

National Literacy and Numeracy Progressions

Literacy and numeracy development influences students' success in most aspects of schooling. The National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions are a resource that describe how literacy and numeracy learning develops over time.

There are two progressions – one for literacy and one for numeracy. They give a detailed description of the typical developmental path in particular aspects of literacy and numeracy. The progressions may assist you to understand the way literacy and numeracy skills develop and to identify the particular literacy and numeracy skills your child/children are using or are currently learning.

How could parents or carers use the progressions?

Parents or carers can use the progressions to gain an understanding of their child's level of literacy and numeracy and the next steps in their learning.



Parents and carers can use the progressions to help their child with homework tasks by identifying the kinds of literacy and numeracy skills their child is using. Children frequently use literacy and numeracy in everyday life, for example to read instructions for a toy or add up scores in a game. By scanning the progressions, parents can identify the literacy and numeracy skills their children are using.

Children progress along the path of literacy and numeracy development at different rates. They may have different starting points to their literacy and numeracy development and they may demonstrate their skills in different ways. The progressions describe skill development in small steps, allowing parents to see how their child is progressing and what their next steps might be.

For more information please visit this guide to the progressions for parents. It includes videos, infographics and a list of FAQs:

<https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/resources/national-literacy-and-numeracy-learning-progressions/a-guide-to-the-progressions-for-parents/>