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The general capabilities are the dispositions that will help students to find opportunities in their learning program for their Languages learning, unless they are identified as having special needs.

Literacy

Students become literate when they can interpret and use language in a variety of contexts at school and for participation in society. Literacy involves listening to, reading and writing digital texts, and using language in a variety of contexts.

In the Languages, Literacy and Numeracy framework, literacy development is transferable across languages. For language learners, literacy development is supported by the following:

- developing an ability to use language in a variety of contexts
- mastering of grammar and syntax
- developing semantic and pragmatic skills

Numeracy

Students become numerate when they can use mathematics confidently in a variety of contexts. Numeracy involves using mathematics in the following ways:

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Information capability

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In the Languages, s interactions with ot acting in the world. ethical points of vie

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In the Languages, c is integral to comm citizenship and lifel preconceptions, ass culture(s) to their le Learning to move b to language learnin capability. By learn reflect on things pro

and cultural practices begin to see the connection in using language.

Learning a new language is enriching and cumulative, adding to the repertoire, providing a new perspective. Students come to realize the value of different languages and cultures, knowledge, understanding, and respect for culture(s). They realize that language is determined by what is spoken and written in language and culture.

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