

# NSW Stage 4-5 English

## EP Curriculum Map

### Stage 4

#### Objective A

Outcomes	Folder Names
EN4-1A responds to and composes texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure	<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>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>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> <p><i>Diagnostic Testing:</i> Language conventions and reading comprehension tests to assist student understanding of skill levels in these areas.</p>
EN4-2A effectively uses a widening range of processes, skills, strategies and knowledge for responding to and composing texts in different media and technologies	<p><i>Spelling &amp; Vocabulary:</i> Spelling lists and smart lessons covering common and useful vocabulary, and spelling strategies and rules.</p> <p><i>Language Conventions:</i> Lessons teaching the use of key punctuation points, parts of speech, and sentence structure.</p> <p><i>Language Features:</i> Lessons teaching the use and effect of key language features such as metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia and symbolism.</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>

	<p><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> <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>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>Speaking &amp; 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>
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## Objective B

Outcomes	Folder Names
EN4-3B uses and describes language forms, features and structures of texts appropriate to a range of purposes, audiences and contexts	<p><i>Spelling &amp; Vocabulary:</i> Spelling lists and smart lessons covering common and useful vocabulary, and spelling strategies and rules.</p> <p><i>Language Conventions:</i> Lessons teaching the use of key punctuation points, parts of speech, and sentence structure.</p> <p><i>Language Features:</i> Lessons teaching the use and effect of key language features such as metaphor, simile, onomatopoeia and symbolism.</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> <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>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>Speaking &amp; Listening:</i> Lessons that cover the basic types of spoken texts and look at listening skills when interacting with others.</p>
EN4-4B makes effective language choices to creatively shape meaning with accuracy, clarity and coherence	<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>Speaking &amp; 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> <p><i>Spelling &amp; Vocabulary:</i> Spelling lists and smart lessons covering common and useful vocabulary, and spelling strategies and rules.</p>

## Objective C

Outcomes	Folder Names
EN4-5C thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically about information, ideas and arguments to respond to and compose texts	<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>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> <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>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>Speaking &amp; Listening:</i> Lessons that cover the basic types</p>

	<p>of spoken texts and look at listening skills when interacting with others.</p> <p><i>Diagnostic Testing:</i> Language conventions and reading comprehension tests to assist student understanding of skill levels in these areas.</p>
EN4-6C identifies and explains connections between and among texts	<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>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> <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>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>

## Objective D

Outcomes	Folder Names
EN4-7D demonstrates understanding of how texts can express aspects of their broadening world and their relationships within it	<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>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> <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>Writing:</i> Writing skills lessons that unpack the features and structures of various text types and provide</p>

	<p>opportunities for the creation of students' own texts.</p> <p><i>Speaking &amp; Listening:</i> Lessons that cover the basic types of spoken texts and look at listening skills when interacting with others.</p>
EN4-8D identifies, considers and appreciates cultural expression in texts	<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>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> <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>

## Objective E

Outcomes	Folder Names
EN4-9E uses, reflects on and assesses their individual and collaborative skills for learning	<p><i>Speaking &amp; 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> <p><i>Diagnostic Testing:</i> Language conventions and reading comprehension tests to assist student understanding of skill levels in these areas.</p>