

Literacy

Definition, Components and Elements of the Progressions

Definition:

Literacy is the ability, confidence and willingness to engage with language* to acquire, construct and communicate meaning in all aspects of daily living.

* Language is a socially and culturally constructed system of communication.

Component	Elements
Literacy Awareness	Importance of Literacy (LA1) Students recognize that literacy provides enjoyment and enables them to make sense of and participate in the world around them.
	Learner Awareness (LA2) Students identify what they know, are able to do and need to learn when engaging in tasks that involve literacy.
	Task Awareness (LA3) Students are aware of the literacy demands within a task.
Component	Elements
Literacy Knowledge and Understanding	Rules of Language (LKU1) Students use rules of language to acquire, construct and communicate meaning.
	Acquire Information (LKU2) Students use efficient and effective strategies to acquire, evaluate and ethically use information.
	Construct Meaning (LKU3) Students use efficient and effective strategies to construct meaning.
	Communicate Meaning (LKU4) Students communicate to convey concepts, ideas and understandings.