NAPLAN Online test window
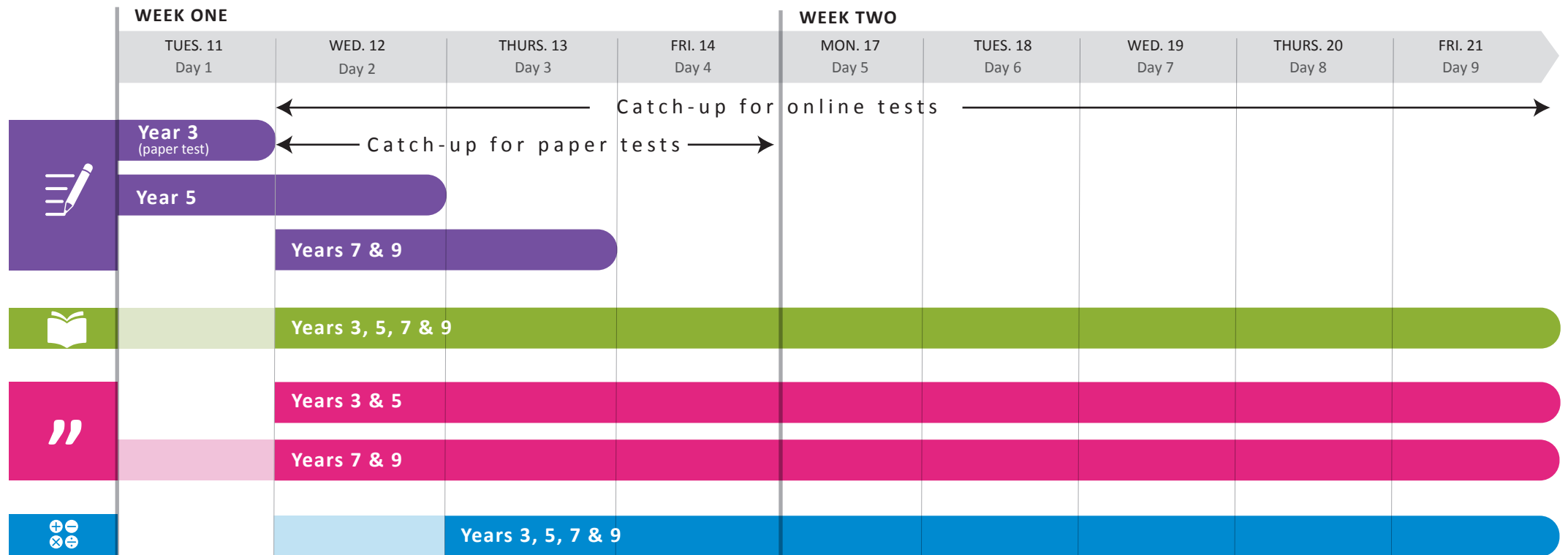
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The test window for NAPLAN Online is 9 days, while paper-based NAPLAN is 3 days.

	WEEK ONE				WEEK TWO				
	TUES. 11 Day 1	WED. 12 Day 2	THURS. 13 Day 3	FRI. 14 Day 4	MON. 17 Day 5	TUES. 18 Day 6	WED. 19 Day 7	THURS. 20 Day 8	FRI. 21 Day 9

Catch-up for online tests →

Catch-up for paper tests →

Writing
- Year 3 (paper test)
- Year 5
- Years 7 & 9

Reading
- Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

Conventions of language
- Years 3 & 5
- Years 7 & 9

Numeracy
- Years 3, 5, 7 & 9

Lighter shades indicate tests can be started from this day as long as the test sequence is followed.

Writing

Students are presented with a writing prompt (an idea or topic) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive).

Test duration and scheduling by year group

3	5	7	9
Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test (on day 1 only)	Year 5 must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 1 & 2 only)	Years 7 and 9 must start on day 2 (schools must prioritise completion of writing across days 2 & 3 only)	
40 min.	42 min.		

Reading

Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts, and answer related questions.

Test duration and scheduling by year group

3	5	7	9
		Years 7 and 9 students can start with reading on day 1; however, writing must start on day 2 as the writing test takes priority over any rescheduled tests from day 1	
45 min.	50 min.	65 min.	

Conventions of language

Students are assessed in spelling, grammar and punctuation. This test must be completed AFTER the reading test.

Test duration and scheduling by year group

3	5	7	9
45 min.			

Numeracy

Students are assessed on number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability. This test must be completed AFTER the conventions of language test.

Test duration and scheduling by year group

3	5	7	9
45 min.	50 min.	65 min.	