



FREE SWIMMING LESSONS

The Swimming in Schools initiative provides funding to support the delivery of quality swimming and water safety education so Victorian Government primary, specialist and English Language Schools and Catholic primary school students have the opportunity to:

- learn how to swim
- develop lifelong skills in water safety to reduce their risk of drowning and injury.

By the end of primary school, it is anticipated that students should be able to demonstrate the knowledge and skills identified in the Swimming and water safety resources via [HPE Victorian Curriculum F-10](#).

The Victorian Water Safety Certificate (VWSC) is a Government initiative which describes specific competencies students should be able to achieve by the time they leave primary school. The competencies of the VWSC are part of the achievement standards in the curriculum at level 6.