

EAL/D Frameworks Comparison Chart

This chart compares the ESL Reads text levels against Australian and international EAL/D frameworks. It has been compiled using the professional judgement of experienced teachers so please use this as a general guide.

ESL Reads	General terms	CEFR	ACSF	EAL Framework	ACARA EAL/D Learning Progressions	Victorian EAL Curriculum	WA EAL/D Progression Map (Late Adolescence)	QLD Bandscales
Pre-level 1	Pre-beginner	Pre-A1	PLB	Course in Initial - Course in EAL	Beginning	CL1.3 - C1.1	Level 1 - Level 2	Bandscale 2
Level 1	Beginner	A1	PLB - 1	Course in EAL	Beginning - Emerging	C1.1 - C1.2	Level 2	Bandscale 3
Level 2	Post-beginner	A2	1	Certificate I in EAL	Emerging	C1.2 - C1.3	Level 2 -Level 3	Bandscale 3 with support
Level 3	Pre-intermediate	B1	2	Certificate II in EAL	Emerging - Developing	C1.3 - C2.1	Level 4 consolidated	Bandscale 4
Level 4	Intermediate	B1+ - B2	2 - 3	Certificate II - III in EAL	Developing	C2.1 - C2.3	Level 6 -Level 7	Bandscale 5 with support