National Curriculum Links

Australian Curriculum for Mathematics

This maps entries in the **Australian Mathematics Curriculum (from Foundation Stage to Year 7)** to the content of chapters of Haylock & Manning, *Mathematics Explained for Primary Teachers*, Australian edition.

# Chapter 4: Key processes in mathematical reasoning

## Proficiency strand: reasoning

Students develop an increasingly sophisticated capacity for logical thought and actions, such as analysing, proving, evaluating, explaining, inferring, justifying and generalizing. Students are reasoning mathematically when they explain their thinking, when they deduce and justify strategies used and conclusions reached, when they adapt the known to the unknown, when they transfer learning from one context to another, when they prove that something is true or false and when they compare and contrast related ideas and explain their choices.