

# Position K-6

A developmental sequence of learning  
: NSW Mathematics K–10 Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum

Measurement  
and  
Geometry

## Organisation of content in the NSW Mathematics K–10 Syllabus

Content in the *Mathematics K-10 Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum* (NESA, 2019; BOSNSW, 2018; BOSNSW, 2012) is presented as a continuum of learning in stages from Kindergarten to Year 10. Within each stage, the syllabus is organised into three content strands and further organised into substrands (many are separated into two parts '1' and '2') with the five components of Working Mathematically integrated into the strands.

The content presented for each substrand is developmentally sequenced from the top of each content page to the bottom and is organised as follows:

Flush to the left are the main concepts ie. Australian Curriculum **content descriptions** with what I call the 'number plates'

- (1st indentation level): **knowledge and skills** ie 'what' is to be taught and learnt
- ▶ (2nd indentation level): **Working Mathematically** components ie 'how' content is explored or developed
- (3rd indentation level): **mental strategies** with examples of written recordings.

The language section of each substrand K-6 includes a word list. Words appearing for the first time in each substrand are listed in bold type.

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\*inclusion of the National Numeracy Learning Progressions (NNLP's)

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Use an interactive touchscreen/board with an annotating tool so that you can write directly over all the lightbox images contained in the syllabus. Free access from the NESA website:

<https://educationstandards.nsw.edu.au/wps/portal/nesa/k-10/learning-areas/mathematics/mathematics-k-10/content>

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