

2025 National Assessment Program NAP Information and Communication Technology Literacy – Main study

Information for parents and carers

In 2025, as part of the National Assessment Program, a sample of Year 6 and Year 10 students from across Australia will take part in an online sample assessment in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) literacy.

What is the NAP–ICT Literacy sample assessment?

The NAP–ICT Literacy (NAP–ICTL) sample assessment is a test in Information and Communication Technology Literacy that is given to a sample group of Year 6 and Year 10 students.

The assessment monitors and reports on the overall progress being made towards achieving high standards of ICT literacy in Australia.

Before the NAP–ICTL main assessment in May 2025, a field trial is conducted to evaluate the suitability of questions.

Why is NAP–ICT Literacy undertaken?

The purpose of the assessment is:

- to inform schools, education ministers and the community about levels of achievement in ICT education among Year 6 and Year 10 students across Australia
- to support improvement in teaching and learning of ICT literacy.

Who will be assessed and when?

A random sample of schools in each state and territory across Australia is selected and a sample of students within each of these schools take part. Around 12,800 Year 6 and Year 10 students from approximately 640 government, Catholic and independent schools in metropolitan, rural and remote locations participate in the NAP–ICTL main study.

The main study will be held between **Monday 5 May and Friday 23 May 2025** and will be conducted by a trained school staff member. There will be quality monitor visits from external test administrators to ensure tests are conducted as described in the guidelines provided to schools.

Further information

If you have any questions about the NAP–ICTL assessment, please talk to your child's teacher or school principal, or visit nap.edu.au/nap-sample-assessments/ict-literacy

What does participation mean for your child?

If your child is selected for the assessment sample, they will be participating in a world-class online assessment designed by education experts in ICT literacy. Taking part will provide your child with an excellent learning opportunity as the tests are designed in an engaging way to bring out the best in students.

Your child is not expected to study for this assessment and no preparation is necessary. There are separate tests for Year 6 and Year 10 students.

The NAP–ICT Literacy assessment consists of an introductory tutorial (10 minutes), 4 assessment modules (20 minutes each) and a student questionnaire (15 minutes).

| Activity | Description |
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| Practice questions (10 minutes) | Students complete the tutorial to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tasks they can expect. |
| Part A: 4 assessment modules (20 minutes per module) | All students complete a series of questions and tasks built around typical computing skills and software use. |
| Part B: Student questionnaire (15 minutes) | Students will complete a survey regarding their access to, familiarity with and interest in using digital tools (hardware, software, apps). |

How will results be published?

- A national report will be published in early 2027.
- No individual schools or students are identified in the public report and students do not receive individual reports.

Schools taking part in the assessment receive reports summarising their students' results. Results in the school summary reports are mapped to the Australian Curriculum so teachers can use this information to support teaching and learning programs in their schools.