



Year 12

English

	Unit	Start/Length	Topics/Concepts/Skills/Inquiry	Assessment	Checkpoint	Due Date
Term 1	Textual connections <i>Conversations about issues</i>	7 weeks	<p>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</p> <p>Begin next topic in unit – <i>Conversations about issues</i></p>	Persuasive spoken	Draft due Week 3 12 th February	Week 5 23 rd February Presentations 23 rd -26 th February
	Textual connections <i>Conversations about concepts</i>	12 weeks	<p>Conversations about concepts Students will explore the connections between the text <i>Burial Rites</i> and the film <i>The Dressmaker</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.</p> <p>Begin next unit – Close study of literary texts</p>	Online literary essay	Draft due Week 5 21 st May	Week 6 28 th May
Term 3	Close study of literary text <i>Creative response</i>	9 weeks	<p>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 idea. 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.</p> <p>Begin next topic in unit – <i>Critical response</i></p>	Short Story EXAM (1 week notice of task)	Week 1 13 th July	Week 2 20 th -21 st July
	Close study of literary text <i>Critical response</i>	11 weeks	<p>Critical response Through a close, critical study of the literary text <i>The Dry</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.</p>	Analytical essay EXAM (unseen question)	Practice Exam Term 3 Week 9	External exam period Week 4