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The general capabilities are the dispositions that will enable students to find opportunities for their learning and to use these opportunities unless they are identified as having specific needs.

Literacy

Students become literate by learning to interpret and use language in school and for particular purposes, such as listening to, reading and writing digital texts, and using technology in various contexts.

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

- developing an ability to understand and use language
- mastering of grammar and punctuation
- developing semantic and syntactic skills

Numeracy

Students become numerate by learning mathematics confidently and broadly. Numeracy is the ability to use mathematical skills in a range of contexts.

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