

v9 Australian Curriculum: Digital Technologies Years F–6 achievement standards ■ and aligned content descriptions ■ on a page

Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		Year 4	Year 5		Year 6
Knowledge and understanding strand	Processes and production skills strand		Processes and production skills strand			Processes and production skills strand		
Digital systems	Investigating and defining	Evaluating	Investigating and defining	Generating and designing	Evaluating	Investigating and defining	Generating and designing	Evaluating
Students show familiarity with digital systems and use them for a purpose. <i>recognise & explore digital systems (hardware & software) for a purpose AC9TDIFK01</i>	Students show how simple digital solutions meet a need for known users. <i>investigate simple problems for known users that can be solved with digital systems AC9TDI2P01</i> <i>discuss how existing digital systems satisfy identified needs for known users AC9TDI2P03</i>		Students create simple digital solutions and use provided design criteria to check if solutions meet user needs. <i>define problems with given design criteria and by co-creating user stories AC9TDI4P01</i> <i>generate, communicate and compare designs AC9TDI4P03</i> <i>discuss how existing and student solutions satisfy the design criteria and user stories AC9TDI4P05</i>			Students develop and modify digital solutions and define problems and evaluate solutions using user stories and design criteria. <i>define problems with given or co developed design criteria and by creating user stories AC9TDI6P01</i> <i>design a user interface for a digital system AC9TDI6P03</i> <i>generate, modify, communicate and evaluate designs AC9TDI6P04</i> <i>evaluate existing and student solutions against the design criteria and user stories and their broader community impact AC9TDI6P06</i>		
Knowledge and understanding strand	Knowledge and understanding strand		Knowledge and understanding strand			Knowledge and understanding strand		
Data representation	Data representation		Digital Systems	Data representation		Data representation		
Students represent data using objects, pictures and symbols. <i>represent data as objects, pictures & symbols AC9TDIFK02</i>	Students represent and process data in different ways. <i>represent data as pictures, symbols, numbers & words AC9TDI2K02</i>		Students process and represent data for different purposes. <i>explore transmitting different types of data between digital systems AC9TDI4K02</i> <i>recognise different types of data and explore how the same data can be represented differently depending on the purpose AC9TDI4K03</i>			Students process data and show how digital systems represent data. <i>explain how digital systems represent all data using numbers AC9TDI6K03</i> <i>explore how data can be represented by off and on states (zeros and ones in binary) AC9TDI6K04</i>		
Processes and production skills strand	Processes and production skills strand		Processes and production skills strand			Processes and production skills strand		
Privacy and security	Generating and designing		Generating and designing	Producing and implementing		Generating and designing	Producing and implementing	
Students identify examples of data that is owned by them. <i>identify some data that is personal & owned by them AC9TDIFP01</i>	Students follow and describe basic algorithms involving a sequence of steps and branching. <i>follow & describe algorithms involving a sequence of steps, branching (decisions) & iteration (repetition) AC9TDI2P02</i>		Students follow and describe simple algorithms involving branching and iteration and implement them as visual programs. <i>follow and describe algorithms involving sequencing, comparison operators (branching) and iteration AC9TDI4P02</i> <i>Implement simple algorithms as visual programs involving control structures and input AC9TDI4P04</i>			Students design algorithms involving complex branching and iteration and implement them as visual programs including variables. <i>design algorithms involving multiple alternatives (branching) and iteration AC9TDI6P02</i> <i>implement algorithms as visual programs involving control structures, variables and input AC9TDI6P05</i>		
	Knowledge and understanding strand	Processes and production skills strand	Knowledge and understanding strand	Processes and production skills strand		Knowledge and understanding strand	Processes and production skills strand	
	Digital systems	Privacy and security	Digital systems	Privacy and security		Digital systems	Privacy and security	
	With assistance, students access and use digital systems for a purpose. <i>identify & explore digital systems & their components for a purpose AC9TDI2K01</i> <i>access their school account with a recorded username and password AC9TDI2P06</i>		Students securely access and use digital systems and their peripherals for a range of purposes, including transmitting data. <i>explore and describe a range of digital systems and their peripherals for a variety of purposes AC9TDI4K01</i> <i>explore transmitting different types of data between digital systems AC9TDI4K02</i> <i>access their school account using a memorised password and explain why it should be easy to remember, but hard for others to guess AC9TDI4P08</i>			Students securely access and use multiple digital systems and describe their components and how they interact to process and transmit data. <i>investigate the main internal components of common digital systems and their function AC9TDI6K01</i> <i>examine how digital systems form networks to transmit data AC9TDI6K02</i> <i>access multiple personal accounts using unique passphrases and explain the risks of password re-use AC9TDI6P09</i>		
	Processes and production skills strand		Processes and production skills strand			Processes and production skills strand		
	Collaborating and managing		Collaborating and managing			Collaborating and managing		
	Students use the basic features of common digital tools to create, locate and share content, and to collaborate, following agreed behaviours. <i>use the basic features of common digital tools to create, locate and communicate content AC9TDI2P04</i> <i>use the basic features of common digital tools to share content & collaborate demonstrating agreed behaviours, guided by trusted adults AC9TDI2P05</i>		Students use the core features of common digital tools to plan, create, locate and share content, and to collaborate, following agreed behaviours. <i>use the core features of common digital tools to create, locate and communicate content, following agreed conventions AC9TDI4P06</i> <i>use the core features of common digital tools to share content, plan tasks, and collaborate, following agreed behaviours, supported by trusted adults AC9TDI4P07</i>			Students select and use appropriate digital tools effectively to plan, create, locate and share content, and to collaborate, applying agreed conventions and behaviours. <i>select and use appropriate digital tools effectively to create, locate and communicate content, applying common conventions AC9TDI6P07</i> <i>select and use appropriate digital tools effectively to share content online, plan tasks and collaborate on projects, demonstrating agreed behaviours AC9TDI6P08</i>		
	Processes and production skills strand		Processes and production skills strand			Processes and production skills strand		
	Privacy and security		Privacy and security			Privacy and security		
	Students recognise that digital tools may store their personal data online. <i>discuss that some websites & apps store their personal data online AC9TDI2P07</i>		Students identify their personal data stored online and recognise the risks. <i>identify what personal data is stored and shared in their online accounts and discuss any associated risks AC9TDI4P09</i>			Students identify their digital footprint and recognise its permanence. <i>explain the creation and permanence of their digital footprint and consider privacy when collecting user data AC9TDI6P10</i>		