

Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

(Digital Technology in 2017 at all levels AUSVELs)

Time allocation: Equivalent to 1 hr hour per week -

Rationale:

In the 21st century it is essential that students are equipped to utilise technology in a range of ways. The study of ICT is a strong factor within the school. It is utilised at Epsom Primary School as a way of creating and sharing learning. Teaching ICT is also about the appropriate use of ICT and teaching Cybersafety.

Purpose:

Students' ability to effectively utilise technology with confidence, purpose, safety and to develop an enjoyment of technology to communicate.

Guidelines for Implementation:

1. ICT will be utilized as an enabler rather than a replacement.
2. All students will be provided with sequential learning based on AUSVELs.
3. Teachers will utilize technology to develop engagement in instructional learning.
4. Students will learn to learn to use different devices to complete a task
5. Students will learn to have digital work flows, which include utilizing a number of programs or apps.
6. There will be teaching of Cybersafety to ensure that students know the dangers associated with ICT or the implications of misuse.
7. Students will use ICT to enable deep learning via means that previously could not used.
8. ICT will be embedded throughout the curriculum with Digital Technology replacing ICT in 2016 in AusVELs. (2017 all year levels)
9. Each class has available an appropriate assortment of devices. (iPads, iPods, Netbooks, Laptops and desktops.)
10. Bring Your Own device (BYOD) may be negotiated by students but is not a right of all students.
11. Classroom teachers are responsible for the care of equipment, including charging and storage.

Resources:

AUSVELS documentation
Elearning school plan
Cyber safety...