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VCE Karen Planning Tool – SAMPLE

This sample illustrates one way of developing a program for VCE Karen. Please refer to the [study design](https://vcaa.edugate-cms.eduweb.vic.gov.au/Documents/vce/karen/2024KarenSD.docx) for further information.





For further support, please refer to the [VCE Karen study page](https://www.vcaa.vic.edu.au/curriculum/vce/vce-study-designs/karen/Pages/Index.aspx) on the VCAA website

VCE Karen Unit 1 VCE Karen Units 1 and 2: 2024–2028; Units 3 and 4: 2025–2028

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| Concepts and topics not covered in Units 1 and 2 must be covered in Units 3 or 4. Each of the concepts and topics must be covered at least once by the end of Unit 4. All perspectives must be addressed over the two years of the study. |
| Concept | Topic | Subtopic (Suggested subtopics on the study design page) | Perspective  |
| *Two prescribed concepts for Unit 1: Select three of the topics below and for each topic, choose a related subtopic. Allocate the remaining topic to Unit 3 or 4.* |
| Identity | Inclusivity, diversity and belonging |  |  |
| Living in Australia |  |  |
| Sustainability | Sustaining language and culture |  |  |
| Natural environment |  |  |

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| Unit 1 | Assessment task(refer to study design page 31) | Concept(choose one per outcome) | Topic(choose one per outcome) | Subtopic(refer to *‘Suggested Subtopics’* document on the VCAA website) | Perspective(choose one per outcome) |
| Outcome 1Exchange meaning in an informal, personal spoken interaction in Karen. |  |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 2Analyse information from texts in Karen related to different aspects of the subtopic studied and respond in writing to short-answer questions about the texts in English. |  |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 3Produce original writing in Karen on the subtopic studied that includes information to support ideas and opinions. |  |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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VCE Karen Unit 2 VCE Karen Units 1 and 2: 2024–2028; Units 3 and 4: 2025–2028

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| Concepts and topics not covered in Units 1 and 2 must be covered in Units 3 or 4. Each of the concepts and topics must be covered at least once by the end of Unit 4.All perspectives must be addressed over the two years of the study. |
| Concept | Topic | Subtopic (Suggested subtopics on the study design page) | Perspective |
| *Two prescribed concepts for Unit 2: Select three of the topics below and for each topic, choose a related subtopic. Allocate the remaining topic to Unit 3 or 4.* |
| Legacy | Innovation |  |  |
| History and traditions |  |  |
| Responsibility | Society |  |  |
| Youth |  |  |

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| Unit 2 | Assessment task(refer to study design page 35) | Concept(choose one per outcome) | Topic(choose one per outcome) | Subtopic(refer to *‘Suggested Subtopics’* document on the VCAA website) | Perspective(choose one per outcome) |
| Outcome 1Engage with the ideas, opinions and/or information raised in a listening text in Karen and develop the exchange through an extended response in writing in Karen. |  |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 2Produce writing in Karen for a specified purpose and audience, using relevant information from a reading text in Karen. |  |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 3Deliver a spoken presentation in Karen that accurately expresses meaning to Karen-speakers on the subtopic related to Australia that has been studied. |  |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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VCE Karen Unit 3 VCE Karen Units 1 and 2: 2024–2028; Units 3 and 4: 2025–2028

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| Concepts and topics not covered in Units 1 and 2 must be covered in Units 3 or 4. Each of the concepts and topics must be covered at least once by the end of Unit 4.All perspectives must be addressed over the two years of the study. |
| Concept | Topic | Subtopic (Suggested subtopics on the study design page) | Perspective |
| ***Four prescribed concepts for Unit 3: Topics not covered in Units 1 and 2 MUST be covered in either Unit 3 or 4.*** |
| Identity | Inclusivity, diversity and belonging |  |  |
| Living in Australia |  |  |
| Legacy | Innovation |  |  |
| History and traditions |  |  |
| Responsibility | Society |  |  |
| Youth |  |  |
| Sustainability | Sustaining language and culture |  |  |
| Natural environment |  |  |

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| Unit 3 | Assessment task(refer to study design page 39) | Concept(choose one per outcome) | Topic(choose one per outcome) | Subtopic(refer to *‘Suggested Subtopics’* document on the VCAA website) | Perspective |
| Outcome 1Participate in a spoken role-play in Karen to negotiate an agreed future action. | Three- to four-minute role-play in Karen focusing on a negotiated future action. |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 2Analyse and synthesise information from texts in Karen related to different aspects of the subtopic. | Responses in Karen to specific short-answer questions using information extracted from written texts related to a selected topic. A visual text may be included. |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 3Write in Karen for a specific context, purpose and audience. | Approximately 250-word piece of writing in Karen suited to the context, text type and writing style (descriptive, informative or personal) required in the response. |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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VCE Karen Unit 4 VCE Karen Units 1 and 2: 2024–2028; Units 3 and 4: 2025–2028

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| Concepts and topics not covered in Units 1 and 2 must be covered in Units 3 or 4. Each of the concepts and topics must be covered at least once by the end of Unit 4.All perspectives must be addressed over the two years of the study. |
| Concept | Topic | Subtopic (Suggested subtopics on the study design page) | Perspective  |
| ***Four prescribed concepts for Unit 4: Topics not covered in Units 1 and 2 MUST be covered in either Unit 3 or 4.*** |
| Identity | Inclusivity, diversity and belonging |  |  |
| Living in Australia |  |  |
| Legacy | Innovation |  |  |
| History and traditions |  |  |
| Responsibility | Society |  |  |
| Youth |  |  |
| Sustainability | Sustaining language and culture |  |  |
| Natural environment |  |  |

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| Unit 4 | Assessment task(refer to study design page 43) | Concept(choose one per outcome) | Topic(choose one per outcome) | Subtopic(refer to *‘Suggested Subtopics’* document on the VCAA website) | Perspective(choose one per outcome) |
| Outcome 1Present information in a spoken presentation and participate in a discussion about the content of the presentation in Karen. | Four- to five-minute presentation and discussion in Karen, including a presentation of up to 90 seconds. |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 2Identify information from texts in Karen related to different aspects of the subtopic studied and use relevant information to write an extended response. | Approximately 250-word written response in Karen, incorporating information from two or more texts. |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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| Outcome 3Produce an extended piece of original writing in Karen. | Approximately 300-word piece of writing in Karen, suited to the context, text type and writing style (evaluative, imaginative, persuasive or reflective) required in the response. |  |  |  | * Personal
* Community
* Global
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VCE Karen Planning Tool - Checklist

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| [ ]  Sustainability | [ ]  Sustaining language and culture | [ ]  Personal[ ]  Community[ ]  Global | [ ]  Responsibility | [ ]  Society | [ ]  Personal[ ]  Community[ ]  Global |
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| **Unit 2** | Concept | Topic | Perspective | **Unit 4** | Concept | Topic | Perspective |
| [ ]  Legacy | [ ]  Innovation | [ ]  Personal[ ]  Community[ ]  Global | [ ]  Identity | [ ]  Inclusivity, diversity and belonging | [ ]  Personal[ ]  Community[ ]  Global |
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