

Year 10 English Foundation

Work rate calendar (WRC) 2024

Term 1

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Assessment

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Week	Dates	Unit	Topic	Class work / Assessment to be submitted
1	22 Jan – 26 Jan	Unit 0: Steps to Success	Monday 22 January — Welcome calls for students: Prep – Year 12	
			Wednesday 24 January — Learning for success: Prep – Year 12	
			Friday 26 January — Australia Day Holiday	
			Orientation Preparing for learning	
2	29 Jan – 2 Feb	Unit 0: Steps to Success	Introduction to English Foundation Language features and text structures Cultural assumptions, attitudes, values and beliefs	
			Friday 9 February — Senior orientation day: Years 10–12 Perspectives Preparing for diagnostic test	
3	5 Feb – 9 Feb	Unit 0: Steps to Success		Diagnostic Test 3 rd lesson of week
4	12 Feb – 16 Feb	Unit 1: Raise Your Voice	Introduction to Unit 1 Representations and perspectives Issue 1	
			Issue 1 continued Pathos and logos Issue 2	
			Issue 3 Social, moral, and ethical positions Figurative language Calls to action	
7	4 Mar – 8 Mar	Unit 1: Raise Your Voice	Multimodal presentation skills Model response Planning a persuasive speech Drafting introduction	SA1 Plan Due Friday 8 th March, 5pm
			Drafting SA1	
8	11 Mar – 15 Mar	Unit 1: Raise Your Voice		
9	18 Mar – 22 Mar	Unit 1: Raise Your Voice	Monday 18 March – Wednesday 20 March — School camp: Years 7–8 Feedback and editing	SA1 Draft Due Monday 18 th March, 5pm
			Thursday 28 March — Cross country / Fun run: Prep – Year 12 Friday 29 March — Good Friday Finalising and submitting SA1	
10	25 Mar – 29 Mar	Unit 1: Raise Your Voice		SA1 Final Due Wednesday 27 th March, 5pm

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1	15 Apr – 19 Apr	Unit 2: Advertising Texts	Introduction to Unit 2 Advertising texts Purpose, appeals, and target audience	
2	22 Apr – 26 Apr		Thursday 25 April — Anzac Day Language features Language feature: colour	
3	29 Apr – 3 May		Text structures	
4	6 May – 10 May		Monday 6 May — Labour Day Representations in advertisements Cultural assumptions	
5	13 May – 17 May		Values, beliefs and attitudes Writing skills: Explain perceptions	
6	20 May – 24 May		Writing skills: How to write an extended response Drawing it together In class practice exam	SA2 Practice Exam 3rd lesson of week
7	27 May – 31 May		Practice exam reflection Feedback	
8	3 Jun – 7 Jun		Drawing it together Preparing for exam	SA2 Final Exam Friday 7th June, 5pm
9	10 Jun – 14 Jun	Literacy Block	Literacy skills	
10	17 Jun – 21 Jun		Friday 21 June — Athletics carnival / Sports day: Prep – Year 12 Literacy skills	

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1	8 Jul – 12 Jul	Unit 3: Short Stories	Introduction to Unit 3 Short story genre Creative thinking and planning	
2	15 Jul – 19 Jul		Narrative viewpoint Characterisation	
3	22 Jul – 26 Jul		Wednesday 24 July – Friday 26 July — SET plan meetings: Year 10 Characterisation continued Vocabulary extension	
4	29 Jul – 2 Aug		Language features	
5	5 Aug – 9 Aug		Cultural assumptions Values, beliefs and attitudes	
6	12 Aug – 16 Aug		Wednesday 14 August — Royal Queensland (Ekka) Show Holiday Drawing it altogether Model response Planning for SA3	SA3 Plan Due Friday 16th August, 5pm
7	19 Aug – 23 Aug		Drafting SA3	
8	26 Aug – 30 Aug		Friday 30 August — Student free day Feedback and editing	SA3 Draft Due Monday 26th August, 5pm
9	2 Sept – 6 Sept		Finalising and submitting SA3	SA3 Final Due Friday 6th September, 5pm
10	9 Sept – 13 Sept		Wednesday 11 September — Connect excursion: Years 7–9 Friday 13 September — Connect excursion: Years 10–12 Introduction to Unit 4 Film viewing	

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1	30 Sept – 4 Oct	Unit 4: Film Study	Revising Unit 4 and film study Context Plot	
2	7 Oct – 11 Oct		Monday 7 October — King's Birthday Holiday Scene examination Film codes and conventions	
3	14 Oct – 18 Oct		Monday 14 October – Wednesday 16 October — School camp: Years 9–10 Themes and symbols Cultural assumptions, attitudes, values and beliefs	
4	21 Oct – 25 Oct		Model response Planning for SA4	
5	28 Oct – 1 Nov		Drafting SA4	
6	4 Nov – 8 Nov		Feedback and editing	SA4 Draft Due Monday 4th November, 5pm
7	11 Nov – 15 Nov		Finalising and submitting SA4	SA4 Final Due Thursday 14th November, 5pm
8	18 Nov – 22 Nov	Literacy	Friday 22 November — Aquatic carnival: Prep – Year 11 Friday 22 November — Final day: Years 10–11 Preparation for Essential English	
9	25 Nov – 29 Nov			
10	2 Dec – 6 Dec			
11	9 Dec – 13 Dec			