

Year 8

Faculty	Subject	Unit and Topic	Technique	Conditions
English & Humanities	English	Unit 1 Novel Study	Imaginative Response - journal entries	100 - 200 words per entry, 3 weeks in class time T1, W10
		Unit 2 Representing Cultures	Written - Analytical essay	500 - 600 words, 3 weeks preparation in class T2, W9
		Unit 3 Teen Experiences	Oral - Persuasive monologue	3 - 4 minutes, 3 weeks preparation in class T3, W9
		Unit 4 Short Stories	Create an illustrated short story	500 - 700 words (includes text and illustrations), may include digital presentation, 3 weeks in class preparation T4, W9
	Geography + Economics and Business	Unit 1 - Changing Nations	Research report - Creative Valley	400 - 600 words + diagrams, 2 weeks preparation in class and at home, T4, W10
		Unit 4 - Landforms & Landscapes	Exam - multiple choice/short response/interruption of gr	1 hr exam, 1 week preparation and revision, T4, W26
	Civics & Citizenship	Unit 5 - The Law and the Legal System	Oral presentation - argumentative speech	3-5 minutes, 2 weeks preparation in class and at home T4, W9
	History	Unit 2 -Medieval Europe (c.599-c.1500)	Written historical analysis	400-600 words, 3 weeks preparation T2, W9
		Unit 3 - Japan under the Shoguns	Stimulus & Short answer Exam	70 minutes, in class, i week preparation T3, W9
	Philosophy & Reason			
	Chinese	Unit 1 My Friends and I	Task 1: Listening exam, written genre Task 2: Reading Exam, responding Task 3: Writing, written response	Length: In class exam, 1 lesson duration, T3 W7/8 In class exam, 70 minutes, T3 W7/8 In class 30 minutes T3 W9
		Unit 2 Food and Shopping	Task 1: Listening exam, written genre Task 2: Reading exam, responding Task 3: Writing, responding	In class exam, 70 minutes, T4 W7/8 In class exam, 70 minutes, T4 W7/8 In class exam, 30 minutes, T4 W9
	Business			
	Law			
Maths and Science	Mathematics	Term 1 Unit 1	Term 1 Exam - FRACTIONS, DECIMALS & PERCENTAGES, PROBABILITY	Short response questions using mathematical reasoning - 60 minutes - Week 7
		Term 1 Unit 1	Assignment - Probability	Scaffolded template - 400-600 words - 5 weeks - Due Week 10
		Term 2 Unit 2	Exam - INTEGERS, INDICES, ALGEBRA, MEASUREMENT	Short response questions using mathematical reasoning - 60 minutes - Week 9
		Term 3 Unit 3	Exam - RATE & RATIO, LINEAR FUNCTIONS, TIME	Short response questions using mathematical reasoning - 60 minutes - Week 7
		Term 3 Unit 3	Assignment - DATA	Scaffolded template - 400-600 words - 5 weeks - Due Week 10
		Term 4 Unit 4	Exam - LINEAR EQUATIONS, CONGRUENCY, VOLUME	Short response questions using mathematical reasoning - 60 minutes - Week 8
	Science	Term 1 Unit 1	Portfolio of work including animation and mini investiga	Scaffolded template with WTE prompts- 400-600 words - 3 weeks - Due Week 9
		Term 2 Unit 2	Research investigation - Cell theory	Scaffolded template with WTE prompts- 400-600 words - 3 weeks - Due Week 4
		Term 2 Unit 3	Exam - Body systems and Ethics	Multiple choice, short response, analysis of data - Week 9 - 2 x 60 minutes
		Term 3 Unit 4	Experimental Investigation - Transfer and transformatio	Scaffolded template with WTE prompts- 400-600 words - 5 weeks - Due Week 9
	Term 4 Unit 5	Exam - Rock cycle and geological time	Multiple choice, short response, analysis of data - Week 9 - 60 minutes	
HPE & Arts	Physical Education	Term 1; Unit 1; Drugs and Alcohol	Exam; Response to scenarios	70 Minutes, completion of graphic organisers and two paragraph responses
		Term 1; Unit 1; Large Ball Sport	Practical performance; Large ball sport	On-going continuous assessment through out the unit.
		Term 2; Unit 2; Drugs and Alcohol	Assignment; Journal and Extended Response	Journal Entries in response to practical fitness tests with a final essay evaluation of 4 paragraphs to be submitted at end of term.
			Practical performance; Large ball sport	On-going continuous assessment through out the unit.
	Term 2; Unit 2; Running and Fitness Unit			
	Health			
Visual Art				
	Unit 1: Popular Music	Composition (Rock)	In class and at home/ 20 seconds	

	Music		Performance	Popular music piece - piano/guitar/ or drums
	Drama			
Technology	Aeroskills	Unit 1 Device Holder	Design folio and Prac task	Workshop for practical task / research class time
		Unit 2 - Replica aircraft	Design folio and Prac task	workshop for practical task / research class time
	Digital Technology	Unit 1 - HTML	Assignment - Web page	class preparation time
		Unit 2 - JavaScript	Exam Java Script	Multiple Choice, short answer
	Food Technology	Unit 1	Portfolio - Food Package	3 weeks, written and practical, individual
	Avionics / Aerospace			