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**Catalogue Key**

- **min** Duration in minutes
- **AR** Additional Resources: Student activities and support notes to assist teachers
- **CC** Closed captions

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Apostrophes

Our quirky presenter is on a mission to get to the library and get all of his punctuation questions answered. Following a quick history lesson on where apostrophes came from and common misuses of apostrophes, we get straight into learning about the two main functions of apostrophes: possession and contractions.
Capitals and Commas
Join our quirky presenter as he makes his way into the city, sorting out the rules for capitalisation and comma use along the way. This is an entertaining approach to learning punctuation, with opportunities for students to apply the rules during the viewing of this clip.

ACELA1465, ACELY1672

Creating Characters
‘Show, don’t tell’ is the secret to good creative writing. A script writer demonstrates ways to use this strategy when writing and shares a sample script. ‘Showing’ character feelings and actions will help you create believable characters.

ACELT1601, ACELT1605, ACELT1612, ACELT1794

Film Techniques - Camera Work and Editing
This clip looks closely at the technical elements of a film and how these are chosen to support the context. Little does narrator Judy realise that she is actually the protagonist in a horror movie! This is an engaging presentation of camera framing, movements and editing techniques.

ACELA1483
Film Techniques - Plot and Stylistic Elements

Even though narrative elements are typically the same in film as in literature, the way film communicates them involves different techniques. This clip explores four of these techniques: cinematography, mise en scene, sound and editing. This is an easy to follow introduction to film study concepts.

ACELA1483, ACELT1605, ACELT1794, ACELY1801

How a Newspaper Is Put Together

How do the individual parts of a newspaper come together to make a whole paper? This clip traces the processes that occur for a newspaper to be printed. Hear from a news editor, journalist and photographer from The Age as they describe a day in their life.

ACELA1518

How Films Are Made

Join our narrator on a behind the scenes visit to a production studio as she introduces the departments and main elements that make a film. Types of film genres and their conventions provide viewers with a starting point for recognising and understanding film techniques and how they convey meaning.

ACELA1483, ACELT1623
Interaction Skills - Reading Non-Verbal Cues

This clip provides examples of non-verbal communication. Three scenes are shown without sound so viewers can use cues from the actors’ body language to predict what is happening. Questions are posed throughout and students are given the opportunity to discuss their ideas before and after viewing each scene.

ACELY1688, ACELY1796, ACELY1816

Narrative Character Types

This clip provides an overview of narrative character points of view, roles, types and how they are revealed. Dramatisations of a story are used to illustrate these elements of characterisation and how they serve a story’s purpose.

ACELT1614, ACELT1798, ACELY1801

Narrative Devices and Themes

This clip provides an overview of commonly used stylistic techniques and themes found in narratives. Dramatisations of a story are used to illustrate these elements including metaphor, hyperbole, irony, symbolism and foreshadowing. Understanding and identifying themes in narratives are also explored.

ACELA1523, ACELA1525, ACELT1800, ACELY1711, ACELY1801
Narrative Plot Structure
Focused on fiction writing, this clip outlines the main components of a plot structure: exposition, rising action, climax, denouement, resolution. Dramatisations of a story are used to illustrate each part of the plot. Variations of plot structures and other literary techniques such as conflict and flashbacks are discussed.

Parts of a Newspaper
This is an insider’s view of newspapers and their different components. We look at newspaper terminology, how the layout is structured and why, the role of photographs, and the different sections of a paper. Different styles of writing used for various types of articles are discussed.

Personal Narratives
This clip explains the common elements and structure of personal narratives, such as use of dialogue and first person point of view. Brainstorming and editing tips are given to help students construct their own personal narratives.
Quotation Marks and Indirect Speech

When the presenter runs into his friend on the way to the library, it’s a perfect opportunity to learn about quotation marks! This clip provides excellent explanations of how to use speech marks properly when writing direct speech, as well as how that differs from indirect speech. Examples are provided for students.

ACELA1492

Reading Strategies

There are many different reasons people read - each purpose requires a specific style of reading. This clip examines the useful reading strategies of scanning, predicting, skimming, and reading for specific information. When to use each one and further tips on how to employ the techniques are given.

ACELY1691, ACELY1692, ACELY1703, ACELY1713

Reflective Writing

Follow along as Fida writes a reflection on her changing identity and how it’s affecting her relationships. Reflective writing is defined and its structure is outlined. The importance of determining your purpose and audience and how these impact the structure, tone and content of a reflective piece is shared.

ACELT1609, ACELT1610
Sentence Endings
Our presenter has gotten lost on his way to the library. As he tries to find his way, he encounters situations where he needs to determine the best way to end sentences, depending on the emotion or purpose. In this entertaining way we learn about full stops, exclamation points, question marks and writing complete sentences.

ACELA1449, ACELY1672

The Structure of an Essay
The importance of writing in a clear and concise manner in an important skill to develop, especially for more formal types of writing. This clip outlines how to organise an essay into an introduction, body and conclusion, the purpose of a thesis statement, and developing effective paragraphs and topic sentences.

ACELA1504, ACELT1798, ACELY1711, ACELY1714

Using Variety in Your Word Choice
This clip provides practical tips for improving your vocabulary in writing, particularly in terms of choosing precise verbs. Synonyms for common verbs are explored and tips for using a thesaurus effectively and accurately are given.

ACELA1464, ACELY1661, ACELT1800
Writing a Letter of Complaint

Join our narrator as she writes a letter of complaint to a grocery store after a bad morning experience drinking spoiled milk. Complaint letter characteristics including formal language and vocabulary choices, tone, structure and content are discussed.

ACELA1504, ACELA1516, ACELY1816
2006 | 7 min | Australia | CC

Writing Stories - How to Create Great Characters

Interesting characters are vital to bringing a story to life. This clip shows young writers how to develop and write great characters by creating character profiles, finding inspiration, and developing their dialogue writing skills. Specific skills and strategies are provided throughout.

ACELT1612
2011 | 7 min | Australia | CC

Writing Stories - Plot, Conflict and Building Tension

Good plots are based around problems that have great meaning to the characters. This clip guides young writers through the process of developing a good plot. The role of external and internal conflicts, complications and increasing stakes for the protagonist are all considered in this easy to follow resource.

ACELT1605, ACELT1798
2011 | 5 min | Australia | CC
Writing Stories - Starting and Ending Your Story

This clip is designed to help novice writers develop story introductions that hook readers and endings that satisfy readers. Tips on what to include, what to avoid, and questions to ask yourself during the planning and writing of your story are discussed.

ACELY1714
Characteristics of the Asia Pacific Region

The Asia Pacific region is the largest region in the world, covering 17% of the earth’s land surface. This clip introduces viewers to the geographic and economic characteristics of nations in the Asia Pacific Region. It explores the impending threat from climate change for many of its low-lying island nations.

ACHGK031, ACHGK035
Food Availability across the World
What would it be like not to know when you will eat next? Unfortunately this is a way of life for one in seven people worldwide. This clip is a compelling and honest look at reasons for unequal access to food. Simple animations and explanations make this complex topic accessible to younger audiences.

Living in a Desert
There are deserts all over the world - even in Antarctica! This clip describes what makes an area a desert, what it is like to live in a desert, and the impact we have on deserts. Stunning footage of the world’s deserts bring this geography resource to life.

Planning a Geographical Inquiry
This engaging clip follows a small 'special ops' team of young geographers on an important mission - to determine the human impact on a forest coastal environment, in contrast with an urban park environment. This is a unique resource to help students develop geographical inquiry skills.
Trade and Aid in the Asia Pacific Region

As a result of Australia’s proximity and relative prosperity to other nations in the Asia Pacific region, Australia has the opportunity to play a major role with regard to aid, foreign policy, trade, immigration and tourism. This clip explains the importance of the region to the Australian export market and trade.
Languages

Stills from our new languages titles

Follow Jade! Learn Chinese

Hosted by teacher Jade Qian, this series helps children learn to speak Chinese with songs, stories, games and glimpses of everyday life in China. The videos introduce words in their cultural context, and engage viewers with everyday scenes and conversations with young children, as well as games and songs.

Let’s Go to Market in China

‘Let’s Go To Market in China’ teaches basic Mandarin Chinese. Children will visit a market and farm in China, and learn about: fruits, animals, body parts, action verbs and more.
Let’s Visit a Chinese Kindergarten
‘Let’s Visit Chinese Kindergarten’ introduces Mandarin Chinese to children in an engaging and interactive way. Kids will spend the day with children at a Chinese kindergarten, while they learn: greetings, numbers, counting, colours, songs and more.

Japanese For Children
Studies have shown that early foreign language exposure may improve overall school performance and problem-solving skills. ‘Japanese for Children’ utilises the immersion method of teaching, in which only the target language is spoken. Topics include body parts, food, animals, family, greetings, colours and more!

Colours, Shapes and Numbers
Go! Go! Nihongo! A must-watch for little ones learning Japanese! This program features five students (ages 2-6) learning by singing and playing. It uses the immersion method of teaching, with the entire program conducted in Japanese (with subtitles). The topics include: colours, shapes and numbers.
Sing and Learn

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Mathematics

Stills from our new mathematics titles

Classifying Angles
Angles are everywhere - small, big, narrow, wide - but what is an angle? This clip demonstrates the different parts of an angle and how these are shown mathematically. Next we look at how angles are classified and how to measure them. This is an engaging and easy to follow resource for introducing angles.

ACMMG040
Decimals and Percentage

30% off t-shirts! Awesome! But how much of a saving is that? This clip introduces us to percentages and how these relate to decimals. Decimal equivalents to 1% and 10% are expressed, then different ways to calculate percentage discounts are shown.

Estimating and Rounding Decimals

Rounding off numbers helps when estimating answers to equations. This clip begins by demonstrating how to round off terminating decimals, recurring decimals and numbers like Pi that never end. From here, examples using temperature and distances provide opportunities to estimate answers using different approaches.

Estimation and Order of Operations

Our presenter is in charge of providing refreshments for a work out group at her gym. Follow along as she uses estimation and the order of operations to work out how many litres of juice she will need to fill individual drink bottles for the group.
Geometric Reflections

Reflection is a type of transformation of geometric shapes on coordinate graphs - it’s just like looking in a mirror. With the help of our presenter we look at reflecting a geometric shape on a Cartesian plane and how to write these values into an equation. This is an easy to follow demonstration of coordinate geometry in action.

ACMMG114, ACMMG181  
2007 | 5 min | Australia | CC

Geometric Rotations

Rotation is a type of transformation that can be done on a Cartesian plane by turning an object around a fixed point. In this clip we show how to rotate an object on a coordinate graph with the help of our presenter, a protractor, a ruler and a compass.

ACMMG114, ACMMG181  
2007 | 5 min | Australia | CC

Geometric Translations

With the help of our presenter and a playground we learn how to translate geometric shapes on a Cartesian plane. Follow step by step as we move plane shapes to different positions on a coordinate graph and work out translated coordinates using equations.

ACMMG114, ACMMG181  
2007 | 6 min | Australia | CC
Integers and Number Lines

In this program the presenter shows us the essentials to understanding integers through pool games like eight-ball and snooker. She also demonstrates how to use a number line to better understand simple addition, subtraction, multiplication and division with integers.

ACMNA102, ACMNA124

Introducing the Cartesian Plane

Coordinate geometry uses a Cartesian plane to locate and construct different points, lines and shapes. This clip introduces the Cartesian plane and its components. We also explore how to read a Cartesian plan to determine the location of a place or object and its coordinates.

ACMMG143

Operations Using Decimals

This clip demonstrates step by step how to add, subtract, multiply and divide numbers with decimals, paying particular attention to place value. Division examples include both whole number and decimal number divisors.

ACMNA103, ACMNA126, ACMNA128
Place Value and Decimals

Our presenter is spending a lovely day at the beach, but it’s not all swimming and sunbaking! This clip investigates decimals on a number line and how the place value of decimals is expressed in tenths, hundredths and thousandths. This is an easy to follow introduction to decimals and place values.

ACMNA102, ACMNA124

Plotting Coordinates on a Cartesian Plane

This clip demonstrates how to plot coordinate points in all four quadrants of a Cartesian plane. Next our enthusiastic presenter constructs four plane shapes - triangle, quadrilateral, pentagon and hexagon - using ordered pairs. This is an easy to follow introduction to working with coordinate geometry.

ACMMG143

Probability Basics

With the help of our young presenter and her friend Sunny the magician, this clip explores probability basics using a deck of cards, coins and perhaps a slight of hand! We look at sample space, favourable outcomes, possible outcomes, theoretical probability, experimental probability and how to express probability using fractions, decimals, and percent.

ACMSP067, ACMSP116, ACMSP145, ACMSP146
Understanding Statistical Data

Our presenter is helping her friend Emma figure out which music track their friends like best from Emma’s music album and which one to make a YouTube video for. This clip presents a real life scenario students can relate to in order to understand and use types of data, data collection, ways to analyse data and present findings.

ACMSP069, ACMSP096, ACMSP118, ACMSP119, ACMSP147
Music

Stills from our new music titles

Classical Music and Musical Theatre
Join our narrator as he introduces the basics of classical music and musical theatre to his grandson. This clip will give anyone new to these musical styles an overview of classical music eras and composers, and popular styles of musical theatre such as jukebox and spectacle.

2008 | 6 min | Australia | CC
Composing Your Own Song - Music and Lyrics

What does it really take to compose your own song? Join our young musician as he gathers tips from members of the rock band Art Nova, as each artist explains what works for him when it comes to producing a song and lyrics.

Introducing Contemporary and Hip Hop Music

Which generation had the best music? Can our narrator’s history lesson of contemporary music from 1950s Rock ‘n’ Roll to Grunge in the 90s convince his grandson that Rock ‘n’ Roll is king? Or will his grandson’s rundown of urban Hip Hop music styles like Beat Box and Rap change his tune? This clip is a concise introduction to the many musical styles and famous artists that have contributed to the richness of contemporary music.

Music Terminology Basics

How do musicians know which notes to play and how to play them? This clip introduces the basics that any beginning musician needs to know about music composition including pitch, volume, duration, tempo, and how these are expressed on sheet music. This is an excellent starting point for new music students.
The Structure of a Rock Song

Many rock songs follow a standard structure which beginning musicians and composers can quickly learn. This easy to follow clip introduces the main elements of this structure including key terms and audio examples.
Causes and Effects of Youth Stress

This clip follows Jamie, a teenager dealing with daily life. Lately Jamie has been feeling stressed, affecting his work and relationships. We explore various causes of stress for students including school stressors, relationships and family issues. We also consider the effects stress can have on a students’ well-being.
Convenience Foods - Pros and Cons
For many people, busy schedules means relying heavily on fast foods both at home and when we’re on the go. This clip shows us that although convenience meals are quick and easy they often have little to no nutritional value which can lead to lifestyle diseases like obesity and diabetes, if not eaten in moderation.

Dance Moves - Cool Down
Cooling down after a dance class is just as important as warming up because it aids recovery and injury prevention. In this clip our instructor and her class of secondary students will take you through some important cool down moves and explain why it is imperative to do them correctly.

Dance Moves - Hip Hop Routine
We’ve all watched hip hop music videos and thought, how do they do that move? Follow our upbeat dance instructor and her class of adolescent students as they break down a short hip hop routine into four key moves: the top rock, electronic slide, jump-cross-turn and running dance.
Dance Moves - Hip Hop Warm Up
Warming up before a dance routine is vital to assist in preparing your body and preventing injury. Follow our upbeat dance instructor and her hip class of adolescents as they guide us through a typical warm up sequence in preparation for dance.

Dance Moves - Shuffles
Follow our instructor and her class of adolescent school students as they take you through three tap dance fundamentals. Step by step instructions on how to perform the shuffle, side shuffle and hop shuffle are demonstrated during this informative clip.

Dance Moves - Tap Warm Up
Follow our dance instructor and her class of adolescent school students as they guide you through some of the basic warm up movements in preparation for tap dancing. This easy to follow routine includes breathing techniques and how to stretch your entire body in a safe way in order to avoid injury.
Healthy vs Unhealthy Lifestyles

The World Health Organization describes health as being ‘a state of complete physical, mental, and social well-being’. In this clip we explore these three aspects of a healthy lifestyle. Having good psychological health means being able to cope with life stressors, and social health means having positive relationships.

How Do We Develop Values?

From the moment we are born, we begin learning. There are physical developments like walking and talking, as well as behavioural and moral developments like learning values. This clip outlines what is meant by personal values, where they come from, and the importance of values when making life choices.

How to Be Resilient

What does it mean to be resilient? Featuring notable psychologist Andrew Fuller, this clip explains this important concept and introduces students to techniques they can use to develop their own resilience. It’s never too early to learn skills for coping with stressful events and challenges.
How Values Affect Our Choices
Most of us have personal values that we believe in strongly. How do these values affect the choices we make in life? This clip is a starting point for considering the positive and negative influences our personal values can have on the risks we take and on our decision making.

Interaction Skills - Body Language
This clip discusses universal and cultural non-verbal cues including specific examples of facial expressions, hand gestures, and body language. An exchange between a teacher and student is shown to analyse body language and non verbal communication cues.

Let’s Talk - Expressing Your Identity
How do we express our identity? Psychologist Andrew Fuller sits down with a group of teens to discuss the many ways we express ourselves including language, clothes and friends. The panel shares personal experiences and anecdotes about these topics, as they work towards understanding the complex nature of identity.
Let’s Talk - Gender Identity

In this clip, psychologist and author Andrew Fuller sits down with a group of teens for a candid conversation about gender identity. Topics include defining gender identity, how it develops and what influences it, stereotypes, and perceptions. This is an ideal resource for starting class discussions.

Preventable Diseases - Cancer

Cancer is responsible for around 36,000 deaths in Australia every year. Almost all of us have been affected by cancer in one way or another, but what is it? This informative clip provides an overview of different types of cancers, their causes and treatment options.

Preventable Diseases - Cardiovascular Health

Cardiovascular disease includes all diseases of the heart and blood vessels, such as heart attacks and strokes. It is the largest cause of premature death in Australia, and its health and economic burden exceeds that of any other disease. This clip explains the causes of cardiovascular disease and explores ways to reduce the risk by making healthy lifestyle choices.
Preventable Diseases - Diabetes
Diabetes, a disease that affects the body’s ability to produce insulin, is prevalent in Australia. In this clip we learn about the three types of diabetes (Type 1, Type 2, Gestational), the causes and how sufferers can manage the disease. Consequences of not properly managing diabetes is also discussed.

Preventable Diseases - Obesity
One in five Australian children are overweight or obese. Obesity in children can have a negative effect on self-esteem, social development and long-term physical health. This clip examines what causes and defines being overweight, the importance of children making positive nutritional choices and to exercise regularly.

Time and Stress Management for Young People
In this clip we follow Jamie, a secondary school student preparing for his exams while balancing other work and activities, relationships and home life. Using Jamie’s experiences, we look at various ways young people can learn to manage their time, stress and to cope with anticipated stressful situations.
What Is a Balanced Diet?

A well balanced diet is essential for good health and energy. But what is a well-balanced diet and how can we create meals and menus that achieve it? With the help of a dietitian, our young presenter's recently purchased groceries are going to get a closer look.
Christian Life in Australia

In this Australian-made, curriculum fit series we meet an average Christian teenager and discover how his faith impacts on his everyday life. Topics explored include the beliefs and principles of Christianity, the importance of the Bible, various forms of worship, and sacred structures.

Christian Beliefs

In this program, our young Christian presenter shares what it is like to be a Christian and some of the religion’s core beliefs. This is an introductory look at Biblical accounts (Old and New Testament) relating to God, creation, the Ten Commandments, and Jesus’ teachings and crucifixion.
Rituals and Practices
In this short clip, our young presenter introduces us to important Christian rituals and practices that are widely observed among most denominations. Specific rituals like communion and confirmation and important calendar dates (Christmas, Easter) are described alongside general practices such as the importance of prayer and Christian ethics to live by.

2009 | 6 min | Australia | CC

Jewish Life in Australia
In this Australian-made series we gain an insight into the lives of two Jewish teenagers. We go into their homes and lives to learn about their beliefs, rituals, worship, holy days and holy sites, and students will discover that in many respects, their lives are no different from any other teenager in 21st century Australia.

Bat Mitzvah
In this clip we follow Naomi, a young Jewish Australian, as she prepares for her Bat Mitzvah - a Jewish coming of age ceremony. Naomi describes each of the important elements she needs to prepare herself, and we are allowed into the synagogue to witness this special event in her life.

2009 | 7 min | Australia | CC
Holy Days
In this clip Naomi and Anton, young Australian Jewish teenagers, share with us the rituals and history of important Jewish holy days: Passover (Pesach), Sukkot, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah. This is a helpful overview for anyone who wants to know more about Judaism.

Introducing Judaism
We are introduced to Judaism with the help of two practising Jewish teenagers, Naomi and Anton, and their families as they go about everyday life. The meaning and importance of their faith as well as significant festivals, rituals and beliefs are shared. This is an ideal resource for anyone unfamiliar with Judaism.

Shabbat
Naomi and Anton, two young Jewish Australians share the rituals and history of the holy day Shabbat. Shabbat is the Jewish day of rest which lasts from sundown on Friday to nightfall on Saturday, symbolising that God made the world in six days and on the seventh day he rested.
Muslim Life in Australia

In this Australian-made, curriculum fit series we are invited to see what it is like to be Muslim in Australia, through the eyes of two Muslim teenagers. We get an intimate insight into what everyday life is like for them: their beliefs, ritual and worship, sacred places, sacred times, and the five pillars of Islam.

Muslim Beliefs

In this clip we follow Mohammed and Jasra as they share the beliefs of the Muslim religion. This short video discusses Islamic belief in Allah and his last messenger, the prophet Mohammed. We are also introduced to the Qur’an and its teachings. Jasra explains the reasons for wearing a hijab and the effect her religion has on her school life, while Mohammed discusses the important things in his life such as praying and soccer.

Rituals and Worship

Jasra and Mohammed share their knowledge and experience of Muslim worship and rituals. They describe the five pillars of Islam including the essential practices of Shadadah, Salah, Sawen, Hajj and Zakat, and what these mean to them and their religion.
Rituals and Practices

Follow Mohammed and Jasra as they discuss the Islamic festivals of Ramadan, Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Asha, and why they are important. Next, we explore sacred places including mosques, Medina, Jerusalem and Mecca where Ka’bah (the house of God) is located.
Science

Stills from our new science titles

Water as a Resource
This vibrant and engaging series introduces students to the nature of water – an essential resource found on Earth. Learn about the water cycle; discover the relationship between water, health, education, and human development; find out how water influences biodiversity; and explore ways to conserve it.

The Magic of Water
This Learning Unit helps students understand that water is always travelling and transforming itself. It makes them aware of the fact that only a very small part of the planet’s water is safe to drink; and that the water they drink today is the same that a dinosaur once drank!

ACHGK024, ACSSU032

Additional Resources
• Comprehension Questions
• Water Glossary
• Introduction - Transcript

• The Magic of Water - Transcript
• The Earth’s Water - Poster
• Water Cycle - Diagram
The Uses of Water

This Learning Unit explains the relationship between water, health, education, and human development through the case studies of three children living in different continents. It enables students to understand how water responsibility affects humans’ everyday lives, and determines individual and social well-being.

ACHGK024, ACSSU032

Additional Resources

- Water Glossary
- Transcript

Water and Biodiversity

This Learning Unit explains what biodiversity is, allowing students to understand how the availability of water determines the diversity of life on Earth and the different ways in which water is related to living beings. The additional resources stimulate students’ manual, cognitive and creative skills and favour learning through reasoning and experimentation, that directly involves the student in the acquisition of new knowledge.

ACSSU032, ACSSU094

Additional Resources

- Poster Creation Activity
- Services which Ecosystems Provide - Poster
- Comprehension Questions

Conserving Water, Conserving Life

This Learning Unit introduces concepts such as water as a limited resource and water footprint; explaining to students what the impact on the environment of the production of goods is. The additional resources stimulate students’ manual, cognitive and creative skills and favour learning through reasoning and experimentation, that directly involves the student in the acquisition of new knowledge.

Additional Resources

- Water Cycle - Diagram
- The Earth’s Water - Poster
- Water Footprint - Poster

- Water Glossary
- Transcript
- Services which Ecosystems Provide - Poster
Electricity

Electricity is a form of energy that is very present in our daily lives. With electricity we can turn on the lights, watch TV. But electricity is flowing around us and often we are not aware of it. How does it work? Where does it come from? Discover this and more in this unit!

ACSSU097

Additional Resources

- Build an Electromagnet - Classroom Activity
- Key Concepts - Electricity and Magnetism
- Build an Electric Motor - Classroom Activity
- Transcript
- Static Electricity - Classroom Experiment

Force and Motion

Through a variety of materials, including games and dynamic activities, students will discover and understand what a force is, its relation to energy, the different types of forces, and how they affect the motion and shape of objects.

ACSSU076, ACSSU117

Additional Resources

- Physics Olympics - Classroom Experiments
- Playing with Inertia - Classroom Experiment
- Forces - Key Concepts
- Transcript
- Build a Rocket - Classroom Activity

Gravity and Air Resistance

Have you ever wondered why things fall to the ground? Or why we’re stuck to the ground? In this Learning unit, students will use logical reasoning and reflection to learn all about gravity, which is a universal force, what it depends on and what its effects are.

ACSSU076

Additional Resources

- Transcript
- Build a Rocket - Classroom Activity
- Imitating Galileo - Classroom Experiment Activity
- Key Concepts
- The Law of Universal Gravitation - Poster
Magnetism

What is magnetism? What is its relation to electricity and technological development? Why is the Earth considered a big planet? In this Learning Unit, students will discover the characteristics of this physics phenomenon. Through activities and games, they will understand the relation between electricity and magnetism.

ACSSU076

Additional Resources

- Transcript
- Build an Electric Motor - Classroom Activity
- Make a Compass

• Build an Electromagnet - Classroom Activity
• Key Concepts
• The Earth's Magnetic Field - Graphic Poster

Maths: The Language of Science

This Learning Unit explains the evolution of scientific knowledge. Students will find out why mathematics is the language of science; a precise and rigorous language which is shared and understood by scientists around the world. They will understand the value of the scientific method and meet pioneering scientists in history.

ACSHE082, ACSIS086, ACSIS093, ACSIS103, ACSIS104

Additional Resources

- Who Is Centred? - Classroom Activity
- Maths, the Language of Science - Transcript
- Endless Story Board Game - Instructions and Questions

• Endless Story Board Game - Board Game Pieces
• The Language of Science - Key Concepts
• And more

Newton, the Superscientist

This Learning Unit about Isaac Newton explains why he was one of the greatest scientists in history. It introduces the Laws of Dynamics and Universal Gravitation and how white light can be decomposed into a colourful spectrum, along with his other scientific findings.

ACSHE061, ACSHE076

Additional Resources

- Build a Rocket - Classroom Activity
- Newton's Life - Timeline Poster
- Playing with Inertia - Classroom Experiment

• Physics Olympics - Classroom Experiments
• Key Concepts
• And more
The Scientific Method

In this Learning Unit, students learn what the scientific method is and how it is used to obtain reliable answers. They learn which steps should be taken in order to solve problems and find solutions.

ACSIS053, ACSIS054, ACSIS064, ACSIS065, and more

Additional Resources

- Classroom Experiment Activity - The Scientific Method
- In the Lab - Graphic Diagram of Scientific Equipment
- Glossary

Waste - Reducing its Impact

Australia is one of the biggest contributors to waste! So what happens to waste once we dispose of it? This clip will help students understand the different types of waste and the impact waste disposal has on our environment. This resource is a good discussion starter on minimising waste and finding recycling solutions.

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Technology

Stills from our new technology titles

Chinese Food and Culture in Australia

Chinese cuisine is extremely popular in Australia. Due to China’s enormous size, there are many regional differences in the way food is prepared. Coastal areas base their diet on seafood, while inland regions depend more on meat or rice. This clip explores popular ingredients and dishes in Chinese cuisine, as well as customs involving food and drinks. We are also shown how to make spring rolls, a common food eaten during the spring or New Year Festival in China.
Italian Food and Culture in Australia

Australian food is an eclectic blend of many different cultures. This clip explores one of Australia’s favourite cuisines - Italian. We learn about the traditional courses of an Italian meal as well as foods enjoyed on special holidays. To conclude we are given a step by step guide to make homemade pasta for six. Delicioso!

Mexican Food and Culture in Australia

Mexican cuisine is famous for its intense flavours, colour and variety of spices. To many Australians, Mexican food is limited to tacos, nachos and guacamole but there is much more on the menu than that! In this clip we examine common ingredients in Mexican food, and the importance of food in religious festivals. We end with a demonstration of how to cook Chilli con carne. Muy bueno!

Nutrients - Fuel for the Body

The true purpose of eating is to keep our bodies functioning and to do this we must nourish our bodies with food. Getting the proper nutrients can prevent our bodies from getting serious health diseases. In this engaging clip we investigate a variety of nutritious foods and their benefits with the help of our young presenter and Interviewee Melanie McGrice an Accredited Practising Dietitian.
South African Food and Culture in Australia

A wide range of foods from different cultures reflect the ethnic diversity of South Africa. In this clip, we explore the influence of these in everyday Cape Dutch cuisine, as well as dishes made for important occasions. We are also taught to make Hertzoggies, a popular shortbread type biscuit with a jam drop.

Turkish Food and Culture in Australia

Turkish cuisine is a unique fusion of influences from the surrounding countries. Australians are gradually learning that true Turkish food extends far beyond dips and kebabs. In this clip we are introduced to some common Turkish dishes and ingredients, as well as those made for special occasions. To conclude we are taught how to make the very popular lamb kofte.