

Year 9 English

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2025

Term 1

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Assessment

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted	
1	27 Jan – 31 Jan	Orientation	Monday 27 January — Australia Day Holiday Tuesday 28 January — Welcome calls: Years Prep-12 Wednesday 29 January — Learning for success: Years Prep-12 Orientation – welcome to year 9 English Preparing for learning		
2	3 Feb – 7 Feb		Monday 3 February – Brainstorm Productions: Years 7-12 (11am-2pm) Introduction to Year 9 English OneNote Class Notebook Expectations and processes Introduction to representations		
3	10 Feb – 14 Feb	Unit 1: Representations of Australia	Examining representations Understand requirements of SA1 Representations of Australian identity		
4	17 Feb – 21 Feb		Writing a persuasive presentation Understand assessing of SA1 Representations in song, film and images Persuasive language features and text structures		
5	24 Feb – 28 Feb		Unpacking SA1 Sentence, paragraph and text structures Understanding the SA1 task Unpacking the Model Response		
6	3 Mar – 7 Mar		Planning and creating Plan and develop Instagram mock-up Draft persuasive speech Indigenous Education Coordinator presentation	SA1 Draft Multimodal Presentation to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm Friday 7th March	
7	10 Mar – 14 Mar		Wednesday 12 March – Friday 14 March – NAPLAN: Years 7 and 9 Drafting and editing PowerPoint, audio and recording techniques Finish Draft persuasive speech and presentation Edit presentation using draft feedback checklist		
8	17 Mar – 21 Mar		Feedback and finalising Peer feedback Use teacher-feedback to finalise SA1	SA1 Final Multimodal Presentation to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm Wednesday 19th March	
9	24 Mar – 28 Mar		Unit 2: Novel Study	Monday 24 March – Wednesday 26 March — School camp: Years 7–8 Novel Study: context and comprehension Introduction to unit 2 Comprehension activities	
10	31 Mar – 4 Apr			Thursday 3 April — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 Historical fiction Issues and messages in novel Holiday task — Finish reading the novel	

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1	21 Apr – 25 Apr	Unit 2: Novel Study	Monday 21 April – Easter Monday Friday 25 April – ANZAC Day Novel Context Attitudes, values and perspectives in the novel Punctuating dialogue	
2	28 Apr – 2 May		Creative writing Stylistic devices and aesthetic features	
3	5 May – 9 May		Monday 5 May — Labour Day Writing a short story Reviewing a model response Understanding SA2	
4	12 May – 16 May		Planning and drafting Prepare to write — planning your short story Drafting your short story	
5	19 May – 23 May		Drafting and editing Continue drafting your short story	SA2 Draft Short story to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 21 st May
6	26 May – 30 May		Feedback and finalising Revise punctuation of dialogue Use teacher-feedback to finalise SA2	
7	2 Jun – 6 Jun	Unit 3: Film Study	Week 7 — National Reconciliation Week Introduction to Unit 3: Whale Rider Māori people, history and culture Watching the film and responding	SA2 Final Short story to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Monday 2 nd June
8	9 Jun – 13 Jun		Studying the film Plot, characters and message	
9	16 Jun – 20 Jun		Studying the film Issues: Leadership, Tradition Camera angles and shot sizes	
10	23 Jun – 27 Jun		Friday 27 June — Athletics/sports day carnival: Prep – Year 12 Film language Colour and symbolism Scene analysis	

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1	14 Jul – 18 Jul	Unit 3: Film Study	Exam skills Verbal and non-verbal communication skills Analyse, evaluate and explain	
2	21 Jul – 25 Jul		Exam skills Writing short answer responses Complete Mock Test in class Mock test in-class feedback	SA3 Mock Test To be completed on QLearn during lesson, by 5pm Friday 25 th July
3	28 Jul – 1 Aug		Revision and practicing Revision Complete SA3 Test during class time	SA3 Test To be completed on QLearn during lesson, by 5pm Friday 1 st August
4	4 Aug – 8 Aug	Unit 4: Speak Up!	Introduction to podcasts Genres, styles and techniques	
5	11 Aug – 15 Aug		Wednesday 13 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Exploring podcasts Elements of good storytelling	
6	18 Aug – 22 Aug		Exploring podcasts Responding to issues and texts	
7	25 Aug – 29 Aug		Planning and drafting Planning your podcast segment — genre, style, content	
8	1 Sept – 5 Sept		Friday 5 September - Student Free Day Drafting Writing and recording your podcast segment	SA4 Draft Podcast and script to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 3 rd September
9	8 Sept – 12 Sept		Feedback and finalising Peer feedback Use teacher-feedback to finalise SA4	
10	15 Sept – 19 Sept		Unit 5: 12 Angry Men	Wednesday 17 September — Connect excursion: Years 9–10 Introduction to Unit 5: 12 Angry Men Understanding life in 1950s America Understanding the characters

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1	6 Oct – 10 Oct	Unit 5: 12 Angry Men	Monday 6 October — King's Birthday Holiday Understanding the play Watching the play — Acts 1, 2 and 3 Comprehending the play Understanding perspectives	
2	13 Oct – 17 Oct		Social and ethical issues Identify and discuss ethical issues Stereotypes, bias and prejudice Positioning an audience using language features	
3	20 Oct – 24 Oct		Monday 20 – Wednesday 22 October: Year 9 & 10 Camp Understanding Assessment Task Review assessment task and model response Analytical Essay structure and conventions TEEL paragraphs	
4	27 Oct – 31 Oct		Planning and drafting Analytical essay structure and conventions Draft analytical essay	
5	3 Nov – 7 Nov		Drafting Draft analytical essay	SA5 Draft Analytical essay to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Wednesday 5 th November
6	10 Nov – 14 Nov		Feedback and finalising Use teacher-feedback to finalise SA5	
7	17 Nov – 21 Nov	Poetry Unit	Friday 21 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 Understanding Poetry What is poetry? Poetic devices Poetic Form	SA5 Final Analytical essay to be uploaded to QLearn by 5pm, Monday 17 th November
8	24 Nov – 28 Nov		Understanding Poetry What is poetry? Tone & mood Theme	
9	1 Dec – 5 Dec		Friday 1 December – STEM Connect day: Years 5-9 Understanding Poetry Ballad, Ode, Elegy Limerick, Haiku	
10	8 Dec – 12 Dec		Exploring poetic forms Free verse, Acrostic poem Spoken word, Slam poetry	