



Learning at Coorparoo in Year 5 looks like ...

Term 3 2025



ENGLISH

Exploring Narrative through Novels and Film

Students listen to, read, view and compare a narrative film and a novel. They examine the positioning of characters in the chosen film and novel. Students identify and analyse the similarities and differences between the language and structural features of the film and novel. They express and justify their opinions about aspects of the novel and the film.

Assessment: Written

A written comparison of a novel and film response (Storm Boy and The Lorax)

Reading

Students read a text and respond to questions to display their understanding of the literal and implied meaning presented by the author.

Spoken

Students plan and present a topic of their choice to an audience.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

Exploring the development of British colonies in Australia

Students investigate what life was like during the gold rushes. They explore and analyse the events that lead to the Eureka Stockade and how these events helped to shape Australian democracy.

Assessment: Students identify the impact of the Eureka Stockade on Australian history.

HEALTH

Semester 2 Respectful Interactions and Analysing Health Information

Students understand the concepts of power, control and coercion and examine the impact of the balance of power on relationships. They will also analyse Health Data about different aspects of health, to gain a further understanding on how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Assessment: Analysis and multimodal presentation about a healthy habit.

THE ARTS

Semester 2 Media Light and Sound

Students explain how points of view, ideas and stories are shaped and portrayed in media artworks they make, share and view. Students work collaboratively using technologies to make media artworks using story principles to shape points of view and genre conventions, movement and lighting.

Assessment: A written response to a media artwork and creation of a short stop motion movie.

Music

Students study songs from around the world and perform accompaniments using percussion instruments and ukuleles. They examine ways in which the elements of music are used in various accompaniment styles and in different musical genres, including music of our First Nations Peoples.

Assessment: Performance of an accompaniment part to a known song, using both ukulele and percussion instruments. Notation of rhythmic and melodic ostinati.

SCIENCE

Properties of Light

Students investigate the properties of light. They will investigate reflection angles, how refraction affects our perceptions of an object's location, how filters absorb light and affect how we perceive the colour of objects and the relationship between light source distance and shadow height.

Assessment: Short answer responses explaining the properties of light.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Hockey

Students perform the fundamental skills associated with hockey including but not limited to dribbling, trapping and passing techniques to apply them in a game context.

Students:

- Develop and perform the skills and techniques necessary to successfully play modified hockey games

Assessment: Checklist and Observations

LANGUAGE - German

Semester 2 What is family?

Students explore and use language to communicate ideas relating to the concept of family and group identity.

Assessment: Collection of work

MATHEMATICS

Number and place value

- use strategies to multiply
- use divisibility rules to divide
- investigate multiples and factors
- solve problems involving multiplication and division

Fractions and decimals

- makes connections between fractions & decimals
- compares & orders decimals
- thousandths and beyond
- rounding decimals
- locating decimals on a number line
- solving problems involving fractions

Measurement

- chooses appropriate units and measures for length, area, capacity & mass
- calculate perimeter and area
- problem solves & reasons when applying measurement to answer a question

Space

- connect objects to two-dimensional nets

Assessment:

CSS assessments including:

- investigating multiples and factors
- multiplication and division
- fractions and decimals
- measurement and space