



## Examples of application of VELs in the Pioneer Activity Program

### Humanities

- Concept of time: chronology and sequencing; change and continuity; past, present and future in a range of historical contexts.
- Exploration/development of timelines – sequence of events
- Identification of historical sources – recognition of differences between different types of historical sources, framing of appropriate questions
- Histories of cultural groups
- Aspects of how places have changed over time
- Awareness of significant events and associated key people
- Comparison between aspects of life in the past and present

### English

#### Especially - Listening and speaking

- attentively listen to others and respond appropriately to what has been said
- contribute relevant ideas and ask questions to clarify meaning
- summary of main ideas after listening to others' presentations

#### also Reading and Writing

- concepts of print (upper and lower case, font)
- use of variety of writing tools

### Science

#### Especially – Science knowledge and understanding

- knowledge of everyday changes relating to matter (e.g. steam power; cream to butter)
- knowledge of how change related to matter, space, energy and time may be of benefit to society.

### The Arts

#### Especially – Creating and making

- experimentation with different combinations of materials to create art works for a purpose
- preparation of drama works for a presentation in a particular location
- incorporation of appropriate skills, techniques and processes when interpreting and performing drama works influenced by historical traditions

### Interpersonal development

- opportunity to display co-operative behaviours
- opportunity to engage in teamwork

### Communication

#### Especially – Listening, Viewing and Responding

- attentiveness to and understanding of ideas and information
- relevance in the framing of questions about presentations
- explication of interpretations of others' oral presentations

### Thinking processes

- questions and wondering are encouraged
- opportunity to explore ideas creatively by engaging in new ideas and other perspectives