

Learning and Assessment Overview



MALANDA
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 12 - 2024

English

	Unit	Start/Length	Topics/Concepts/Skills/Inquiry	Assessment	Checkpoint	Due Date
Term 1	Textual connections <i>Conversations about concepts</i>	12 weeks	Conversations about concepts Students will explore the connections between the text <i>Persepolis- The story of a Childhood</i> and the film <i>Jo Jo Rabbit</i> by examining the representation of the concepts evident in both texts. Students will consider how these concepts resonate, relate to, and clash with one another by creating an online literary essay that examines these connections. Begin next topic in unit – <i>Conversations about issues</i>	Online literary essay	Draft due Week 6 01/03/2024	Week 8 11/03/2024
	Textual connections <i>Conversations about issues</i>	7 weeks	Conversation about issues Students will analyse different perspectives by examining representation of the same issue in different texts. Students will explore how texts position readers and viewers, analysing the ideas, assumptions, attitudes, values and beliefs underpinning them and how the power of language is used to construct these. Students will prepare their own persuasive argument in relation to an issue Begin next unit – Close study of literary texts	Persuasive spoken	Draft due Week 3 03/05/2024	Week 4 10/05/2024
Term 3	Close study of literary text <i>Creative response</i>	9 weeks	Creative response Students will read a selection of poetry and then using one of these poems as a springboard, will create an imaginative response applying their knowledge of the poem to shape their own representations. Students will experiment with innovative and imaginative use of language, style and textual elements of imaginative writing to promote emotional and critical reactions in readers. Begin next topic in unit – <i>Critical response</i>	Short Story EXAM (1 week notice of task)	Week 1 08/07/2024	Week 2 15 & 17 07/2024
	Close study of literary text <i>Critical response</i>	11 weeks	Critical response Through a close, critical study of the literary text <i>Burial Rites</i> , students will strengthen their capacity to develop their own analytical response to it. Students will independently develop and compose an analytical text under exam conditions.	Analytical essay EXAM (unseen question)	Practice Exam Term 3 Week 9	External exam period Week 4 21/10/2024