

# Literacy

## Definition, Components and Elements of the Progressions

### Definition:

**Literacy** is the ability, confidence and willingness to engage with language\* to acquire, construct and communicate meaning in all aspects of daily living.

\* Language is a socially and culturally constructed system of communication.

Component	Elements
Literacy Awareness	<b>Importance of Literacy (LA1)</b> Students recognize that literacy provides enjoyment and enables them to make sense of and participate in the world around them.
	<b>Learner Awareness (LA2)</b> Students identify what they know, are able to do and need to learn when engaging in tasks that involve literacy.
	<b>Task Awareness (LA3)</b> Students are aware of the literacy demands within a task.
Component	Elements
Literacy Knowledge and Understanding	<b>Rules of Language (LKU1)</b> Students use rules of language to acquire, construct and communicate meaning.
	<b>Acquire Information (LKU2)</b> Students use efficient and effective strategies to acquire, evaluate and ethically use information.
	<b>Construct Meaning (LKU3)</b> Students use efficient and effective strategies to construct meaning.
	<b>Communicate Meaning (LKU4)</b> Students communicate to convey concepts, ideas and understandings.