



Learning at Coorparoo in Year 6 looks like...

Term 1 2025



ENGLISH

Short Stories

Students listen to and read short stories by different authors. They investigate the ways authors use text structure, language features and strategies to create humorous effects. Students also reflect on the writing process when making and explaining editorial choices.

Assessments:

Task 1 Students complete a comprehension task about a particular short story and other short stories they have read.

Task 2 Students write a short story about a character that faces a conflict.

SCIENCE

Energy and Electricity

Students investigate electrical circuits as a means of transferring and transforming electricity. They design and construct electrical circuits to make observations, develop explanations and perform specific tasks. Students explore how energy from a variety of sources can be used to generate electricity and identify energy transformations. They identify where scientific understanding and discoveries related to the production and use of electricity has affected peoples' lives. Students evaluate personal and community decisions related to use of different energy sources and their sustainability.

Assessment: Short Answer Test

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

MATHEMATICS

Number and algebra

- Use integers to represent points on a number line and in the Cartesian plane
- Order common fractions, giving reasons, and add and subtract fractions with related denominators

Measurement and Space

- Create tessellating patterns using combinations of transformations
- Locate an ordered pair in any one of the 4 quadrants on the Cartesian plane

Statistics and Probability

- Compare distributions of discrete and continuous numerical and ordinal categorical data sets as part of their statistical investigations, using digital tools
- Critique arguments presented in the media based on statistics

Fractions and decimals

- Order, compare, add and subtract fractions with related denominators
- Renaming fractions
- Calculate the fraction of a given quantity

Data representation & interpretation

- Revise different types of data displays
- Identify the purpose and use of, interpret and investigate the similarities and differences between different data displays
- Categorical and numerical data

Assessment:

Short Answer Tests:

- Basic Number Theory
- Interpreting and Comparing Data Displays

THE ARTS

Drama (Semester 1)

Puppet Show

Students will collaboratively create a puppet show script to develop skills and techniques of voice and movement to create character, mood, atmosphere and dramatic action.

Assessment:

Students work collaboratively to use the elements of drama to shape character, voice and movement in a scripted drama performance for an audience.

Music

Students rehearse and perform music including music they have composed by improvising, sourcing and arranging ideas and making decisions to engage an audience.

Assessment: Performance

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Water Safety and Education Program

The learning focus categories of this program are:

- Entries and exits
- Buoyancy
- Submergence
- Swimming for survival
- Survival sequence
- Rescue and lifesaving
- Water safety knowledge

Assessment: Observations and Checklist

HEALTH Semester 1

Personal and Social Awareness Respectful Interactions

Students learn:

- Valuing diversity positively impacts on identities and wellbeing
- Emotional responses influence behaviour and relationships
- Conflict situations can be diffused and resolved in respectful ways

Assessment: Written response

TECHNOLOGY – DESIGN Semester 1

Bedroom Design

Students plan, design and produce a scaled drawing of a bedroom to meet specific guidelines and a variety of functions.

Assessment:

Students evaluate and reflect on their process and design. Students summarise and present findings as a formal spoken task to an audience.

HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES (HASS)

Investigating the Development of the Australian Nation

Inquiry questions:

- Why and how did Australia become a nation?
- How did Australian society change throughout the twentieth century?

Assessment: Written Test - Annotate a Timeline and Description