



# Learning at Coorparoo in Year 6 looks like...

**Term 1 2026**



## 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 reading comprehension analysis 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.

## 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

## SCIENCE

### Physical Sciences

Students experiment with constructing real and virtual circuits to examine the purpose of each component, including switches, and determine what is needed to allow flow of electrical current. They identify and classify components in electrical circuits and learn to describe energy flows in terms of transfer and transformation. Students identify potential risks when working with electrical equipment and communicate about electrical hazards and safe use of electrical devices. They explore how electricity is used at home and in the community, such as how scientific knowledge informs safety measures in providing households and businesses with access to electricity.

**Assessment:** Short Answer Test

## 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

## LANGUAGES - GERMAN

### Semester 1

#### What's in a name?

Students explore the concept of names, the meanings they hold and their background in German-speaking countries and Australia.

#### 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
- Extend knowledge of factors and multiples to understand the properties of prime, composite and square numbers

### Measurement and Space

- Locate an ordered pair in any one of the 4 quadrants on the Cartesian plane

### Fractions and decimals

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

#### Assessment:

Short Answer Tests:

- Basic Number Theory
- Number – Prime, Composite and Square Numbers
- Cartesian Planes and Integers

## 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

## 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