YEAR 8 ENGLISH OVERVIEW 2022

UNIT Lessons – M3, W1, T3	ASSESSMENT		DUE DATE
TERM 1			
	Formative	**Summative**	
Poetry Study: **Imagery** *How and why does imagery appeal?* • Sensory images • Imagery and emotion • Imagery that inspires action **TEXT:** Selection of poetry and "English is…" (Year 9 – Jacaranda Plus)	1. Unit pre-assessment exam 2. Quick Writes/Timed Writes 3. Poem writing (range of types) to demonstrate understanding of imagery 4. R2L detailed read and re-write of extended response 5. Writer's Toolbox 6. Critique writing 7. Short speaking segments to demonstrate analysis (approx. 1 minute)	**Poetry Exam**	<mark>Exam:</mark> **Week 8** **Part A: Wednesday, 16 March** **Part B: Thursday, 17 March** *Commence reading novel – Week 9, 10*
TERM 2			
Novel Study: "Boy in Striped Pyjamas" **Audience Positioning in Narratives** *Audience positioning through the creation of characters* • Characters in context • Character relationships and the plot • Using language to create relationships • Time and Place	1. Quick Writes/Timed Writes 2. Paragraph writing 3. R2L detailed read and re-write 4. Writer's Toolbox 5. Short speaking segments illustrating representation	**Analytical Essay**	Issue: Week 5 Thursday 19 May Draft: Week 7 Wednesday, 1 June <mark>Final:</mark> **Week 9** **Monday, 13 June** *Watch Rabbit Proof Fence Week 9 & 10*
TERM 3			
Australian Texts: **First Nations Australian Texts** • Understanding how texts communicate ideas about values • Representing human experience in texts • Diversity of Indigenous experience **TEXT: Selection of excerpts from various texts**	1. R2L detailed read and re-write 2. Writer's Toolbox 3. Responding in written and spoken form to texts 4. Quick Writes/Timed Writes	**Persuasive Multi-modal Oral**	Issue: Week 2 Monday 18 July Draft: Week 7 Wednesday, 22 August <mark>Final :</mark> **Script and video due Week 9** **Monday 5 September**
TERM 4			
Reading and Writing • Cars & Stars Reading Program – one lesson a week • Persuasive Writing • Grammar and Punctuation	1. **Writer's Toolbox** 2. **Cars & Stars activities** 3. **Practice Language Conventions**	**Persuasive Essay**	Draft: Week 5 [Exam Conditions] Thursday 3 November <mark>Final:</mark> **End of Week 7** **Thursday 17 November**