

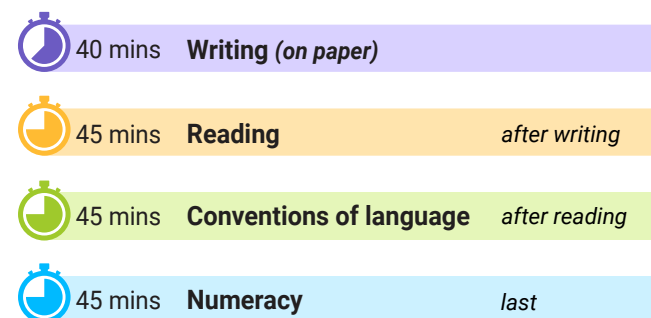
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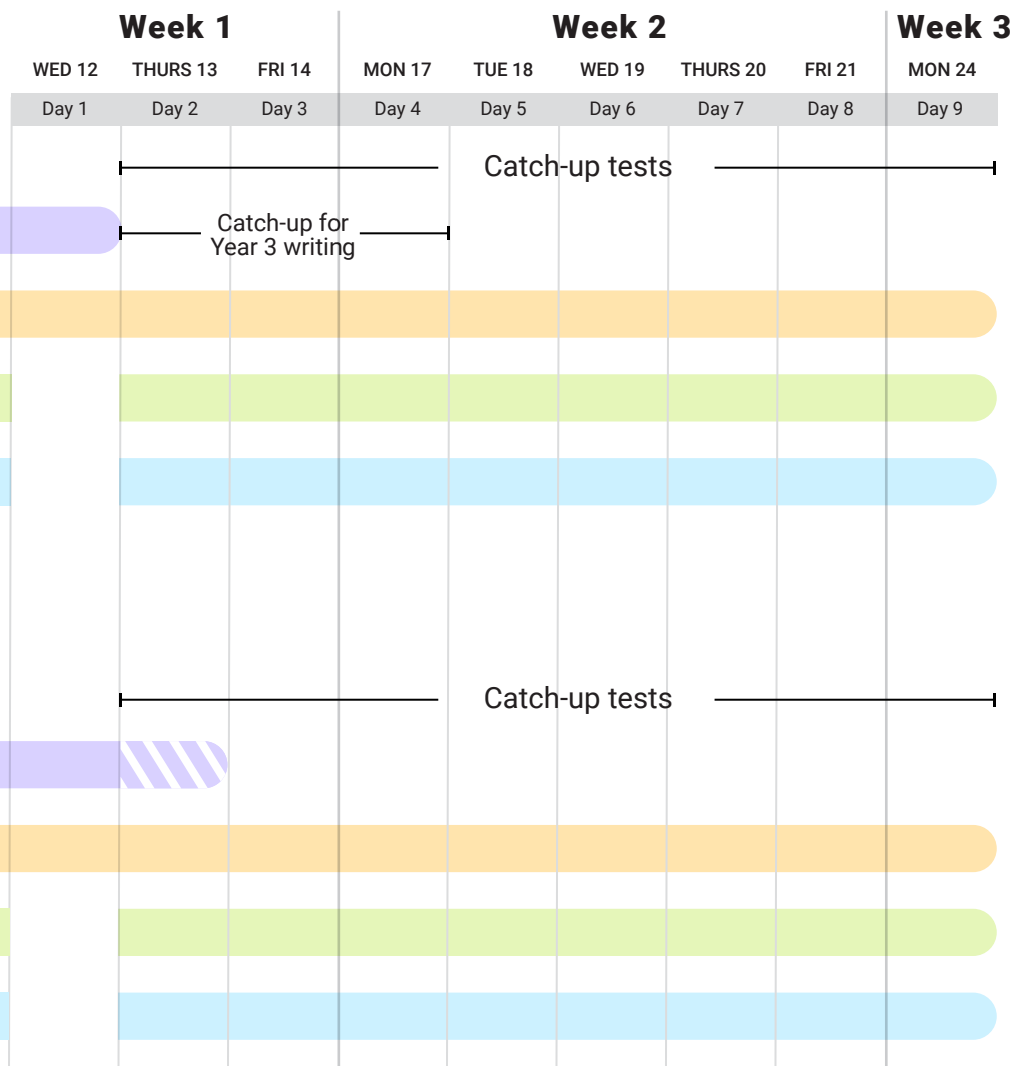
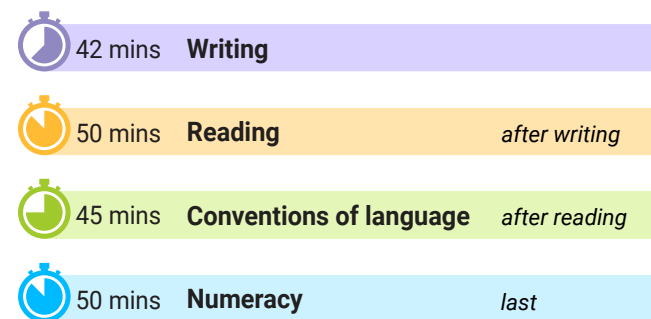
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Primary

Year 3 order and duration



Year 5 order and duration



- Year 3 writing is done on paper by all students and must be scheduled for day 1. It is recommended Year 3 writing tests be completed by all classes at the same time in the morning.
- Year 5 writing must be scheduled on day 1, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations. Events such as camps, excursions, school sport and carnivals are not considered logistical limitations.

Tests must be scheduled as soon as possible within the test window, prioritising scheduling in days 1 to 3 and the morning over the afternoon.

For advice on scheduling, including catch-up tests or rescheduling, schools should refer to the *NAPLAN national protocols for test administration*, and consult their state/territory [test administration authority](#) as required.

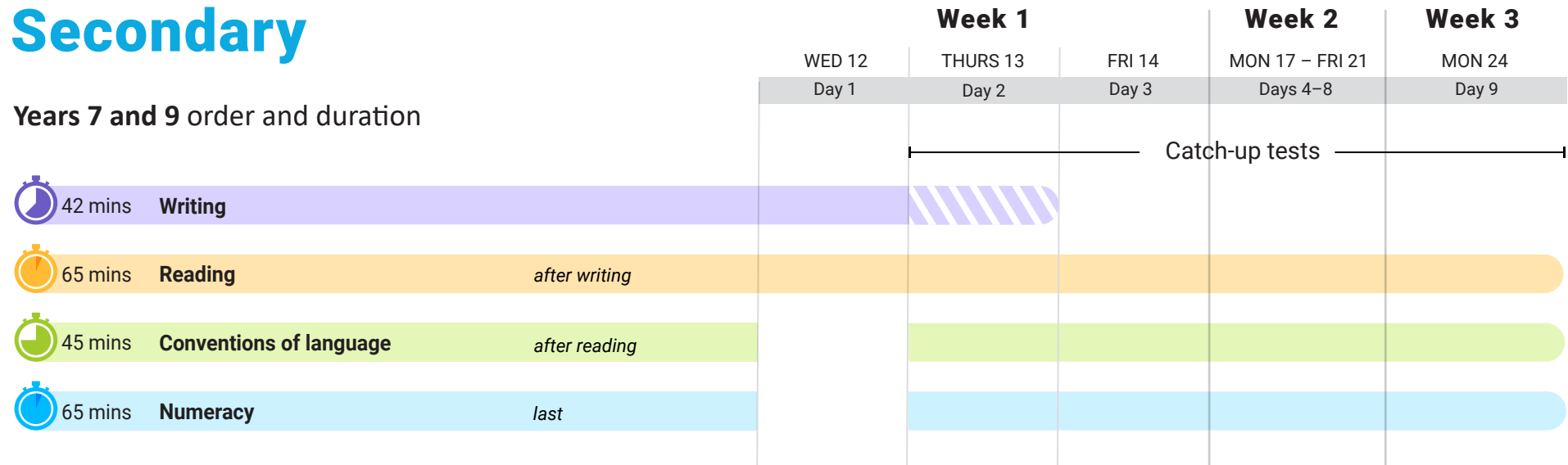
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Secondary

Years 7 and 9 order and duration



- Years 7 and 9 writing must be scheduled on day 1, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations. Events such as camps, excursions, school sport and carnivals are not considered logistical limitations. Writing takes priority over other testing including rescheduled tests.

Tests must be scheduled as soon as possible within the test window, prioritising scheduling in days 1 to 3 and the morning over the afternoon.

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