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The general capabilities are the dispositions that will help students find opportunities in their learning program for their Languages, 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 particular purposes, such as listening to, reading and writing digital texts, and using language in different contexts.

In the Languages, Literacy and Numeracy framework, literacy development is transferable across languages and language learners, and support to develop literacy includes:

- developing an ability to understand and use language
- mastering of grammar and syntax
- developing semantic and pragmatic skills

Numeracy

Students become numerate when they can use mathematics confidently and broadly. Numeracy involves using mathematics in the

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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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