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| Session 2 outline: Curriculum elements  Australian Curriculum v9.0: Science — Prep–Year 6 |

This session outline provides an overview of the resources and key messages associated with the second recording in the Familiarisation and planning series for Australian Curriculum v9.0: Science — Prep–Year 6, Curriculum elements.

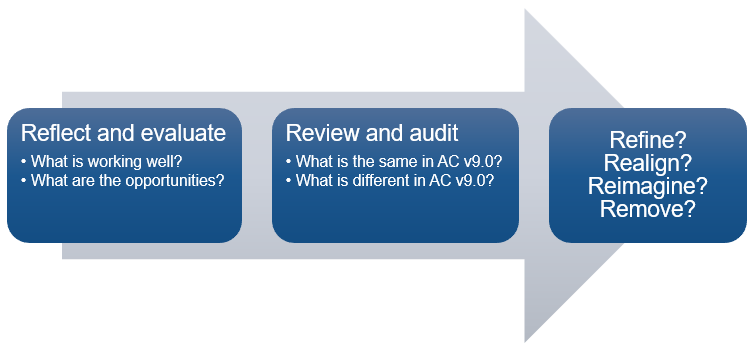
## Resources and links used

* [Science: Curriculum elements](https://v9.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/learning-areas/science/foundation-year_year-1_year-2_year-3_year-4_year-5_year-6?view=quick&detailed-content-descriptions=0&hide-ccp=0&hide-gc=0&side-by-side=1&strands-start-index=0) (Australian Curriculum)
* [Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0: Prep — Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_prep_comp.pdf) (QCAA)
* [Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0: Year 1 — Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_yr1_comp.pdf) (QCAA)
* [Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0: Year 2 — Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_yr2_comp.pdf) (QCAA)
* [Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0: Year 3 — Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_yr3_comp.pdf) (QCAA)
* [Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0: Year 4 — Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_yr4_comp.pdf) (QCAA)
* [Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0: Year 5 — Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_yr5_comp.pdf) (QCAA)
* [Comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0: Year 6 — Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_yr6_comp.pdf) (QCAA)
* [Planning for teaching, learning and assessment: Prep–Year 10](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciq/general-resources/teaching/ac_plan_teach_learn_assess.pdf) (QCAA)

## Activities

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| Learning goal | Success criteria |
| Understand implications of changes to the Australian Curriculum v9.0: Science — Prep–Year 6 to plan for the transition in your own context. | You will know you are successful if you:   * have more knowledge about the curriculum elements in Australian Curriculum v9.0: Science * can identify actions for planning in your school. |

### Identifying actions for planning in your context

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### Pause and reflect: Similarities and differences

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| What is the same in AC v9.0? | What is different in AC v9.0? |
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### Pause and reflect: Achievement standards

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| Record some ideas about how you might approach the changes in the achievement standards for Science with your colleagues. |
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### Pause and reflect: Key messages

To what extent did each key message resonate with you? Circle your response.

1 = Did not resonate; 5 = Resonated very strongly.

**There are implications, both obvious and subtle, in the changes to content descriptions.**

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**The revisions to the achievement standard will affect teaching, learning and assessment.**

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**The QCAA comparison of AC v8.4 to v9.0 resources will support auditing of programs.**

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### Pause and reflect: Identifying actions

1. Consider your current program/s across Prep–Year 6 in Science.
2. Evaluate how much you need to **refine**, **realign**, **reimagine** or **remove** for each year level by plotting each aspect on the scales in the tables below.  
   1 = Strongly disagree; 5 = Strongly agree.
3. Then, make notes to reflect on what you will need to do in each year level.

|  | Refine? | | | | |
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| Prep | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Year 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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|  | Realign? | | | | |
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| Prep | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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|  | Reimagine? | | | | |
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|  | Remove? | | | | |
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| Year 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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## Familiarisation and planning resources

QCAA’s v9.0: Science’s resources can be found using the following links:

* [Summary of changes in Australian Curriculum Version 9.0: Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_summary_changes.pdf)
* [Comparison of AC 8.4 to v9.0 P–6 Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/aciq/version-9/learning-areas/p-10-science)
  + Select ‘Understanding v9.0’
  + Explore P–6 Science comparison resources.
* [Sequence of achievement standards P–6 Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/curriculum/ac9_science_prep-yr6_as_sequence.pdf)
* [Curriculum and assessment plan templates and samples P–6 Science](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/aciq/version-9/learning-areas/p-10-science/p-10-science-planning-resources)
  + Select ‘Curriculum and assessment plans’
  + Explore ‘Templates’ P–6 Science curriculum and assessment plans
  + Explore ‘Samples’ P–6 Science curriculum and assessment plans.
* [Multi-age curriculum and assessment template P–6](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/downloads/aciqv9/science/planning/ac9_science_p-6_cap_multi.docx)
* [Standards elaborations](https://www.qcaa.qld.edu.au/p-10/aciq/version-9/learning-areas/p-10-science/p-10-science-assessment-resources)
  + Select ‘Standards elaborations’
  + Explore P–6 Science standard elaborations.

## More information

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