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Style guide for referencing Curriculum Documents

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	E.g. 3 Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority. (2016, December 16). The Australian Curriculum: Mathematics (Version 8.3), Year 6, Number and Algebra, Number and Place Value (ACMNA122). Retrieved from http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/Download/F10	

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Early Years Learning Framework (Reference as a document on the Web)	Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. (2009). Belonging, being & becoming: The early years learning framework for Australia. Retrieved from: https://docs.education.gov.au/system/files/doc/other/belonging_being_and_becoming_the_early_years_learning_framework_for_australia.pdf	The first time the organisation is cited: (Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations [DEEWR], 2009) Each subsequent citation: (DEEWR, 2009) If you are using a direct quote, add the page number. (DEEWR, 2009, p. 6)
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