

Year 10

Language

Language variation and change

Content Descriptor	Folder Names
Understand that Standard Australian English in its spoken and written forms has a history of evolution and change and continues to evolve	<i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.

Language for interaction

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Understand how language use can have inclusive and exclusive social effects, and can empower or disempower people	<i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.
Understand that people's evaluations of texts are influenced by their value systems, the context and the purpose and mode of communication	

Text structure and organisation

Content Descriptor	Folder Names
Compare the purposes, text structures and language features of traditional and contemporary texts in different media	<i>Further development planned</i>
Understand how paragraphs and images can be arranged for different purposes, audiences, perspectives and stylistic effects	<i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.
Understand conventions for citing others, and how to reference these in different ways	<i>Further development planned</i>

Expressing and developing ideas

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Analyse and evaluate the effectiveness of a wide range	<i>Language Conventions:</i> Lessons teaching the use of key

of sentence and clause structures as authors design and craft texts	punctuation points, parts of speech, and sentence structure.
Analyse how higher order concepts are developed in complex texts through language features including nominalisation, clause combinations, technicality and abstraction	<i>Further development planned</i>
Evaluate the impact on audiences of different choices in the representation of still and moving images	<i>Viewing:</i> This unit covers core visual literacy skills and provides the opportunity to practice those skills in the context of different visual texts.
Refine vocabulary choices to discriminate between shades of meaning, with deliberate attention to the effect on audiences	<p><i>Spelling & Vocabulary:</i> Spelling lists and smart lessons covering common and useful vocabulary, and spelling strategies and rules.</p> <p><i>Writing:</i> Writing skills lessons that unpack the features and structures of various text types and provide opportunities for the creation of students' own texts.</p>
Understand how to use knowledge of the spelling system to spell unusual and technical words accurately, for example those based on uncommon Greek and Latin roots	<i>Spelling & Vocabulary:</i> Spelling lists and smart lessons covering common and useful vocabulary, and spelling strategies and rules.

Literature

Literature and context

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Compare and evaluate a range of representations of individuals and groups in different historical, social and cultural contexts	<i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.

Responding to literature

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Reflect on, extend, endorse or refute others' interpretations of and responses to literature	<p><i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.</p> <p><i>Viewing:</i> This unit covers core visual literacy skills and provides the opportunity to practice those skills in the context of different visual texts.</p>
Analyse and explain how text structures, language features and visual features of texts and the context in which texts are experienced may influence audience response	
Evaluate the social, moral and ethical positions	

represented in texts

Examining literature

Content Descriptor	Folder Names
Identify, explain and discuss how narrative viewpoint, structure, characterisation and devices including analogy and satire shape different interpretations and responses to a text	<i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.
Compare and evaluate how 'voice' as a literary device can be used in a range of different types of texts such as poetry to evoke particular emotional responses	
Analyse and evaluate text structures and language features of literary texts and make relevant thematic and intertextual connections with other texts	

Creating literature

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Create literary texts that reflect an emerging sense of personal style and evaluate the effectiveness of these texts	<i>Writing:</i> Writing skills lessons that unpack the features and structures of various text types and provide opportunities for the creation of students' own texts.
Create literary texts with a sustained 'voice', selecting and adapting appropriate text structures, literary devices, language, auditory and visual structures and features for a specific purpose and intended audience	<i>Viewing:</i> This unit covers core visual literacy skills and provides the opportunity to practice those skills in the context of different visual texts.
Create imaginative texts that make relevant thematic and intertextual connections with other texts	<i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.

Literacy

Texts in context

Content Descriptor	Folder Names
Analyse and evaluate how people, cultures, places, events, objects and concepts are represented in texts, including media texts, through language, structural and/or visual choices	<i>Information Literacy:</i> Lessons teaching the importance of media and information literacy in a digital age. This unit covers critical thinking, evaluating media, global digital citizenship and more.

	<p><i>Viewing:</i> This unit covers core visual literacy skills and provides the opportunity to practice those skills in the context of different visual texts.</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.</p>
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Interacting with others

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Identify and explore the purposes and effects of different text structures and language features of spoken texts, and use this knowledge to create purposeful texts that inform, persuade and engage	<p><i>Speaking & Listening:</i> Lessons that cover the basic types of spoken texts and look at listening skills when interacting with others.</p> <p><i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.</p>
Use organisation patterns, voice and language conventions to present a point of view on a subject, speaking clearly, coherently and with effect, using logic, imagery and rhetorical devices to engage audiences	<p><i>Speaking & Listening:</i> Lessons that cover the basic types of spoken texts and look at listening skills when interacting with others.</p> <p><i>Presenting:</i> Lessons covering the basics of planning and delivering a presentation.</p>
Plan, rehearse and deliver presentations, selecting and sequencing appropriate content and multimodal elements to influence a course of action	<p><i>Presenting:</i> Lessons covering the basics of planning and delivering a presentation.</p>

Interpreting, analysing, evaluating

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Identify and analyse implicit or explicit values, beliefs and assumptions in texts and how these are influenced by purposes and likely audiences	<p><i>Reading:</i> Lessons that cover contextual reading comprehension using a wide range of text types, reading comprehension strategies, and literary devices. This folder of lessons also includes a unit on Shakespeare and his works, and the history of the English language.</p>
Choose a reading technique and reading path appropriate for the type of text, to retrieve and connect ideas within and between texts	<p><i>Viewing:</i> This unit covers core visual literacy skills and provides the opportunity to practice those skills in the context of different visual texts.</p>
Use comprehension strategies to compare and contrast information within and between texts, identifying and	

analysing embedded perspectives, and evaluating supporting evidence

Creating texts

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Create sustained texts, including texts that combine specific digital or media content, for imaginative, informative, or persuasive purposes that reflect upon challenging and complex issues	<p><i>Writing:</i> Writing skills lessons that unpack the features and structures of various text types and provide opportunities for the creation of students' own texts.</p> <p><i>Viewing:</i> This unit covers core visual literacy skills and provides the opportunity to practice those skills in the context of different visual texts.</p>
Review, edit and refine students' own and others' texts for control of content, organisation, sentence structure, vocabulary, and/or visual features to achieve particular purposes and effects	<p><i>Writing:</i> Writing skills lessons that unpack the features and structures of various text types and provide opportunities for the creation of students' own texts.</p> <p><i>The peer review function of EP allows peers to review and comment on each others' work.</i></p>
Use a range of software, including word processing programs, confidently, flexibly and imaginatively to create, edit and publish texts, considering the identified purpose and the characteristics of the user	<i>Support by EP platform features such as our extended response sections</i>