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We deliver a 21st century guaranteed and viable curriculum that results in outstanding student achievement.

The Spanish Curriculum links directly to High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS)

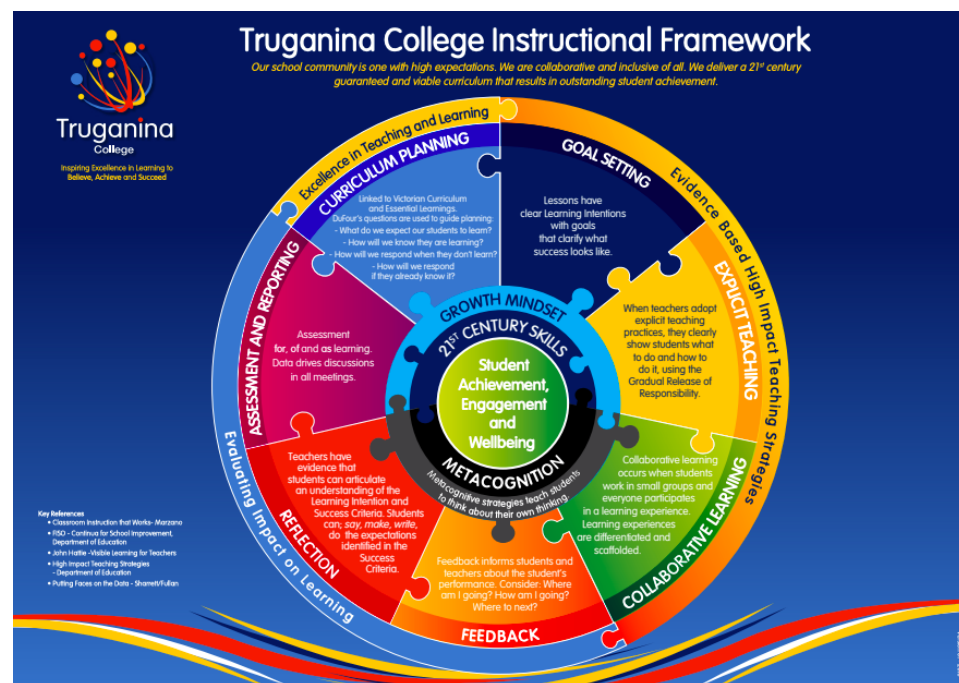


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The planning, teaching and learning of the Spanish Curriculum link directly to the College's Strategic Plan goals:

- Goal 1: To improve student learning outcomes in literacy and numeracy.**
- Goal 2: To empower students to become independent and self-regulating learners.**
- Goal 3: To enhance the health and wellbeing of all students.**

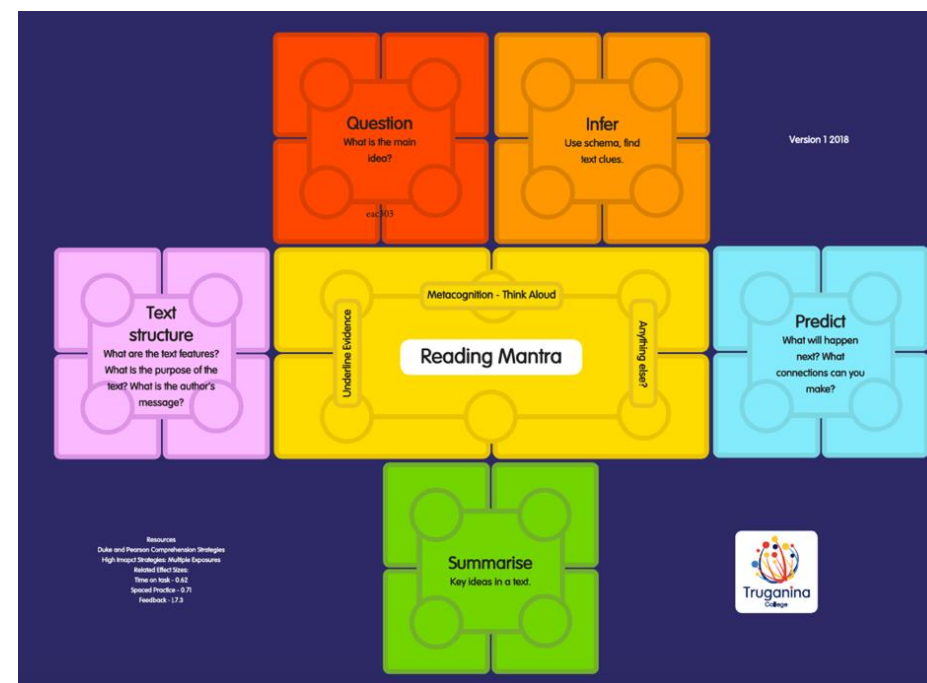
Instructional Framework



Curriculum Planning - Refer to DuFour's questions
What do we need our students to learn?
How will we know they are learning?
What will we do if they have already learned it?
What will we do if they have not learned it?

Assessment & Reporting - Data drives discussion in all meetings

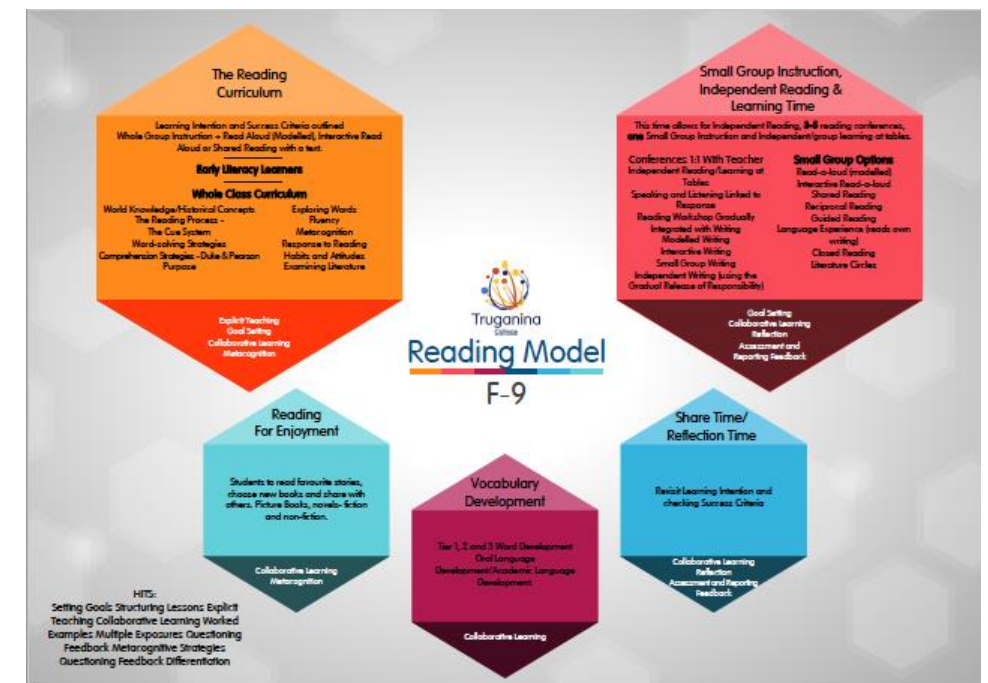
Reading Mantra



21st century skills

- Ways of Thinking: Creativity & Innovation, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving & Decision Making, Learning to Learn
- Ways of Working: Communication & Collaboration
- Ways of Living in the World: Local & Global Citizenship, Personal & Social Responsibility, Life & Career
- Tools for Working: Information Literacy, Information & Communication Technology (ICT) Literacy

Reading Model



[Duke & Pearson Comprehension Strategies](#)

[Critical and Creative Thinking](#)

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Foundation	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teacher and peers to introduce self, greet and farewell others and describe friends, family and favourite things (VCESC109) Recognise and respond to classroom interactions such as opening and closing of lessons, transition activities, answering simple questions and following classroom instructions (VCESC111)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Translate frequently used words and simple phrases using visual cues and resources such as word lists (VCESC116)</p> <p>Visualising</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Compare and contrast information and ideas in own and others reasoning (VCCCT005)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in guided group activities and simple transactions such as games, performances, songs and rhymes, using modelled repetitive language (VCESC110)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Create simple print or digital texts that use both Spanish and English, such as labels, captions, wall charts and picture dictionaries (VCESC117)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Recognise and reproduce the sounds and rhythms of simple spoken Spanish, noticing how they are produced and how they are represented in writing (VCESU120)</p> <p>Inferring</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Identify, describe and use different kinds of question stems to gather information and ideas (VCCCTQ001)</p>	<p>Communicating - Informing Present factual information about self, family, friends and everyday objects using simple statements and support materials (VCESC113)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Understand that the English and Spanish languages borrow words from each other (VCESU124) Recognise that Spanish is one of languages spoken around the world and in Australia (VCESU125)</p> <p>Metacognition</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider ways to express and describe thinking activity, including the expression of feelings about learning, both to others and self (VCCCTM007)</p>	<p>Communicating - Reflection Recognise what aspects of songs, stories, rhymes and pictures from Spanish-speaking cultures may look or feel similar or different to own language(s) and culture(s) (VCESC118)</p> <p>Recognise themselves as belonging to groups, for example, 'my friends', 'my class', 'my school', 'my family' and 'my community' (VCESC119)</p> <p>Understanding - Role of language and culture Notice some differences and similarities in cultural practices between Spanish speakers and Australian English speakers (VCESU126)</p> <p>Questioning</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider how reasons and examples are used to support a point of view and illustrate meaning (VCCCT006)</p>
Year 1	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teacher and peers to introduce self, greet and farewell others and describe friends, family and favourite things (VCESC109) Recognise and respond to classroom interactions such as opening and closing of lessons, transition activities, answering simple questions and following classroom instructions (VCESC111)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Translate frequently used words and simple phrases using visual cues and resources such as word lists (VCESC116)</p> <p>Inferring</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider personal reactions to situations or problems and how these reactions may influence thinking (VCCCTQ002)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in guided group activities and simple transactions such as games, performances, songs and rhymes, using modelled repetitive language (VCESC110)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Create simple print or digital texts that use both Spanish and English, such as labels, captions, wall charts and picture dictionaries (VCESC117)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Recognise and reproduce the sounds and rhythms of simple spoken Spanish, noticing how they are produced and how they are represented in writing (VCESU120)</p> <p>Metacognition</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Explore some learning strategies, including planning, repetition, rewording, memorisation and use of mnemonics (VCCCTM008)</p>	<p>Communicating - Informing Present information about self, family, friends and everyday objects using simple statements and support materials (VCESC113)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Understand that the English and Spanish languages borrow words from each other (VCESU124) Recognise that Spanish is one of the main languages spoken around the world and in Australia (VCESU125)</p> <p>Visualising</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Make simple modifications to known ideas and routine solutions to generate some different ideas and possibilities (VCCCTQ003)</p>	<p>Communicating - Reflection Recognise what aspects of songs, stories, rhymes and pictures from Spanish-speaking cultures may look or feel similar or different to own language(s) and culture(s) (VCESC118)</p> <p>Recognise themselves as belonging to groups, for example, 'my friends', 'my class', 'my school', 'my family' and 'my community' (VCESC119)</p> <p>Understanding - Role of language and culture Notice some differences and similarities in cultural practices between Spanish speakers and Australian English speakers (VCESU126)</p> <p>Setting a purpose</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider how reasons and examples are used to support a point of view and illustrate meaning (VCCCT006)</p>
Year 2	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teacher and peers to introduce self, greet and farewell others and describe friends, family and favourite things (VCESC109)</p> <p>Communicating - Informing Present factual information about self, family, friends and everyday objects using simple statements and support materials (VCESC113)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of Language Notice and apply grammatical rules such as those relating to gender, simple verb forms and definite articles when describing people, places, things and relationships (VCESU121)</p> <p>Monitoring comprehension</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Examine words that show reasons and words that show conclusions (VCCCT004)</p>	<p>Communicating - Informing Locate specific words and expressions in simple print, spoken and digital texts such as charts, lists, songs, rhymes and stories, and use information to complete guided spoken and written tasks (VCESC112)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Translate frequently used words and simple phrases using visual cues and resources such as word lists (VCESC116)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Recognise that in Spanish different words and language forms are used to address and greet people according to relationship, context and time of day (VCESU123)</p> <p>Visualising</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider ways to express and describe thinking activity, including the expression of feelings about learning, both to others and self (VCCCTM007)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in guided group activities and simple transactions such as games, performances, songs and rhymes, using modelled repetitive language (VCESC110)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Translate frequently used words and simple phrases using visual cues and resources such as word lists (VCESC116)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Understand that language is organised as 'text' and recognise features of familiar texts such as charts, labels, rhymes and stories (VCESU122)</p> <p>Text structure</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Make simple modifications to known ideas and routine solutions to generate some different ideas and possibilities (VCCCTQ003)</p>	<p>Communicating - Creating Participate in shared reading, or viewing or listening to short imaginative texts and respond through mime, drawing and dance (VCESC114)</p> <p>Communicating - Reflecting Recognise themselves as belonging to groups, for example, 'my friends', 'my class', 'my school', 'my family' and 'my community' (VCESC119)</p> <p>Understanding - Language Variation and Change Understand that the English and Spanish languages borrow words from each other (VCESU124)</p> <p>Metacognition</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Investigate ways to problem-solve, using egocentric and experiential language (VCCCTM009)</p>

<p>Year 3</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teachers and peers to exchange information about aspects of their personal world such as school, home, everyday routines and favourite pastimes (VCESC127)</p> <p>Communicating - Informing Gather and share information from peers and from texts relating to the Spanish-speaking world and to areas such as home, school, routines, responsibilities and interests (VCESC130)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Recognise that texts such as stories, emails and dialogues have particular characteristic features, and notice similarities and differences between some Spanish and English versions (VCESU140)</p> <p>Text structure</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Investigate different techniques to sort facts and extend known ideas to generate novel and imaginative ideas (VCCCTQ012)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in everyday classroom exchanges such as responding to simple questions, asking permission, requesting help, asking how to say or write something, asking for repetition and complimenting others (VCESC129)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Create bilingual texts such as action games, songs, stories or photo captions, and identify and discuss aspects of culture represented in the texts (VCESC135)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Understand that language use varies according to the age and relationship of participants (VCESU141)</p> <p>Inferring</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Identify and use 'if, then...' and 'what if...' reasoning (VCCCTR016)</p>	<p>Communicating - Informing Present information about personal or shared interests or experiences, using simple descriptive language and supporting resources such as tables, lists and images (VCESC131)</p> <p>Communicating - Creating Create short imaginative texts such as dialogues and stories using modelled language (VCESC133)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Notice and apply elements of Spanish grammar such as gender, singular/plural forms, adjectives, adverbs, verb forms, pronouns and prepositions in simple spoken, written and digital texts (VCESU139)</p> <p>Monitoring comprehension</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider concrete and pictorial models to facilitate thinking, including a range of visualisation strategies (VCCCTM018)</p>	<p>Communicating - Reflecting Explore own sense of identity, for example, by discussing membership of groups such as a club, a country or a language-speaking community, and how these elements of identity are reflected in language use (VCESC137)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Experiment with Spanish pronunciation, intonation and spelling rules, including patterns associated with questions and statements (VCESU138)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Identify the variety of languages represented in the school, local community and general Australian population (VCESU143)</p> <p>Setting a purpose</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Explore distinctions when organising and sorting information and ideas from a range of sources (VCCCTR017)</p>
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<p>Year 4</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teachers and peers to exchange information about aspects of their personal world such as school, home, everyday routines and favourite pastimes (VCESC127)</p> <p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in everyday classroom exchanges such as responding to simple questions, asking permission, requesting help, asking how to say or write something, asking for repetition and complimenting others (VCESC129)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Experiment with Spanish pronunciation, intonation and spelling rules, including patterns associated with questions and statements (VCESU138)</p> <p>Metacognition</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Examine an increased range of learning strategies, including visualisation, note-taking, peer instruction and incubation, and reflect on how these can be applied to different tasks to reach a goal (VCCCTM019)</p>	<p>Communicating - Informing Present information about personal or shared interests or experiences, using simple descriptive language and supporting resources such as tables, lists and images (VCESC131)</p> <p>Communicating - Reflecting Explore your own sense of identity, for example, by discussing membership in groups such as a club, a country or a language-speaking community, and how these elements of identity are reflected in language use (VCESC137)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Identify the variety of languages represented in the school, local community and general Australian population (VCESU143)</p> <p>Text structure</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Explore reactions to a given situation or problem and consider the effect of pre-established preferences (VCCCTQ011)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in collaborative tasks and experiences such as creating and presenting a display or performance and following procedures and instructions (VCESC128)</p> <p>Communicating - Informing Gather and share information from peers and from texts relating to the Spanish-speaking world and to areas such as home, school, routines, responsibilities and interests (VCESC130)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Notice and apply elements of Spanish grammar such as gender, singular/plural forms, adjectives, adverbs, verb forms, pronouns and prepositions in simple spoken, written and digital texts (VCESU139)</p> <p>Monitoring comprehension</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Distinguish between main and peripheral ideas in own and others information and points of view (VCCCTR014)</p>	<p>Communicating - Creating Read, view and listen to stories, children's television programs and songs and make simple statements about characters, themes and reactions (VCESC132)</p> <p>Communicating - Reflecting Interact in Spanish using simple phrases and expressions, recognising how language reflects cultural practices (VCESC136)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Recognise that texts such as stories, emails and dialogues have particular characteristic features, and notice similarities and differences between some Spanish and English versions (VCESU140)</p> <p>Questioning</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Investigate different techniques to sort facts and extend known ideas to generate novel and imaginative ideas (VCCCTQ012)</p>
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<p>Year 5</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact using descriptive and expressive language to share interests, special celebrations and leisure activities, and to express feelings, state preferences and give opinions (VCESC145)</p> <p>Communicating - Socialising Interact in class activities and routines by asking and responding to questions, asking for clarification and making suggestions (VCESC147)</p> <p>Communicating - Informing Present information about aspects of language and culture in the Spanish-speaking world for specific audiences, using diagrams, charts, timelines and guided reports (VCESC149)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Attend to the pronunciation of sounds and intonation patterns used in social interactions and apply writing conventions such as question and exclamation marks (VCESU156)</p> <p>Setting a purpose</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking</p>	<p>Communicating - Informing Listen to, view and read texts in order to identify aspects of life in Spanish-speaking contexts and communities (VCESC148)</p> <p>Communicating - Socialising Collaborate with peers to plan and conduct different elements of shared tasks, transactions or activities (VCESC146)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Understand and use grammatical elements such as tenses, pronouns, prepositions, conjunctions, adverbs and noun-adjective agreements to construct simple texts for different purposes (VCESU157)</p> <p>Understanding - Role of language and culture Reflect on own language use at home, at school and in the community, considering how this may be interpreted by young Spanish speakers (VCESU162)</p> <p>Questioning</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Identify and form links and patterns from multiple information sources to generate non-routine ideas and</p>	<p>Communicating - Creating Produce a variety of texts such as scripted performances, raps and digital stories using imaginary characters, places, ideas and events (VCESC151)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Translate simple texts that provide comparisons between cultural aspects of meaning-making in Spanish and English and note how language cannot always be directly translated (VCESC152)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Recognise that the Spanish language has different forms, roles and functions in different contexts and communities (VCESU161)</p> <p>Inferring</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider the importance of giving reasons and evidence and how the strength of these can be evaluated (VCCCTR025)</p>	<p>Communicating - Translating Create own bilingual texts and learning resources, such as displays, posters, word banks and glossaries for the classroom/school environment (VCESC153)</p> <p>Communicating - Reflecting Compare ways of communicating in particular Australian and Spanish-speaking contexts (VCESC154)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Recognise that the Spanish language has different forms, roles and functions in different contexts and communities (VCESU161)</p> <p>Predicting</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Investigate thinking processes using visual models and language strategies (VCCCTM029)</p>
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	Examine how different kinds of questions can be used to identify and clarify information, ideas and possibilities (VCCCTQ021)	possibilities (VCCCTQ023)		
Year 6 (From 7-10 strand)	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teacher and peers to exchange information about self, family, friends and leisure activities, and to express feelings, likes and dislikes (VCES001)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Notice the role and importance of pronunciation and intonation in Spanish, for example, to distinguish between statements, questions and exclamations, and understand Spanish writing conventions such as inverted question marks at the start of questions (VCESU012)</p> <p>Monitoring comprehension</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Experiment with alternative ideas and actions by setting preconceptions to one side (VCCCTQ022)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teacher and peers to exchange information about self, family, friends and leisure activities, and to express feelings, likes and dislikes (VCES001)</p> <p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in classroom routines and interactions by following instructions, asking and answering questions and expressing opinions (VCES003)</p> <p>Communicating - Reflecting Consider how aspects of identity such as family background, age and interests' impact on intercultural exchange (VCES011)</p> <p>Metacognition</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Investigate how ideas and problems can be disaggregated into smaller elements or ideas, how criteria can be used to identify gaps in existing knowledge, and assess and test ideas and proposals (VCCCTM031)</p>	<p>Communicating - Informing Obtain factual information from a range of spoken, written and digital texts, identify key points and use the information in new ways (VCES004)</p> <p>Communicating - Translating Translate and compare simple texts such as public signs, menus and advertisements in Spanish and English, noticing that it is not always possible to translate word for word (VCES008)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Understand and use the main elements of the Spanish grammatical system, including definite and indefinite articles, gender and number agreement, present tense of regular and common irregular verbs, and simple sentence construction, paying attention to word order (VCESU013)</p> <p>Inferring</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider when analogies might be used in expressing a point of view and how they should be expressed and evaluated (VCCCTR026)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in collaborative activities and event that involve planning, making arrangements, transacting and negotiating (VCES002)</p> <p>Communicating- Creating Create short imaginative texts such as cartoons raps and stories to communicate own ideas, experiences and emotions (VCES007)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Understand and use the main elements of the Spanish grammatical system, including definite and indefinite articles, gender and number agreement, present tense of regular and common irregular verbs, and simple sentence construction, paying attention to word order (VCESU013)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Recognise and describe features of familiar types of texts, and notice how these contribute to the making of meaning (VCESU014)</p> <p>Text structure</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Explore what a criterion is, different kinds of criteria, and how to select appropriate criteria for the purposes of filtering information and ideas (VCCCTR028)</p>
Year 7	<p>Communicating - Socialising Interact with teacher and peers to exchange information about self, family, friends and leisure activities, and to express feelings, likes and dislikes (VCES001)</p> <p>Communicating - Informing Present information on selected topics in spoken, written and digital forms (VCES005)</p> <p>Communicating - Reflecting Consider how aspects of identity such as family background, age and interests impact on intercultural exchange (VCES011)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Understand that Spanish, like all languages, is used in different ways according to roles, relationships and social and cultural contexts (VCESU015)</p> <p>Questioning</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Consider how to approach and use questions that have different elements, including factual, temporal and conceptual elements (VCCCTQ032)</p>	<p>Communicating - Socialising Participate in classroom routines and interactions by following instructions, asking and answering questions and expressing opinions (VCES003)</p> <p>Understanding - Systems of language Understand and use the main elements of the Spanish grammatical system, including definite and indefinite articles, gender and number agreement, present tense of regular and common irregular verbs, and simple sentence construction, paying attention to word order (VCESU013)</p> <p>Text structure</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Examine common reasoning errors including circular arguments and cause and effect fallacies (VCCCTR035)</p>	<p>Communicating - Creating Engage with imaginative and creative texts such as narratives, poems, songs, films or comics, comparing favourite elements and discussing characters, events and ideas (VCES006)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Recognise that Spanish is a global language that is spoken in a variety of forms in different communities around the world, including Australia (VCESU017)</p> <p>Understanding - Language variation and change Understand the dynamic nature of languages (VCESU016)</p> <p>Predicting, inferring</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Examine how to select appropriate criteria and how criteria are used in clarifying and challenging arguments and ideas (VCCCTR039)</p>	<p>Communicating - Translating Translate and compare simple texts such as public signs, menus and advertisements in Spanish and English, noticing that it is not always possible to translate word for word (VCES008)</p> <p>Communicating: Socialising Participate in collaborative activities and events that involve planning, making arrangements, transacting and negotiating (VCES002)</p> <p>Inferring, predicting</p> <p>Critical and Creative Thinking Examine a range of learning strategies and how to select strategies that best meet the requirements of a task (VCCCTM041)</p>

Communicating - Socialising

Interact with teacher and peers to exchange information about self, family, friends and leisure activities, and to express feelings, likes and dislikes (VCESC001)

Communicating - Translating

Create simple bilingual texts such as learning resources, online announcements, games and displays for use in the classroom, school or wider community (VCESC009)

Communicating - Reflecting

Preparing a class profile for online exchange with Spanish-speaking students, selecting resources such as photos, captions or symbols to capture the diversity of cultural backgrounds, languages, interests and values represented in the class, and reflecting on what this profile shows about the nature of intercultural communication in Australia. (VCESC011)

Understanding - Systems of language

Understand and use the main elements of the Spanish grammatical system, including definite and indefinite articles, gender and number agreement, present tense of regular and common irregular verbs, and simple sentence construction, paying attention to word order (VCESU013)

Visualising

Critical and Creative Thinking

Synthesise information from multiple sources and use lateral thinking techniques to draw parallels between known and new solutions and ideas when creating original proposals and artefacts (VCCCTQ034)

Communicating - creating

Create short imaginative texts such as cartoons, raps and stories to communicate own ideas, experiences and emotions (VCESC007)

Understanding - Systems of language

Notice the role and importance of pronunciation and intonation in Spanish, for example, to distinguish between statements, questions and exclamations, and understand Spanish writing conventions such as inverted question marks at the start of questions (VCESU012)

Text structure, visualising

Critical and Creative Thinking

Consider a range of strategies to represent ideas and explain and justify thinking processes to others (VCCCTM040)

Communicating - Socialising

Participate in classroom routines and interactions by following instructions, asking and answering questions and expressing opinions (VCESC003)

Communicating - Translating

Translate and compare simple texts such as public signs, menus and advertisements in Spanish and English, noticing that it is not always possible to translate word for word (VCESC008)

Text structure, questioning

Critical and Creative Thinking

Challenge previously held assumptions and create new links, proposals and artefacts by investigating ideas that provoke shifts in perspectives and cross boundaries to generate ideas and solutions (VCCCTQ045)

Communicating - Reflecting

Consider how aspects of identity such as family background, age and interests impact on intercultural exchange (VCESC011)

Communicating: Socialising

Participate in collaborative activities and events that involve planning, making arrangements, transacting and negotiating (VCESC002)

Communicating - Reflecting

Notice while participating in intercultural activities that interaction involves culture as well as language (VCESC010)

Understanding – Role of Language and Culture

Recognise the interconnected relationship between language and culture (VCESU018)

Questioning, summarising

Critical and Creative Thinking

Critically examine their own and others thinking processes and discuss factors that influence thinking, including cognitive biases (VCCCTM051)