Auslan K–10 (2023): Syllabus video

Transcript

Auslan is now available in the NSW Curriculum for the first time. Auslan is the language of the Australian Deaf community and an important language in Australia.

The *Auslan K–10 Syllabus* is optional to teach in Years 7–10 as part of the languages’ requirements or for schools with a K–6 languages program. The syllabus gives students who are Deaf the opportunity to learn their own language and provides an opportunity for students with no prior knowledge of Auslan to learn as an additional language.

The syllabus has been developed using evidence-based research.

Clear, concise language identifies the key concepts, knowledge and skills for all learners.

The focus areas of study in the syllabus are closely connected. These are: Interacting in Auslan, Understanding Texts in Auslan, Creating Texts in Auslan and Role of Language, Culture and Identity.

Students learn to communicate inclusively in Auslan in Deaf and hearing environments. Studying Auslan fosters awareness of Deaf culture as students explore the connections between language, culture and identity.

New South Wales classrooms are diverse.

Each student brings abilities, talents, backgrounds and experience that should be valued and nurtured.

NESA’s Statement of Equity Principles makes sure that syllabuses are designed to be inclusive of every student in NSW, including Aboriginal students, students with disability, students learning English as an additional language or dialect, and gifted and talented students.

New Early Stage 1 access content points and 7–10 Life Skills outcomes and content provide a pathway for students with intellectual disability.

The syllabus can also be taught through adapted forms of Auslan for students who are deafblind.

The syllabus is provided on a purpose-built website with quick, easy navigation and access to outcomes and content.

Syllabus elements are easily viewed, downloaded and printed.

The curriculum provides teachers with more time to focus on teaching, so that students develop a deeper understanding of core concepts.

It will ensure students develop strong foundations for learning, life and work in a complex and fast-changing world.

You can view the syllabus and information regarding implementation at [curriculum.nsw.edu.au](http://curriculum.nsw.edu.au/)

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