

Capability Convos

Australian Curriculum V9.0 links for Years 3 to 7

English

- Language
- Literacy

General Capabilities:

- Critical and Creative Thinking
- Personal and Social Capability
- Ethical Understanding
- Literacy

Learning outcomes:

All students will be able to:

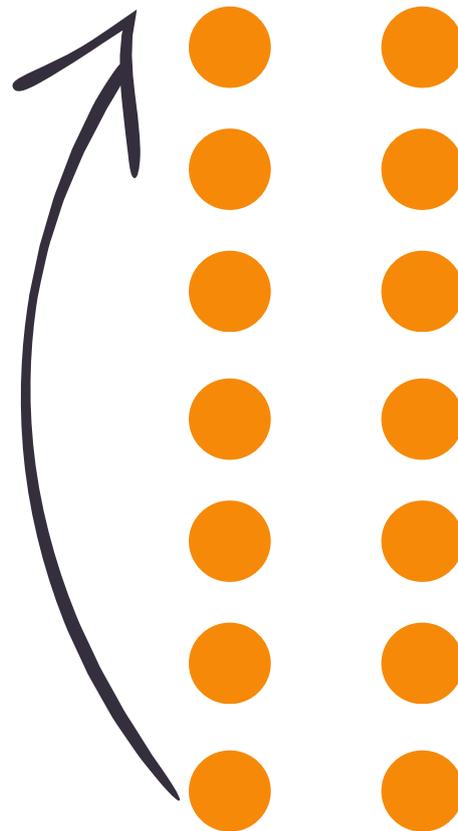
- identify some likes, dislikes, strengths, abilities and/or interests when showing a personal preference
- acknowledge that people have different needs, emotions and abilities

In addition, some students will be able to:

- describe the ways they are connected and can contribute to their community groups

Format

- Interactive game with 10 questions
- Easy to play
- Read about Thomas's job and journey with the class
- Print the questions
- Play the game
- Modify or include new questions based on students' needs



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Instructions for students

Line the class up in two lines facing each other to form pairs. Ask the first question. Once each pair has discussed it, get one line to move one person to their right. The person at the end runs around to the other end of the line. Then you ask the next question and repeat the process until all the questions have been asked.

Thomas

Agronomist and Molecular Geneticist

Question 1

What do you think is interesting about Thomas's career?

Question 2

What skills does Thomas have that you also have, and does he have any skills you don't have that you would like to have?

Question 3

How does smarter farming help build a better world?

Question 4

What do you think would be the biggest challenges about growing food in space?

Question 5

How are your current interests and hobbies similar to Thomas's hobbies and interests?

Question 6

How do you think Thomas's career contributes to society?

Question 7

Why is this career important in a rural or remote location?

Question 8

What kind of tools or technologies do you think Thomas uses in his work?

Question 9

When would teamwork be important in Thomas's line of work? Can you think of an example of when you use teamwork?

Question 10

What kind of food do you think we could grow in a smarter way to help the planet and people?