



SCIENCE

Matter Matters

Students expand their categorization of matter to encompass gases, gaining insight into how matter shapes the world they inhabit. They discover that solids, liquids, and gases share certain observable properties while also possessing distinct characteristics and that they can behave in different ways.

Assessment: Written response and Investigation

ENGLISH

Examining Literary Texts - Novels

Students engage with novels by listening to, reading, and viewing them, demonstrating a grasp of character development in relation to the plot and setting. They delve into the narrative structure and language features, examining how these captivate readers and contribute to the development of characters, settings, and plots. Using various comprehension strategies, students comprehend and evaluate texts to construct meaning and analyse the information presented.

Assessment: Reading Students read for specific purposes, monitoring meaning using strategies to answer literal and inferred meaning questions.

Writing Students create a written narrative to engage and entertain, developing ideas, editing and publishing their story.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS) Semester 1

Exploring the development of British colonies in Australia

Students understand how and why historical events from Australia's colonial past have influenced the development of Australian democracy. They examine secondary settlements in Colonial Australia. Students also explore how events on the Goldfields led to change in migration and democracy.

Assessment: Collection of work and an end of unit test relating to Life on the Goldfields, in particular the Eureka Stockade.

LANGUAGES – GERMAN Semester 1

What is family?

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

Assessment: Collection of work

HEALTH

Healthy Choices

Students explore how their choices and behaviours influence their health. They analyse health information about different aspects of health, to gain a further understanding on how to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Assessment: Written response

MATHEMATICS

Number and Place Value

- factors and multiples
• multiplication 3digit and 4digit x1digit
• use a written strategy for addition & subtraction
• round & estimate to check the reasonableness of answers
• explore techniques for multiplication
• explore mental computation strategies for division and multiplication
• division by one digit number with and without remainder
• solve a range of problems using mental and written strategies
• use of digital tech. strategies

Fractions and Decimals

- model, identify, represent, compare and order unit fractions
• solve problems using unit fractions
• strategies to add & subtract simple fractions with the same denominator

Using Units of measurement

- measurement of time
• read & represent 24-hour time, compare and convert
• estimate & measure the perimeter and area of rectangles

Shape

- location, transformation and symmetry
• connects 3 dimensional objects with their 2 dimensional representations

Assessment:

Number, fractions and decimals – Short answer
Shape (2D and 3D) and Measurement (Time) – Short answer

THE ARTS Semester 1

Dance

Students actively engage in the exploration and manipulation of dance elements as they collaborate to create and present a dance performance.

Assessment: Students choreograph and perform a dance sequence for and audience of peers.

Music

Students create, perform and explore pieces of music that tell a story, and make musical decisions to engage an audience.

Assessment: Group composition and performance

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics

Students perform fundamental motor skills and specific techniques through application of athletic events; long jump, high jump, shot put and sprints.

Assessment: Observations and Checklist