

Year 7 English - Intensive

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2023

Term 1

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Assessment

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	23 Jan – 27 Jan	Orientation	Monday 23 January — Welcome calls: Prep – Year 12 Wednesday 25 January — Learning for success (Connect Teachers) including PAT Testing: Prep – Year 10 Thursday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday Tuesday and Friday: Orientation lessons	PAT-R test completed on Wednesday during Connect sessions
2	30 Jan – 3 Feb		OneNote Orientation Welcome to Year 7 English Orientation lessons	
3	6 Feb – 10 Feb	Unit 1: Memoirs	Examining memoirs What is life writing? Abstract nouns	
4	13 Feb – 17 Feb		Examining memoirs Tone and reader positioning Structure and central idea Evaluative language	
5	20 Feb – 24 Feb		Writing a memoir Generate ideas from an abstract noun The language of memoirs Flashback and flash forward	
6	27 Feb – 3 Mar		Drafting and editing Draft memoirs	Draft SA1 – Memoir Due 5pm Friday 3 rd March
7	6 Mar – 10 Mar		Reviewing and Finalising Revision Edit memoir	
8	13 Mar – 17 Mar		NAPLAN: Wednesday 15 March – Friday 19th March Finalising and editing SA1 Literacy activities	Final SA1 – Memoir Due 5pm Tuesday 14th March
9	20 Mar – 24 Mar		Persuasion in Texts Introduction to persuasion in speeches Examining motivational speeches Persuasive devices	
10	27 Mar – 31 Mar	Unit 2: Persuasion	Wednesday 29 March – Friday 31 March — School Camp: Years 7-8 Thursday 30 March — Cross country / Fun Run: Prep – Yr 12 Literacy activities	

Legend

Class work — send-in	Send-in information	Summative Assessment	Assessment information
School holidays	Saturday 1 April to Monday 17 April	Public holidays	Thursday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday
School events	For example, connect days, athletics, swimming, camps	Teacher information	Thursday 19 January to Friday 20 January — Staff professional development days

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1	17 Apr – 21 Apr	Unit 2: Persuasion	Persuasion in Texts Persuasive devices in speeches Slam dunk paragraph writing	
2	24 Apr – 28 Apr		Tuesday 25 April — Anzac Day Persuasive devices in speeches Exploring and annotating persuasive speeches	
3	1 May – 5 May		Monday 1 May — Labour Day Exploring issues in the news Developing perspectives on issues Annotating persuasive speeches	
4	8 May – 12 May		Developing perspectives on issues Researching issues	
5	15 May – 19 May		Unpacking the SA2 task Unpacking the model response SA2 planning Revision of persuasion	
6	22 May – 26 May		Planning and drafting Scaffolding script Drafting – rehearsing and videoing draft speech	Draft SA2 – Persuasive speech Due 5pm Wednesday 24th May
7	29 May – 2 Jun		Drafting and editing Writing and recording your persuasive speech	
8	5 Jun – 9 Jun		Reviewing and Finalising Applying draft feedback Editing scripts, rehearsing and videoing final speech Edit and submit final	Final SA2 – Persuasive speech Due 5pm Tuesday 6th June
9	12 Jun – 16 Jun	Literacy Block	Literacy Block Literacy activities and reading Black Snake	
10	19 Jun – 23 Jun		Friday 23 June — Athletics carnival/Sport Day Prep – Yr 12 Literacy Block Literacy activities and reading Black Snake	

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Class work — send-in	Send-in information	Summative Assessment	Assessment information
School holidays	Saturday 24 June to Sunday 9 July	Public holidays	Friday 7 April — Good Friday; Monday 10 April — Easter Monday; Tuesday 25 April — Anzac Day; Monday 1 May — Labour Day
School events	For example, connect days, athletics, swimming, camps	Teacher information	Thursday 13 April to Friday 14 April — Staff professional development days

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1	10 Jul – 14 Jul	Unit 3: Literature about Australia and Australians-Black Snake	Literature about Australia and Australians Characterisation Point of view Engaging with a text – <i>Black Snake</i> pages 1 to 27	
2	17 Jul – 21 Jul		Structure of an imaginative recount Comparing points of view Engaging with a text – <i>Black Snake</i> pages 28 to 42	
3	24 Jul – 28 Jul		Examining descriptive language Understanding the assessment task Engaging with a text – <i>Black Snake</i> pages 43 to 58	
4	31 Jul – 4 Aug		Planning and drafting Preparing SA3 – creating drafts	Draft SA3 – Imaginative Recount Due 5pm Wednesday 2 nd August
5	7 Aug – 11 Aug		Wednesday 9 August — Seaworld excursion: Years 7–10 Reviewing and Finalising Preparing SA3 – editing, submitting a response	
6	14 Aug – 18 Aug	Unit 4: Representations of Australia and Australians: Black Snake	Wednesday 16 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Representations of Australia and Australians Evaluating point of view Representations of characters Exploring influence of language Engaging with a text <i>Black Snake</i> – pages 59 to 85	Final SA3 – Imaginative Recount Due 5pm Monday 14 th August
7	21 Aug – 25 Aug		Exploring influence of language 2 Exploring different perspectives Exploring different interpretations Engaging with a text – <i>Black Snake</i> pages 85 -111	
8	28 Aug – 1 Sep		Friday 1 September — Staff professional development day Planning and drafting	
9	4 Sep – 8 Sep		Drafting and editing Preparing SA4 – creating and submitting drafts	Draft SA4 – Persuasive Essay Due 5pm Tuesday 5 th of September
10	11 Sep – 15 Sep		Reviewing and Finalising Preparing SA4 - editing	Final SA4 – Persuasive Essay Due 5pm Thursday 14 th of September

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Class work — send-in	Send-in information	Summative Assessment	Assessment information
School holidays	Saturday 16 September to Tuesday 3 October	Public holidays	Wednesday 16 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday
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1	2 Oct – 6 Oct	Unit 5: Poetry and Songs	Monday 3 October — Queen's Birthday Holiday Exploring Poetry and Song Introduction to Poetry Spics and Specs-how to analyse a poem or a song	
2	9 Oct – 13 Oct		Introduction to SA5 Difference between subject and theme. Messages and issues How songs position an audience. Tones. Genre.	Song for SA5 Chosen by Friday 14th October
3	16 Oct – 20 Oct		What are language features? What are text structures? How they position the audience?	
4	23 Oct – 27 Oct		Multimodal text types and mode Positioning the audience as a text creator	
5	30 Oct – 3 Nov		Preparing SA5 – Unpack Criteria PowerPoint functionality and Presentation Skills Preparing SA5 – creating drafts	
6	6 Nov – 10 Nov		Friday 10 November — Swimming / Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 Preparing SA5 – creating drafts and recording	Draft SA5 – Song Analysis Due 5pm Wednesday 8th November
7	13 Nov – 17 Nov		Conferencing with teacher Clarify feedback General Feedback lesson Time to record final	Final SA5 – Song Analysis Due 5pm Friday 17th November
8	20 Nov – 24 Nov	Literacy Block	Literacy Block	
9	27 Nov – 1 Dec		Literacy Block	
10	4 Dec – 8 Dec		Literacy Block Wednesday 6 December — Connect day: Years 7–9	

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Class work — send-in Send-in information

Summative Assessment Assessment information

School holidays Saturday 9 December 2023 to Sunday 21 January 2024

Public holidays

Monday 2 October — Queens Birthday Holiday

School events For example, connect days, athletics, swimming, camps

Teacher information

Staff professional development days