1       | counts by twos (and adds 1) to identify the quantity of an odd numbered collection |                 |  |
|                               | Q2       | solves a problem requiring the addition of two numbers less than 10                |                 |  |
| Number<br>problems            | Q3&4     | solves a problem requiring subtraction of numbers less than 10                     | ACMNA015        |  |
|                               | Q5       | solves a problem requiring sharing a number greater than 10                        |                 |  |
|                               | Q6       | solves a problem requiring grouping numbers less than 10                           |                 |  |
|                               | Q1       | identifies the value of Australian coins   | ACMNA017        |  |
|                               | Q2       | orders Australian coins according to value   |                 |  |
| Money,<br>Fractions and       | Q3       | identifies a shape divided into halves   | ACMNA016        |  |
| Pattern                       | Q4       | recognises and extends a shape pattern   |                 |  |
|                               | Q5       | identifies a pattern that matches a given pattern                                  | ACMNA018        |  |
|                               | Q1       | identifies the longer of two objects using direct comparison                       |                 |  |
| Maar                          | Q2       | identifies the longer of two lines using arbitrary units of measure                | ACMMG019        |  |
| Measurement<br>and Shape      | Q3       | reads time to the hour and half hour   |                 |  |
|                               | Q4       | sets time to the hour and half hour  | ACMMG020        |  |
|                               | Q5       | identifies the 2d shapes in a 3d object  | ACMMG022        |  |

| Sub-<br>strand                                  |     | WA Curriculum Content Description   | On-entry Assessment<br>Modules 3 and 4 Skills<br>assessed   |
|---|-----|---|---|
|   |     | LANGUAGE  |   |
| Language for<br>interacting<br>with others      | 1.  | Investigate how interpersonal language choices vary depending<br>on the context, including the different roles taken on in<br>interactions  | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C1: participates purposefully<br>and engages actively<br>C2: speaks clearly, uses<br>volume, uses pace and tone |
| Lan<br>inte<br>witł                             | 2.  | Explore how language can be used for appreciating texts and providing reasons for preferences   |   |
|   | 3.  | Explore how texts across learning areas are organised differently and use language features depending on purposes   |   |
| cture,<br>tion and                              | 4.  | Understand how texts are made cohesive by using personal<br>and possessive pronouns and by omitting words that can be<br>inferred   |   |
| Text structure,<br>organisation and<br>features | 5.  | Navigate print and digital texts using chapters, table of contents, indexes, sidebar menus, drop down menus or links  | <i>Writing</i><br>C1: writes own name<br>C2: purpose and audience<br>C3: print organisation   |
| oping   | 6.  | Understand that connections can be made between ideas by<br>using a compound sentence with two or more independent<br>clauses usually linked by a coordinating conjunction  | <i>Writing</i><br>C6: sentence structure  |
| Language for expressing and developing<br>ideas | 7.  | Understand that, in sentences, nouns may be extended into<br>noun groups using articles and adjectives, and verbs may be<br>expressed as verb groups  | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C3: orders ideas<br>C3: uses grammatically correct<br>sentences<br>Writing<br>C6: sentence structure            |
| (pressin<br>ideas                               | 8.  | Understand that images add to or multiply the meanings of a text  |   |
| lage for ex                                     | 9.  | Experiment with and begin to make conscious choices of vocabulary to suit the topic, situation or context   | SPL Task 1(Oral language)<br>C4: vocabulary<br>Writing<br>C5: vocabulary  |
| Langu   | 10. | Recognise that capital letters are used in titles and commas are used to separate items in lists  | <i>Writing</i><br>C7: sentence punctuation<br>C8: other punctuation   |
| e   | 11. | Manipulate more complex sounds in spoken words and use<br>knowledge of blending, segmenting, phoneme deletion and<br>phoneme substitution to read and write words   | SPL M3 Task 2 (Words and<br>sounds)<br>Q1-Q3: manipulates initial,<br>middle and final sounds to<br>form new words                            |
| òpô   | 12. | No content  |   |
| knowle  | 13. | Use phoneme–grapheme (sound–letter) relationships and<br>patterns, when blending and segmenting to read and write<br>words of one or more syllables   |   |
| word  |     | Understand that a sound can be represented by various letter combinations   |   |
| Phonic and word knowledge                       | 15. | Use phoneme–grapheme (sound–letter) matches, including<br>vowel digraphs, less common long vowel patterns, consonant<br>clusters and silent letters, when reading and writing words of<br>one or more syllables, including compound words | Reading M3 Task 1(Blending<br>Sounds)<br>Q1: segments and blends<br>sound to read words   |
| Ē   |     | Use knowledge of spelling patterns and morphemes to read<br>and write words whose spelling is not completely predictable<br>from their sounds, including high frequency words   | <i>Writing</i><br>C9: spelling  |
|   | 17. | Build morphemic word families using knowledge of prefixes and suffixes  |   |

|   | LITERATURE   |  |
|---|--|--|
| Literature<br>and<br>contexts                 | 18. Discuss how characters, events and settings are connected in literature created by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, wide ranging Australian and world authors and illustrators   |  |
| ure   | <ol> <li>Identify features of literary texts, such as characters, events and<br/>settings, and give reasons for personal preferences</li> </ol>  | <b>Reading M3 Task 2</b><br>( <b>Blackie's Holiday</b> )<br>Q1: identifies text on cover as<br>being author and illustrator  |
| Engaging with and<br>responding to literature |  | Reading M3 Task 3 (Tap<br>Dancing Star)<br>Q1: retells a story including<br>sequencing of events   |
| Engaging<br>respondi                          |  | <b>Reading M4 Task 2 (The</b><br><b>Golden Carambola Tree)</b><br>Q1: retells a story including<br>sequencing of events  |
| Examining literature                          | 20. Discuss the characters, settings and events of a range of texts<br>and identify how language is used to present these features in<br>different ways  | Reading M4 Task 2 (The<br>Golden Carambola Tree)<br>Q6-Q8: identifies and<br>describes events and<br>characters in a story read<br>aloud   |
| Exami   | <ol> <li>Identify, reproduce and experiment with rhythmic sound and<br/>word patterns in literary texts, including stories, poems, chants,<br/>rhymes and songs</li> </ol>   |  |
| Creating<br>literature                        | 22. Create and edit literary texts by adapting structures and<br>language features of literary texts through drawing, writing,<br>performance and digital tools  |  |
|   | LITERACY   |  |
| Texts in<br>context                           | 23. Identify how similar topics and information are presented in different types of texts  |  |
| Interacting with others                       | 24. Use interaction skills when engaging with topics, actively<br>listening to others, receiving instructions and extending own<br>ideas, speaking appropriately, expressing and responding to<br>opinions, making statements, and giving instructions | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C1: participates purposefully<br>and engages actively<br>C2: speaks clearly with volume<br>pace and tone<br>C4: vocabulary<br>C5: listens actively<br>C5: responds appropriately<br>SPL M3 Task 3 (Tap Dancing<br>Star)<br>SPL M4 Task 2 (The Golden |
| Inte  |  | <i>Carambola Tree)</i><br>Q2-Q5: retells story using<br>appropriate vocabulary,<br>sentence structure, tone, pace<br>expression without prompting  |

|   | 25. Identify the purpose and audience of imaginative, informative   |   |
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|   | and persuasive texts<br>26. Read texts with phrasing and fluency combining phonic, word<br>and grammatical knowledge, and monitor meaning using text<br>processing strategies   | <b>Reading M3 Task 2</b><br>( <b>Blackie's Holiday</b> )<br>Q2 – Q3: reads a story with<br>familiar vocabulary with<br>fluency and expression self-<br>correcting if required   |
| Analysing, interpreting, and evaluating | 27. Use comprehension strategies, such as visualising, predicting, connecting, summarising, monitoring and questioning when listening, reading and viewing to build literal and inferred meaning in a range of texts for different purposes   | Reading M4 Task 1 (Tiger<br>and the Big Wind)<br>Q1 and Q2: reads a story with<br>some unfamiliar vocabulary<br>and varied sentence structures<br>with fluency and expression<br>Reading M3 Task 4<br>(Blackie's Holiday)<br>Q4-Q11: uses comprehension<br>strategies to describes events,<br>infer meaning in texts read |
| ınalysing, interpı                      |   | <b>Reading M3 Task 3 (Tap</b><br><b>Dancing Star)</b><br>Q6 - Q13: uses<br>comprehension strategies to<br>describe, interpret and infer<br>meaning in a text read to them   |
| 4                                       |   | Reading M4 Task 1 (Tiger<br>and the Big Wind)<br>Q3 – Q5, Q9, Q10: uses<br>comprehension strategies to<br>describes events, infer<br>meaning in texts read  |
|   |   | <b>Reading M4 Task 2 (The</b><br><b>Golden Carambola Tree)</b><br>Q10 - Q13: infers reason for<br>characters actions  |
|   | 28. Plan, create and edit short imaginative, informative and<br>persuasive written and/or multimodal texts for familiar<br>audiences, using text structure appropriate to purpose, simple<br>and compound sentences, noun groups and verb groups, topic-<br>specific vocabulary, simple punctuation and correct spelling of<br>some common two syllable words | <i>Writing</i><br>C4: text structure  |
| Creating texts                          | 29. Create, rehearse and deliver short oral and/or multimodal<br>presentations to inform or tell stories for familiar audiences and<br>purposes, using text structure appropriate to purpose and topic<br>specific vocabulary, and varying tone, volume and pace  | SPL Task 1 (Oral language)<br>C1: participates purposefully<br>and engages actively<br>C2: speaks clearly with volume<br>pace and tone  |
|   | 30. Write words legibly and with growing fluency using unjoined lower and upper-case letters  | <i>Writing</i><br>C1: writes own name<br>C2: purpose and audience<br>C4: text structure   |
|   | 31. Use features of digital tools to create or add to texts   |   |

|                             |          | NUMERACY (M3)   |                 |  |
|-----------------------------|----------|---|-----------------|--|
| Task                        | Question | Skill descriptor  | Curriculum Link |  |
|                             | Q1       | recognises numbers up to and beyond 1 000   | ACMNA027        |  |
| Number                      | Q2       | counts forwards in sequence from any starting point, up to and beyond 1 000   |                 |  |
| recognition<br>and Sequence | Q3       | counts backwards in sequence from 54  | ACMNA026        |  |
|                             | Q4       | orders numbers up to and beyond 1 000   |                 |  |
|                             | Q5       | skips counts by 10s, 2s, 5s and 3s  |                 |  |
|                             | Q1&2     | solves a problem by partitioning a number greater than 10   | ACMNA030        |  |
|                             | Q3       | counts a collection using place value   | ACMNA028        |  |
| Number                      | Q4       | matches a number sentence to its visual representation  | ACMNA036        |  |
| Problems                    | Q5       | solves a subtraction problem (91-8) by applying an understanding of the term difference                                 | ACMNA030        |  |
|                             | Q6       | solves a problem by sharing a number greater than 10  | ACMNA032        |  |
|                             | Q7       | solves a problem by grouping two numbers less than 10   | ACMNA031        |  |
| Addition -                  | Q1       | adds three numbers less than ten by rearranging parts   |                 |  |
| mental<br>strategies        | Q2       | adds four numbers up to and beyond ten by rearranging parts   | ACMNA030        |  |
|                             | Q1       | identifies halves, thirds, quarters and eighths   | ACMNA033        |  |
|                             | Q2       | orders Australian coins according to value  | ACMNA034        |  |
| Fractions,<br>Money and     | Q3       | identifies the total value of small collections of coins  | ACIVINA034      |  |
| Pattern                     | Q4       | identifies a shape pattern  | ACMNA018        |  |
|                             | Q5       | identifies the missing number in a number pattern and describes the pattern   | ACMNA035        |  |
|                             | Q1       | identifies the longer of two lines using arbitrary units and recognises that length remains constant regardless of unit | ACMMG037        |  |
|                             | Q2       | reads time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour  |                 |  |
|                             | Q3       | sets time to the hour, half hour and quarter hour   | ACMMG039        |  |
| Measurement,<br>Shape and   | Q4       | says months of the year in sequence   | ACMMG040        |  |
| Location                    | Q5       | interprets information in a one-month calendar  | ACMMG040        |  |
|                             | Q6       | identifies the 2d shapes in a 3d object   | ACMMG043        |  |
|                             | Q7       | identifies the location of a landmark on a map by applying an understanding of direction                                | ACMMG044        |  |

# **APPENDIX B**

### **B.1: Checklists for principals and teachers**

|        | CHECKLIST FOR PRINCIPALS  |   |
|--------|---|---|
|        | TASK  | 1 |
|        | Read the Handbook for principals, teachers and administrators, understand and accept the terms of use of the assessment.<br>Ensure that all participating teachers are given access to the On-entry assessment system, and linked to their class.                                   |   |
|        | Ensure parents/care givers of participating students are informed of the assessment program.  |   |
| SE     | Liaise with the classroom teacher and parents/care givers of students who require exemptions.   |   |
| BEFORE | Ensure that exemption/withdrawal forms are completed, signed and entered in the online system. Signed forms must be kept on file at the school  |   |
| —      | Ensure teachers have all required resources.  |   |
|        | Determine ways teachers will be supported, e.g. teacher relief, to facilitate preparation and administration of assessments.  |   |
|        | Collaborate with all participating teachers to ensure that the assessment tasks are conducted in the same way and around the same time across the school (this will contribute to valid comparisons).   |   |
| טע     | Download the Assessment Status report on a regular basis to view the progress of the assessment program.  |   |
| DURING | Provide teachers with ongoing support to ensure they can administer the tasks within the assessment period.   |   |
|        | Ensure that teachers are administering the tasks correctly and consistently.  |   |
|        | Ensure that teachers have uploaded their data to the online assessment system.  |   |
|        | Ensure that teachers have destroyed all Record sheets and Administration instructions.  |   |
|        | Download the <u>Guide to Reporting</u> to familiarise with the reports and to guide teachers to use the information for classroom and school planning and delivery.   |   |
| AFTER  | Have open discussions with teachers to analyse assessment results how these can inform planning.  |   |
|        | Collaborate with teachers to decide if/when the <i>Summary for parents</i> will be sent home.<br>It is recommended that each student's <i>Summary for Parents</i> report is sent home to their parent/care giver. <i>Summary for parents</i> report requires principal's signature. |   |
|        | Ensure that all physical resources have been stored securely for the next assessment period.  |   |

|        | CHECKLIST FOR TEACHERS  |   |
|--------|---|---|
|        | ТАЅК  | 1 |
|        | Read the Handbook for principals, teachers and administrators.  |   |
|        | Access the <i>Preview</i> section of the online application to familiarise yourself with the assessments.   |   |
|        | Ensure parents/care givers of participating students are informed of the assessment program.  |   |
|        | Upload/update class lists as required to complete the assessments   |   |
|        | Identify students who require adjustments for disability or exemptions.   |   |
| BEFORE | Liaise with the principal and parents/care givers to complete exemptions process for pre-<br>primary students and enter the exemptions online.  |   |
| EFC    | Assign assessments for participating Year 1 and Year 2 students.  |   |
| BI     | Ensure that you have all required resources readily available including resources that require assembling and those provided by the school.   |   |
|        | Collaborate with the principal and all participating teachers to ensure that the assessment tasks are conducted in the same way and around the same time across the school (this will contribute to valid comparisons). |   |
|        | Download the required <i>Record sheets</i> and <i>Task instructions</i> . These are in word format so that names can be entered before printing.  |   |
|        | Ensure that you have access to a quiet area for the tasks to be conducted away from the group.  |   |
|        | Download a copy of the W <i>riting marking guide</i> to consistently mark student's writing.<br>Additional exemplars are available to mark Pre-primary students' writing.   |   |
|        | Ensure that each child feels comfortable and confident during the assessment.   |   |
| D<br>Z | Ensure that the students you are assessing are not distracted by others in the class.   |   |
| DURING | Ensure that the tasks are administered correctly and consistently with other teachers.  |   |
| Ы      | Ensure the instruction for the questions are not altered or adjusted during delivery.   |   |
|        | Ensure that students' responses are recorded accurately.  |   |
|        | Upload all responses recorded on the <i>Record sheets</i> to the online assessment system.  |   |
|        | Destroy all Record sheets and Administration instructions.  |   |
| ER     | Download the <u>Guide to Reporting</u> and familiarise yourself with the reports and how they can be utilised in the classroom/school.  |   |
| AFTER  | Collaborate with the principal to decide if/when the <i>Summary for parents</i> will be sent home. It is recommended that each student's <i>Summary for Parents</i> report is sent home to their parent/care giver.     |   |
|        | Ensure that all physical resources have been stored securely for the next assessment period.  |   |

#### **B.2: Resources for Modules 1-4**

|                             | SPEAKING AND LISTER  | NING       |              |                       |
|-----------------------------|--|------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Task                        | Resource/s   | Question/s | Source       | Quantity              |
| Initial and final sounds    | initial sounds picture card                                    | 4          | resource kit | 1                     |
| Initial and linal sounds    | blank paper  | - 1        | class/school | 1                     |
|                             | READING  |            |              |                       |
| Task                        | Resource/s   | Question/s | Source       | Quantity              |
| Letter Recognition          | letter recognition card (double sided – upper and lower case ) | Q1&2       | resource kit | 1                     |
| 5                           | blank paper  |            | class/school | 1                     |
| Cupcakes                    | Cup Cakes reading book   | Q1—11      | resource kit | 1                     |
| Clever Max                  | Clever Max reading book  | Q1—8       | resource kit | 1                     |
|                             | WRITING  |            |              |                       |
| Task                        | Resource/s   | Question/s | Source       | Quantity              |
|                             | Clever Max reading book  | C1—9       | resource kit | 1<br>1 per<br>student |
| Clever Max writing          | a blank piece of paper per student                             |            | class/school |                       |
| Clevel Max Whing            | writing/drawing equipment                                      |            | class/school |                       |
|                             | On-entry Writing Marking Guide                                 |            | website      | 1                     |
|                             | NUMERACY   |            |              |                       |
| Task                        | Resource/s   | Question/s | Source       | Quantity              |
| Number and Quantity         | dot cards  | Q1&3       | resource kit | 1 set (11)            |
| Number and Quantity         | number cards   | Q2&3       | resource kit | 1 set (11)            |
| Principles of Counting      | coloured plastic teddies (same size if possible)               | Q1—6       | class/school | approx. 20            |
|                             | counters (same colour if possible)                             | Q6         | class/school | container             |
| NI STATISTICS               | coloured plastic teddies                                       | 0000       |              | container             |
| Number partitioning         | opaque container   | Q2&3       | class/school | 1                     |
|                             | coloured plastic teddies                                       | Q1—3       | class/school | container             |
| Pattern, Position and Shape | container with lid   | Q3         | class/school | 1                     |
|                             | 'train' shape card   | Q4         | resource kit | 1                     |
|                             | pop stick<br>string – 1cm longer than pop stick                | Q1         | class/school | 1                     |
| Measurement                 | 3D containers (see below for details)                          | Q2—4       | resource kit | 1 set (3)             |
|                             | , , ,  |            |              |                       |
|                             | A3 sheet (circle on left-hand side)                            | Q4         | website      | 1                     |

#### Module 1 - resources (by assessment, task and question)

\* Before sealing the 3D containers, insert a zip-lock bag of rice with the following weights:

'cereal box' - 200 g 'milk carton' - 100 g 'treasure chest' - empty

|                      | READING   |            |              |             |
|----------------------|---|------------|--------------|-------------|
| Task                 | Resource/s  | Question/s | Source       | Quantity    |
| Letter Recognition   | letter recognition card (double sided – upper and lower case) | Q1 & 2     | resource kit | 1           |
| Ũ                    | blank paper   |            | class/school | 1           |
| 'ick' words          | 'ick' words card  | Q1         | resource kit | 1           |
| The Beach Ball       | The Beach Ball reading book                                   | Q1—11      | resource kit | 1           |
|                      | The Beach Ball running record sheet                           | Q3&4       | website      | 1 per stude |
| The Lunch Boxes      | The Lunch Boxes reading book                                  | Q1—8       | resource kit | 1           |
|                      | WRITING   |            |              |             |
| Task                 | Resource/s  | Question/s | Source       | Quantity    |
|                      | The Lunch Boxes reading book                                  |            | resource kit | 1           |
| The Lunch Boxes      | writing paper   |            | class/school |             |
| writing              | writing/drawing equipment                                     | C1—9       | class/school |             |
|                      | On-entry Writing marking guide                                | -          | website      | 1           |
|                      | NUMERACY  |            |              |             |
| Task                 | Resource/s  | Question/s | Source       | Quantity    |
| Number recognition   | number cards (12,40,21,78,18,109)                             | Q1         | resource kit | 1 set (6)   |
| Principles of        | coloured plastic teddies                                      | Q1—4       | class/school | container   |
| Counting             | counters  | Q4         | class/school | container   |
|                      | coloured plastic teddies                                      | Q2—4       | class/school | container   |
| Number partitioning  | opaque container, e.g. ice-cream<br>container                 |            | class/school | 1           |
|                      | place value cards (pencils)                                   | Q5         | resource kit | 1 set (5)   |
| Addition and         | coloured plastic teddies                                      | 01         | class/school | container   |
| subtraction – mental | container with lid  | Q1         | class/school | 1           |
| strategies           | number cards (1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9)                               | Q2         | resource kit | 1 set (6)   |
| Number problems      | counters  | Q1         | class/school | container   |
| Number problems      | counters, ruler, pencils, paper                               | Q2—6       | class/school | assorted    |
|                      | plastic Australian coins                                      | Q1&2       | class/school | 1 set       |
| Money, Fractions     | fractions/lines card (A4 double sided)                        | Q3         | resource kit | 1           |
| and Pattern          | pattern strips (A3 (2) require cutting)                       | Q4&5       | resource kit | 1 set (6)   |
|                      | 2D shape cards (A3 (1) require cutting)                       | Q4         | resource kit | 1 set (24)  |
|                      | pop stick<br>string – 1cm longer than pop stick               | Q1         | class/school | 1           |
|                      | fractions/lines card (A4 double sided)                        | Q2—4       | resource kit | 1           |
| Measurement and      | 2 cm blocks (preferably not unifix)                           | Q2         | class/school | container   |
| Shape                | clock (teaching style)  | Q3&4       | class/school | 1           |
|                      | 3D prism (requires construction)                              |            |              | 1           |
|                      |   | Q5         | resource kit |             |

#### Module 2 - resources (by assessment, task and question)

| SPEAKING AND LISTENING          |  |            |              |             |  |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|------------|--------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Task                            | Resource/s                             | Question/s | Source       | Quantity    |  |  |  |
| story retell                    | Tap Dancing Star reading book          | Q2—5       | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
| READING                         |  |            |              |             |  |  |  |
| Task                            | Resource/s                             | Question/s | Source       | Quantity    |  |  |  |
| Blending sounds                 | 'p' words card                         | Q1         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
| Plaakia'a Haliday               | Blackie's Holiday reading book         | Q1—10      | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
| Blackie's Holiday               | Blackie's Holiday running record sheet | Q2&3       | website      | 1 per child |  |  |  |
| Tap Dancing Star                | Tap Dancing Star reading book          | Q1—13      | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | WRITING                                |            |              |             |  |  |  |
| Task                            | Resource/s                             | Question/s | Source       | Quantity    |  |  |  |
|                                 | Tap Dancing Star reading book          |            | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
| Tap Dancing Star                | writing paper                          | 01 0       | class/school |             |  |  |  |
| writing                         | writing/drawing equipment              | - C1—9     | class/school |             |  |  |  |
|                                 | On-entry Writing marking guide         |            | website      | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | NUMERACY                               |            |              |             |  |  |  |
| Task                            | Resource/s                             | Question/s | Source       | Quantity    |  |  |  |
| Number                          | number cards                           | Q1&4       | resource kit | 1 set (7)   |  |  |  |
|                                 | coloured plastic teddies               | Q1&2       | class/school | approx. 20  |  |  |  |
|                                 | opaque container                       |            |              | 1           |  |  |  |
| Number problems                 | place value cards (pencils)            | Q3         | resource kit | 1 set (5)   |  |  |  |
| Number problems                 | 'ladybird' card                        | Q4         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | 'Jim is 91…' card                      | Q5         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | counters, ruler, pencils, paper        | Q6&7       | class/school | assorted    |  |  |  |
| Addition - mental<br>strategies | number cards (1-14)                    | Q1&2       | resource kit | 1 set (6)   |  |  |  |
| <u>u</u>                        | fractions card                         | Q1         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
| Fractions, Money, and           | plastic Australian coins               | Q2&3       | class/school | 1 set       |  |  |  |
| Pattern                         | 'buttons' pattern card                 | Q4         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | 'missing number' pattern card          | Q5         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | two lines/map card (A4 double sided)   | Q1         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | 1 cm & 2 cm blocks (not unifix)        | GI         | class/school | container   |  |  |  |
| Manager                         | clock (teaching style)                 | Q2&3       | class/school | 1           |  |  |  |
| Measurement, Shape and Location | 'July' calendar card                   | Q5         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | 3d prism (requires construction)       | Q6         | resource kit | 1           |  |  |  |
|                                 | 2D shape cards (requires cutting)      | <u>v</u>   |              | 1 set (24)  |  |  |  |
|                                 |  | Q7         |              |             |  |  |  |

#### Module 3 - resources (by assessment, task and question)

#### Module 4 - resources (by assessment, task and question)

| SPEAKING AND LISTENING              |   |            |              |          |  |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|--------------|----------|--|
| Task                                | Resource/s                                    | Question/s | Source       | Quantity |  |
| The Golden<br>Carambola Tree retell | <i>The Golden Carambola Tree</i> reading book | Q2—5       | resource kit | 1        |  |

| READING                      |  |            |              |                  |  |
|------------------------------|--|------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Task                         | Resource/s   | Question/s | Source       | Quantity         |  |
|                              | Tiger and the Big Wind reading book                | Q1—10      | resource kit | 1                |  |
| Tiger and the Big<br>Wind    | <i>Tiger and the Big Wind</i> running record sheet | Q1&2       | website      | 1 per<br>student |  |
| The Golden<br>Carambola Tree | <i>The Golden Carambola Tree</i> reading book      | Q1—13      | resource kit | 1                |  |

| WRITING                   |   |            |              |          |  |  |
|---------------------------|---|------------|--------------|----------|--|--|
| Task                      | Resource/s                                    | Question/s | Source       | Quantity |  |  |
|                           | <i>The Golden Carambola Tree</i> reading book |            | resource kit | 1        |  |  |
| The Golden                | writing paper                                 |            | class/school |          |  |  |
| Carambola Tree<br>writing | writing equipment                             | C1—9       | class/school |          |  |  |
|                           | On-entry Writing marking guide                | -          | website      | 1        |  |  |