### Student Selection Guidelines – Primary School

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<td>Students should be selected using student NAPLAN data, internal school data and teacher judgement.</td>
<td>Schools can use projects from the UNIFY Series as an enrichment opportunity for mid-to-high achieving students from Year 4 through to Year 6, with selection criteria largely subjective.</td>
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#### Just Write – Writing
- Students should have reached **Band 4 or Band 5** in Year 3 Writing
- Band 6 can also participate if needed to fill the group.
- Students should be achieving a B or C+ in writing-related assessments

#### Solve IT - Numeracy
- Students should have reached **Band 4 or Band 5** in Year 3 Numeracy
- Band 6 can also participate if needed to fill the group.
- Students should be achieving a B or C+ in maths or numeracy-related assessments

#### Mind Reader – Reading
- Students should have reached **Band 4 or Band 5** in Year 3 Reading
- Band 6 can also participate if needed to fill the group.
- Students should be achieving a B or C+ in reading-related assessments

#### Critical Thinking
Schools can use the Critical Thinking Project to further enhance the persuasive writing skills of students who have previously reached the **Upper 2 Bands** in Year 3 or Year 5 NAPLAN Writing.

The students can benefit from the project’s focus on the evaluation and construction of arguments. In this case, students should have achieved:
- **Band 5 or Band 6** in Year 3 NAPLAN Writing (Upper 2 Bands)
- **Band 7 or Band 8** in Year 5 NAPLAN Writing (Upper 2 Bands).