

Year 7 Curriculum Overview

2024

English

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Creative Short Stories	Persuasive Issues	Novel Study – Tiger Daughter	Film Study - Mulan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Descriptive writing • Comprehension strategies • Characterisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying features of persuasive texts • Using supporting evidence • Analysing the effectiveness of arguments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension strategies • Identifying themes in a text. • Developing paragraphs responding to characters and themes in a text. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expository writing • Presentation skills • Writing a creative response to text

Maths

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Number	Algebra	Real Number	Measurement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with integers, powers, roots and factors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to algebra vocabulary • Simplifying expressions and solving linear equations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solving problems involving fractions, decimals, percentages and ratios 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculating perimeter, area and volume of various 2D and 3D shapes
Geometry	Chance	Linear Relationships	Statistics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Calculating unknown angles involved in triangles, quadrilaterals and parallel lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting experiments and calculating basic probabilities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plotting points on a graph and identifying relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating and interpreting graphs and diagrams of data • Analysing numerical data by calculating mean, median, mode and range

Humanities

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Ancient Australian History	Water in the World & Place and Liveability	Ancient Greece and Democracy	Business is Booming
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology and timelines • Locating relevant and reliable sources • Identifying significant historical perspectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting, creating and analysing maps and data • Understand the factors of liveability • Plan and create a liveable city 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the continuities and changes from Ancient Greek culture to Modern Australia • Compare and contrast democracy and government from Ancient Greece to now • Work independently through a learning matrix to follow students' topics of interest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to business and economic concepts • Application of business concepts to students' own hypothetical business idea

STEM

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Introduction to STEM	Fight for Planet A	Mission to Mars	Ecology
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore problem solving skills we can use in STEM • Explore the Scientific Method 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore how humans are impacting the Earth • Investigate different types of energy production being used around the world • Create an informative advertisement to convince others to make a change to lessen their impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the Earth's place in the Solar System and significant bodies around it • Explore the forces acting on earth (Physics) • Explore types of rocks and how they are formed • Plan a mission to space considering what has been learnt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the interactions between organisms in an ecosystem including food webs • Investigate different types of ecosystems • Explore the impact of humans on frog populations
Action in the Lab			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to use equipment (including a Bunsen burner) • Science safety • Identify states of matter and their properties • Explore solubility and solutions • Investigate separation techniques 			

Health

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
The Dimensions of Health & Bullying	Smoking & Vaping	Changing & Growing	Nutrition
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • About the different types of bullying behaviour • How to identify bullying behaviour and develop strategies to combat the behaviour • How to protect their privacy when using the internet and social media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physical effects smoking and vaping has on the body • Advertising and the laws on smoking and vaping • Evaluate the effectiveness of the Quit smoking and vaping ad campaigns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the changes that occur throughout the lifespan • Physical, social and emotional changes throughout puberty • Consent education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and functions of nutrients • Investigating the Australian Dietary Guidelines • Analysing the different food groups • Analysing food information and food labels
	Sun Smart	My Body	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short-term and long-term effects tanning has on the body • Review the Sun Smart media campaigns and evaluate their effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore the different body systems • Identify the bones in the body • Name the main muscles in the body and how they are used for movement • Explore the cardiorespiratory system • Explore the nervous system • Explore the digestive system 	

Physical Education

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Volleyball & Athletics	Netball, AFL & Soccer	Touch Rugby, Lacrosse and Basketball	Softball & Cricket
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill acquisition, rules of the game and strategic thinking skills • Volleyball: dig, set, serve • Athletics: introducing all track and field events and the rules for each event. • Fitness Testing: implementation of various fitness tests to measure power, endurance, agility, speed and strength. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill acquisition, rules of the game and strategic thinking skills • Netball: passing, catching, footwork, goaling and the knowledge of the different positions • AFL: handballing, kicking and marking • Soccer: dribbling, passing, goal shooting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill acquisition, rules of the game and strategic thinking skills • Touch Rugby: passing backwards, running with the ball, offensive and defensive strategies • Lacrosse: throwing, catching, passing to a team mate on the move, goal scoring • Basketball: passing, catching, shooting from various points on the court, offensive and defensive strategies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill acquisition, rules of the game and strategic thinking skills • Softball: batting, pitching, throwing, catching, running between the bases, fielding • Cricket: batting, bowling, throwing, catching, running between the wickets, fielding • Fitness Testing: implementation of various fitness tests to measure power, endurance, agility, speed and strength

Indonesian

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
My identity	My friends and I	My school	Food
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to convey information about themselves using simple sentences • Numbers 1-10 • Greetings • Personal preferences • The links between language and culture, whereby students reflect on their own cultural background 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to introduce themselves, • Further language about preferences • Convey personal information • Numbers up to 999. • Word order • Pronouns • How to ask questions • Compare how different cultures interact with each other, widening cultural understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast schooling in Indonesia and Australia. • Further build on talking about preferences, superlatives and negative language • Describe school facilities, routines subjects and teachers in Indonesia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about typical Indonesian dishes, eateries and etiquette • How to tell the time • Making plans to eat out. • How to order, describe and compare food • Analyse the factors influencing food choices and habits, broadening intercultural understanding

Food Technology

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Introduction to the Food Technology Space	Food Preparation and Equipment	Australian Guide to Healthy Eating	School Lunches
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knife safety and skills such as cutting and dicing Using the stove top 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Techniques and uses of an oven for food preparation Introduction to a design brief to investigate, plan, create and evaluate food products Prepare and cook a range of cuisines whilst refining safe kitchen practices and skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the AGHE and dietary requirements for a well-balanced diet. Prepare and cook a range of dishes that feature each element of AGHE. Use a design brief to investigate, plan, create and evaluate food product solutions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the factors that influence food choice and selection amongst adolescence. Prepare and cook a range of dishes that meet the AGHE and would suit adolescents' school lunches. Use a design brief to investigate, plan, create and evaluate food product solutions.

Visual Art

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
Colour	Modelling and sculpting	One Point Perspective	Portraiture
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour mixing and blending Tints and shades Identifying the background, middle ground and foreground of a painting Planning and creating a themed acrylic painting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the medium clay Understanding a design brief Planning and sculpting a pinch pot Application of glaze to bisque fired clay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to perspective Use of the horizon and vanishing point Drawing rectangular objects Adding depth to scenes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facial proportions and basic anatomy Mixing and blending acrylic paint skin tones
			Ceramic bust
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and sculpt a 3D ceramic bust

Music

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4
The drum kit	The ukulele and the guitar	The bass guitar and the keyboard	Band Carousel - Castles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument anatomy and notation Appropriate instrument technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument anatomy, chord diagrams and tablature Appropriate instrument technique 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument anatomy, treble clef notation, and tablature. Appropriate instrument technique. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instrument practice, band formation, rehearsal, and performance.