



Learning at Coorparoo in Year 5 looks like...

Term 4 2025



ENGLISH

Poetry

Students actively engage in listening to, reading, writing, and viewing a diverse collection of poetry, which includes narrative poems, anthems, odes, and lyric poems covering a variety of topics. Throughout this process, they interpret and critically evaluate the poems, analysing the ways in which poets have carefully constructed text structures and employed language features to achieve specific purposes and evoke particular effects. This comprehensive exploration deepens their appreciation and understanding of the various techniques used in poetic expression.

Assessments: Written Poetry Analysis, Spoken Presentation and Reading Comprehension.

TECHNOLOGY

Scratch

Students investigate digital systems and the concept of inputs and outputs. They collaborate to design, create and modify simple visual codes to solve increasingly sophisticated problems.

Assessment: A culminating activity that requires students to plan, create and communicate their team's digital solution(s) to a real-world problem.

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: Written Response

SCIENCE

Matter Matters

Students broaden their classification of matter to include gases and begin to see how matter structures the world around them. They learn that solids, liquids and gases have some shared and some distinct observable properties and can behave in different ways.

Assessment: Written Response

THE ARTS

Semester 2

Media

Light and Sound

Students explore light and shadow in media art forms to create representations and meaning for an audience.

Assessment: Collection of Work

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.

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

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

(HASS)

Semester 2

Managing Australian Communities

Inquiry question: *How do people and environments influence one another?*

Students:

- examine how Australian communities are affected by the interconnection between people, places and environments
- investigate the importance of laws and regulations in managing people and environments in Australian communities
- explore the influence of people on the human characteristics of places, including the organisation of space through zoning
- investigate environmental challenges such as natural hazards and their effect on Australian communities
- explore the principles involved in minimising the harmful effects of natural hazards
- interpret data to evaluate the ways citizens responded to an Australian natural hazard
- propose ways in which citizens can respond to natural hazards and describe the possible effects of actions

Assessment: Written Test

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Water Polo

Students perform the fundamental skills including travelling (head-up freestyle) with the ball and passing.

Students:

- Perform passing and travelling (head-up freestyle) skills with correct technique
- Develop and demonstrate knowledge and application of rules of flippa ball/water polo
- Develop and extend strategic analysis of game application

Assessment: Observations and Checklists

MATHEMATICS

Number and place value

- read, write, count in sequences, order, rename, round all whole numbers up to millions
- use written strategies to add & subtract
- use an array to multiply
- use divisibility rules to divide
- solve problems involving computation & apply computation to money problems

Fractions and decimals

- makes connections between fractions & decimals
- compares and orders decimals
- thousandths and beyond
- solve problems using unit fractions
- strategies to add and subtract simple fractions with the same denominator
- represent percentages and connect to fractions and decimal equivalents

Patterns and algebra

- creates, continues & identifies the rule for patterns involving the addition & subtraction of fractions
- use number sentences to find unknown quantities involving multiplication & division

Using units of measurement

- Estimate, construct and measure angles in degrees

Chance

- describe equally likely outcomes
- represent probabilities of outcomes using fractions
- conduct a chance experiment & investigate the fairness of a game.

Data representation and interpretation

- define, explain and collect numerical & categorical data
- choose appropriate methods to record data and compose summary statements

Assessment:

CSS Assessment Tasks (number, place value, measurement, chance and data).