

Year 7 The Western Australian Curriculum: Languages P to 10 Sequence	Year 8 Western Australian curriculum and assessment outline	Year 9 Western Australian curriculum and assessment outline
Italian: second language	Italian	Italian

The Languages curriculum operates from the fundamental principle that for all students, learning to communicate in two or more languages is a rich, challenging experience of engaging with and participating in the linguistic and cultural diversity of our interconnected world. The curriculum builds upon students' intercultural understanding and sense of identity as they are encouraged to explore and recognise their own linguistic, social, and cultural practices. The rationale is to support future studies in Italian, support students without primary school Italian experience and to consolidate and extend students with prior knowledge and skills of the Italian language.

Year 7 students in 2022 will study the WAC: Languages mandated syllabus whilst Year 8 and 9 students will continue with the current course.

7 ITALIAN

(CODE 7ITA)

PREREQUISITE: Years 3 to 6 Italian – Beginners embedded

Students share in experiences related to a wonderful culture and learn to communicate in a language other than English! They will participate in spoken and written interactions with peers and known adults, using rehearsed descriptive and expressive language to talk about, give opinions, share thoughts and feelings on people, social events and school experiences. Students will interact and engage with members of the Italian-speaking community to share and compare aspects of culture that affect communication and notice how their own culture impacts on language use.

8 ITALIAN

(CODE 8ITA)

PREREQUISITE: Year 7 Italian – new enrolments considered

The Year 8 subject provides students the opportunity to reflect on their own lives in Australia and compare them with the lives of teenagers in Italy. The focus of this subject is on understanding and communicating about themselves, school and family.

This subject also offers students the opportunity to be immersed not only in the Italian language, but in Italian regional cuisine. Students learn a wide range of skills and knowledge related to regional dining and cooking. Cooking lessons are also an option in this subject.

Term 1 and 2: *Facciamo amicizia!* Let's make friends!

Term 3: *La mia storia, la mia famiglia!* My story, my family!

Term 4: *La cucina regionale e il contributo italiano.* Regional Italian cuisine and Italian contribution.

9 ITALIAN

(CODE 9ITA)

PREREQUISITE: Year 7 and 8 Italian – new enrolments considered

The Year 9 subject involves an in depth voyage in exploring Italy and Italians. This is made possible by presenting travel specific language to students so they can participate in a wide range of teaching and learning activities, and assessment tasks. Students will produce travel diaries/vlogs, which includes maps, itineraries, travel tales, transport timetables, cultural and historical information. Topics include regions and cities, holiday activities, monuments, getting around Italy, Italian regional and national festivals and fairs.

Term 1: *Andiamo in vacanza!* Let's go on holidays!

Term 2 and 3: *Le regioni, le città e i monumenti italiani!* Italian regions, cities and monuments! Term 4: *Festival e sagre italiani.* Italian festivals and fairs.