

# Subject Information Year 7-9 – Languages

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
The Western Australian Curriculum: Languages P to 10 Sequence	The Western Australian Curriculum: Languages P to 10 Sequence	Western Australian curriculum and assessment outline
Italian: second language	Italian: second language	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 and 8 students in 2023 will study the WAC: Languages mandated syllabus whilst Year 9 students will continue with the current course.

## 7 ITALIAN

(CODE 7ISL)

**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. They consider how their own biography, including personal experiences, family origins, traditions, beliefs and interests.

Semester One: *Io e gli altri!* Others and I!

Semester Two: *Un'avventura italiana!* An Italian adventure!

## 8 ITALIAN

(CODE 8ISL)

**PREREQUISITE:** Year 7 Italian – New Enrolments - Entry Level Assessed (Beginners embedded)

Students continue their second language learning journey. Building on the skills and language learning and communication strategies already acquired. They will initiate and maintain spoken and written interactions with peers and known adults, using both rehearsed and spontaneous language to discuss and share ideas, views, opinions and experiences of special holidays and travel. Students participate in intercultural experiences with members of the Italian-speaking community to discuss cultural practices, demonstrating awareness of the importance of shared understanding and reflecting on adjustments made as a result of reactions and responses. They

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consider how their own biography influences their identity and communication and shapes their own intercultural experiences.

Semester One: *Destinazione Italia!* Destination Italy!

Semester Two: *Festiggiamo la vita!* Let's celebrate life!

## 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 & 3: *Le regioni, le città e i monumenti italiani!* Italian regions, cities and monuments!

Term 4: *Festival e sagre italiani.* Italian festivals and fairs.