



PRIMARY MATTERS

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Welcome to the fourth and final edition of Primary Matters for 2014. This newsletter will provide more information about some of ACARA's projects that assist primary schools across Australia.

ACARA welcomes the release of the Australian Government's initial response to the Review of the Australian Curriculum and the discussion that has accompanied it. ACARA looks forward to receiving advice and direction from the Education Council and working with the education community to improve the Australian Curriculum, particularly in relation to the theme 'Resolving the crowded curriculum', as identified by the Australian Government.

Illustrations of primary curriculum management

Six more illustrations of primary curriculum management have been added to the [ACARA YouTube channel](#). Work is continuing on the videos being available with supporting material on the Australian Curriculum website. Viewing the videos will give leadership teams the opportunity to consider approaches taken by different schools in managing the implementation of the Australian Curriculum.

Illustrations of personalised learning

Illustrations of personalised learning are short videos of authentic educational practice, which bring the Australian Curriculum student diversity advice materials to life. During 2014, further illustrations have been captured that demonstrate how to personalise learning. The latest video exhibits learning for a group of gifted and talented students in a Year 5 history lesson. The video is available on the ACARA YouTube channel and will be published on the Australian Curriculum website soon.



By [subscribing to the ACARA Update](#), you will not only receive the monthly ACARA Update newsletter, but also notifications of when the next videos are published – including a wonderful series of three videos from the Pilbara Region in Western Australia.

We have been inspired over the last year by the commitment, expertise and passion that primary school teams have demonstrated in striving to provide 21st century learning for Australian students. We hope you relax and enjoy the summer holiday break, and return refreshed in the New Year.

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