



## Healthy Soil Competition – National Curriculum Alignment (F–10)

**Overview** The Healthy Soil Competition provides a cross-curricular learning experience for students from Foundation to Year 10. It aligns with the Australian Curriculum and supports Sustainability as a cross-curriculum priority. Schools across all states and territories can easily adopt it.

### 2026 Topic. Soil Matters

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#### National Curriculum Alignment Table

Learning Area	Key Australian Curriculum Links	Notes by State / Territory
<b>Science</b>	ACSSU002, ACSSU017, ACSSU073, ACSSU075, ACSHE034, ACSHE081	All states implement the Australian Curriculum. Students explore ecosystems, environmental systems, and human impacts.
<b>Geography</b>	ACHGK005, ACHGK021, ACHGK028	Investigate local environments, natural resources, and sustainability. Applicable in VIC, NSW, QLD, SA, TAS, WA, NT, ACT.
<b>English</b>	ACELY1661, ACELY1682, ACELY1701, ACELY1721, ACELY1735, ACELY1805, ACELY1810	Students research, create informative/persuasive texts, and present multimodal communications about soil and sustainability.
<b>The Arts</b>	Visual Arts, Drama, Media Arts	Express environmental ideas via art, performance, or digital media. Encourages creative storytelling and multimedia communication.
<b>Sustainability Cross-Curriculum Priority</b>	Sustainability	Explore ecosystems, human impact, and stewardship. Supports inquiry-based learning and real-world problem-solving.

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**How Schools Can Use It - Primary (F-6):** Class projects, collaborative investigations, or cross-curriculum activities. Can be a class project or extension activity. Individual or small group entries welcome.

**Flexible Entry Formats:** Videos, podcasts, artwork, posters, infographics, performances, multimedia presentations, comic strips, or written articles.

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