

Learning and Assessment Overview



MALANDA
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Year 11 - 2024

English

	Unit	Start/Length	Topics/Concepts/Skills/Inquiry	Assessment	Checkpoint	Due Date
Term 1	Perspectives and texts <i>Perspectives of War</i>	8 weeks	Perspectives of War Students will explore experiences and perspectives of war through engaging with a variety of texts in a range of contexts. Students will analyse these experiences and perspectives by creating a feature article that explores how such texts position their readers and viewers. Begin next topic in unit – <i>The Art of the Rhetoric</i>	Feature Article	Draft due Week 7 08/03/2024	Week 8 15/03/2024
	Perspectives and texts <i>The Art of Rhetoric</i>	8 weeks	The Art of Rhetoric Students will examine the way perspectives and representations are conveyed through argument, rhetoric, tone, register, style and language to influence audiences. Through examining a variety of 'spoken' texts in a range of contexts, students will then develop a persuasive spoken to deliver to a public audience. Begin Unit 2 – Text and Cultures	Persuasive spoken	Draft due Week 4 10/05/2024	Week 6 20/05/2024
Term 3	Text and Cultures <i>Imaginative</i>	12 weeks	Imaginative Students will explore the cultural experiences of the world through examining the Australian film "Samson and Delilah" and the Australian novel "Jasper Jones". Through exploring and applying the narrative structures and conventions of imaginative writing, students will then create a short story transposing an element of their chosen stimulus text.	Short Story EXAM (1 week notice of task)	Task issued Week 7 19/08/2024	Week 8 26 th & 28 th /08/2024
	Text and Cultures <i>Close study</i>	6 weeks	'Jasper Jones' Students will undertake a close study of the text <i>Jasper Jones</i> , prompting a critical analysis of the text. Students will then respond to this text in an analytical essay under exam conditions. Begin Unit 3 - Textual Connections – Week 5 – 8. Students will read the graphic novel "Persepolis – the Story of Childhood" and view the film "JoJo Rabbit" in preparation to analyse the concepts across both texts.	Analytical Essay EXAM (unseen question)	Practice exam Week 3	Exam block TBA Week 4-5