

Table 1: Indicative times for writers (the Australian Curriculum should not exceed 80% of the available teaching time)

Notes:

- a) The indicative times are provided as percentages of total teaching time and are developed to guide curriculum writers only.
- b) Decisions about the actual organization and delivery of curriculum, including opportunities for integration are best taken at the school level.
- c) The time taken for individual students to learn a body of knowledge, understanding and skill will vary significantly, with some students learning more quickly and others needing more time.
- d) The estimated percentages assume a total of 1000 hours of teaching time each year (25 hours of teaching time each week; 40 weeks/year).
- e) 1% equates to approximately 10 hours per year.
- f) * Indicates that the Australian curriculum will be developed on the assumption that the curriculum could be taught as an elective.

Learning Area	Subject	Year K	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
English		27%	27%	27%	22%	22%	20%	20%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Mathematics		18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	16%	16%	12%	12%	12%	12%
Science		4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	10%	10%	12%	12%
Humanities and Social Sciences	History	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Geography	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%*	5%*
Social Sciences	Economics, Business						2%	2%	2%	2%	5%*	5%*
	Civics and Citizenship				2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%*	2%*
The Arts		4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	8%	8%*	8%*
Health & PE		8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Languages					The equivalent of 5% per year				8%	8%	8%*	8%*
Technologies	Design	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%	4%*	4%*
	Tech										4%*	4%*
	ICT										4%*	4%*
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TIME ALLOCATED		72%	72%	72%	79%	79%	79%	79%	80%	80%	49%	49%
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL TIME UNALLOCATED		28%	28%	28%	21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	20%	51%	51%