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EAL/D English Pre-primary to Year 12

Year 4 Syllabus

Year Level Description

The English curriculum integrates all three strands of knowledge, understanding and creating. Learning in earlier years, and

In Years 3 and 4, students engage with contexts that relate to their lives, peers and teachers online/virtual environments.

Students engage with a range of texts, including spoken, written, aesthetic, as well as traditional oral text, print and digital text, film, multimodal texts and digital models for construction.

The range of literary texts includes the oral traditions of Indigenous Peoples, as well as classic and contemporary texts.

Literary texts that students read and describe contexts.

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involve unusual hap
texts include conte
interest and topics
complex language t
vocabulary, a signif
to be decoded phor
illustrations and dia

Students create a r
including narratives
expositions.

Language

LANGUAGE VARIATION CHANGE

Understand that
Standard Australian
English is one of ma
social dialects used
Australia, and that
it originated in Engl
has been influenced
many other languag
[\(ACELA1487\)](#)

-  Literacy
-  Intercultural

capability

- ✔ Critical and creative thinking
 - ✔ Personal and social capability
 - ✔ Ethical understanding
 - ✔ Intercultural understanding
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understanding

LANGUAGE FOR INTERACTIONS

Understand that so interactions influen way people engage ideas and respond t others; for example when exploring and clarifying the ideas others, summarisin their own views and reporting them to a larger group

[\(ACELA1488\)](#)

 Literacy

 Personal and socia capability

Understand differer between the langua opinion and feeling the language of fac reporting or recordi

[\(ACELA1489\)](#)

 Literacy

TEXT STRUCTURE AND

ORGANISATION

Understand how texts vary in complexity and technicality depending on the approach to topic, the purpose and the intended audience [\(ACELA1490\)](#)

 Literacy

Understand how texts are made cohesive through the use of linking devices, including pronoun reference and text connectives [\(ACELA1491\)](#)

 Literacy


Recognise how quotation marks are used in texts to signal dialogue, to and quoted (direct) speech [\(ACELA1492\)](#)


 Literacy

Identify features of

online texts that enhance readability including text, navigation, links, graphics and layout
[\(ACELA1793\)](#)

 Literacy

 Information and Communication Techno
(ICT) capability

 Critical and creativ
thinking

EXPRESSING AND DEVELOPING IDEAS


Understand that the meaning of sentences can be enriched through the use of noun groups/phrases and groups/phrases and prepositional phrases
[\(ACELA1493\)](#)

 Literacy

Investigate how quoted (direct) and reported (indirect) speech works

different types of text
([ACELA1494](#))

 Literacy


 Critical and creative thinking

Understand how adjectives, groups/phrases and prepositional phrases work in different ways to provide circumstantial details about an action
([ACELA1495](#))

 Literacy

Explore the effect of choices when framing an image, placement of elements in the image and salience on the composition of still and moving images in a range of types of text
([ACELA1496](#))

 Literacy

 Critical and creative thinking

Incorporate new vocabulary from a range of sources into student own texts including vocabulary encountered in research ([ACELA](#)

 Literacy

PHONICS AND WORD KNOWLEDGE

Understand how to and apply phonological and morphological knowledge to read and write multisyllabic words with more complex combinations, including a variety of vowel sounds and known prefixes and suffixes (AC9E4LY09)

 Literacy

Understand how to knowledge of letter patterns, including double letters, spelling generalisations,

morphological word families, common prefixes and suffixes and word origins, to more complex words (AC9E4LY10)

 Literacy

Read and write high frequency words including homophones and know how to use context to identify correct spelling (AC9E4LY1

 Literacy

Year 4 Achievement

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Reading and View

At Standard, students' reading skills and vocabulary are developed, and they understand the explicit and implied meanings of texts. They analyze texts that include various multisyllabic words.

Writing and Creative Thinking

Students use language to communicate. They understand how to create texts that show their understanding and extend key ideas. They write for different audiences. They develop and use a range of resources to improve their writing.

Speaking and Listening

Students listen for a purpose and to create coherence. They express an opinion and show their understanding of how to create structured texts. They give presentations and use language according to the context.

The English curriculum is built around the three interrelated strands of reading, writing and speaking and listening.

programs should balance and integrate all three strands. Together, they develop understanding and skills in listening, reading, viewing, speaking, and thinking skills and processes developed in earlier years, and teachers work to build on these skills.

In Years 3 and 4, students experience learning in familiar contexts across the curriculum. They interact with peers and teachers from other contexts, including online/virtual environments.

Students engage with a variety of texts for enjoyment. They listen to and read texts in which the primary purpose is aesthetic, as well as texts that inform and persuade. Oral texts including Aboriginal stories, picture books, various types of poetry, verse, poetry, non-fiction, film, multimodal texts, dramatic performance, and their own work.

The range of literary texts for Pre-primary to Year 10 comprises texts from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, as well as the contemporary and contemporary world literature, including texts from and about the world.

Literary texts that support and extend students in Years 3 and 4 are those that extend over several pages and involve unusual happenings or events. These texts include content of increasing complexity and technicality about the world and the curriculum. These texts use complex language features, including a significant number of high-frequency sight words and words that are not in the conventions, as well as illustrations and diagrams that support the text.

Students create a range of imaginative, informative and persuasive texts, including performances, reports, reviews, poetry and expositions.

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